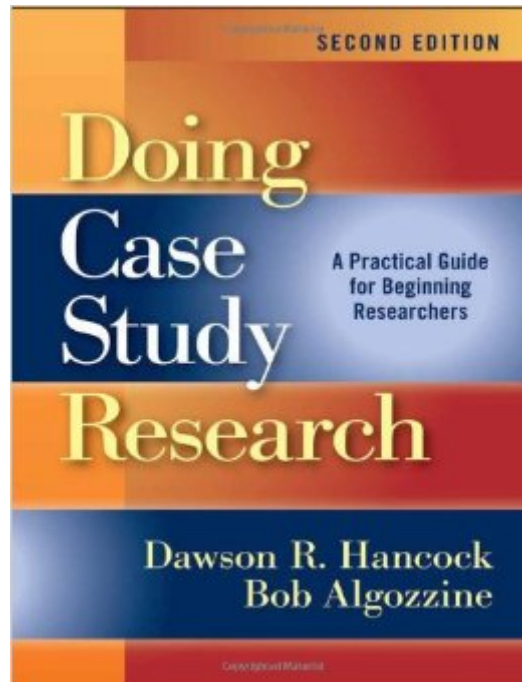


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This is a great book for those of us who were classically trained quantitative researchers who are delving into the qualitative realm. The authors have presented the material in an easy to understand style that explains the basics of how to do a case study with no fuss or muss. Even though the book is short in length, it is refreshing to find a work that gets right to the point and gives the info needed.

Hancock and Algozzine are to be commended on their practical DIY approach to case study. The background informations, and the discussion of the stages of case study will be very useful to the neophyte researcher. I found "Preparing Proposals for Case Study Research" very relevant. This is a useful text for budding researchers.

This book was very informative. It correlates well to other publications on the Case Study research and provides good overall information on qualitative research practices.

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