

SAGE Research Methods

Product Orientation Session

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Introduction to the product

What is it? What's in it? Who is it for?

SAGE Research Methods is a database containing over 6,000+ resources, dedicated to the subject area of Research Methods. It supports all stages of the research process from: **writing a research question, conducting a literature review, choosing the best research methods, analysing data, to writing up your results and thinking about publication.**

You can access the platform at:

<http://methods.sagepub.com/>



- 1965** SAGE founded, granted corporate charter in NYC.
- 1976** First Little Green and Little Blue Books published. Short, practical, accessible, and affordable research methods books.
- 2011** *SAGE Research Methods* launched.
- 2014** *SAGE Research Methods Cases* added.
- 2015** *SAGE Research Methods Datasets* added.
- 2016** *SAGE Research Methods Video* added.
- 2017** *Project Planner* tool added.
- 2018** *SAGE Research Methods Video: Practical Research and Academic Skills* added.



 **SAGE** research**methods**

SAGE researchmethods



Core



Cases 1



Datasets 1



Video



Video

Data Science, Big Data Analytics, & Digital Methods



Foundations



Cases 2



Datasets 2



Video

Market Research



Video

Practical Research & Academic Skills



Cases

Medicine & Health

Who is it for?

- **Students** learning about and doing research for the first time
 - ❑ Consolidate topics covered in lectures and seminars
 - ❑ Explore options beyond core modules
 - ❑ Practise key skills and see concepts applied in real-life
- **Seasoned researchers** conducting their own projects
 - ❑ Justify methodology with high-quality reference works
 - ❑ Develop their skillset in their own way
 - ❑ Explore new methods not used before
 - ❑ Better understand publishing and dissemination practices
- **Faculty** teaching Research Methods and supervising projects
 - ❑ Engage students with high-quality, reliable resources
 - ❑ Access ready-made items designed with pedagogy in mind (videos, cases, datasets)
 - ❑ Share resources free at the point of access, with no access restrictions
- **Librarians** providing research subject, information workshops
 - ❑ One central resource for a huge range of research resources
 - ❑ Use effective resources in training and outreach
 - ❑ Engage faculty with resources that demystify the research process



Tips for online learning

- **Create a dynamic agenda** and think about how to present content in a variety of ways – use videos of yourself and from other reliable resources.
- **Make it interactive** – it can be easy to fall into silos when working independently. Think of ways that you can encourage students to constantly engage with the content and think critically as they work. Build in “think time” for students to reflect and jot down ideas, and create prompts and tasks for them to apply content presented as the module moves along.
- **Recommend Pacing** – to help with time management and to keep all students to a similar timeline you could suggest pacing for completion of modules, which gives a structure to maintain whilst allowing for flexibility.
- **Assign clear deliverables** – by providing clear instructions with clear deliverables, students will better manage their own progression through the module. Clear deliverables will help students reflect on their learning, provide peer feedback, and receive teacher feedback.
- **Provide regular feedback.** Feedback is important in any learning situation, but this becomes more challenging with virtual learning. It could be very easy for students to misunderstand or fall behind. Think about building in check-points to ensure students are mastering new content.
- [16 Answers to Your Questions about Teaching Online](#)

Using *SAGE Research Methods* in online learning

- **Use the Download PDF** option to create a folder of resources on your memory stick or computer desktop to make it easy to access your material to read offline. You can also use third-party tools to annotate these documents.
- **Add content** to your virtual learning environment (VLE) or learning management system (LMS) by adding a URL to the resource page, which will also help you track usage of your course materials.
- **Use content creatively** to add in test questions, quizzes or discussion boards to encourage deeper learning and to ensure students engage with the content
- **Use screenshots and images** from the database to help make your content more visually appealing
- **Create a Profile** to make reading lists of recommended resources to share with students
- **Use videos** to provide alternative viewpoints and supplement your own teaching and learning
- **Embed videos** into your virtual learning environment (VLE) and **create video clips** to show the most salient points

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SAGE Research Methods Core 

- Books
- References
- Journal Articles
- Selected Videos

How to access SAGE Research Methods?

Institutional IP ranges

Shibboleth Remote Access

URL: <https://methods.sagepub.com/>





Training Agenda

Content Type:




- Books, References 
- Video 



Research Tools:

- Project Planner 
- Reading List 
- Methods Map 
- Which Stat test 

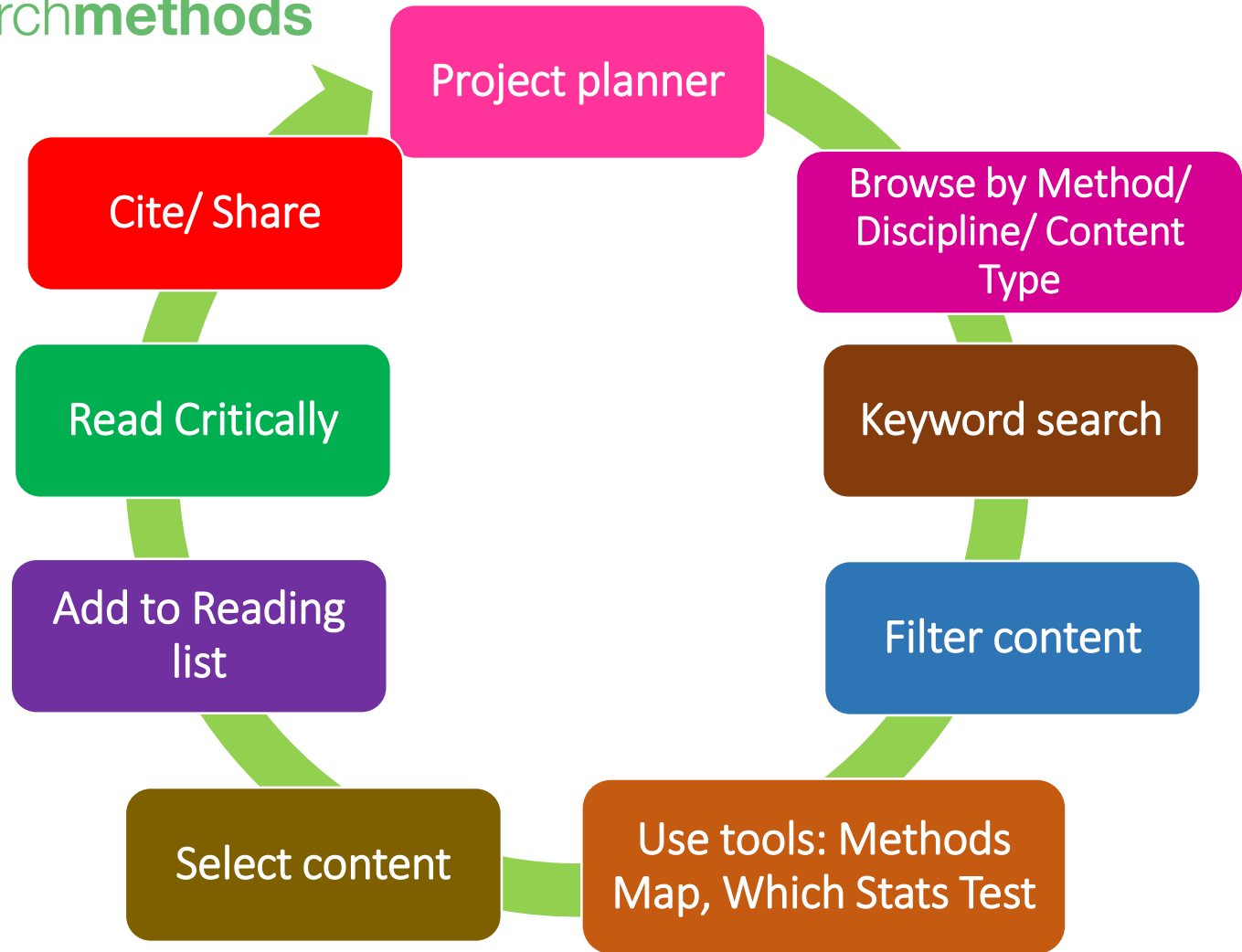
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- Save Search 
- Cite 
- Share 

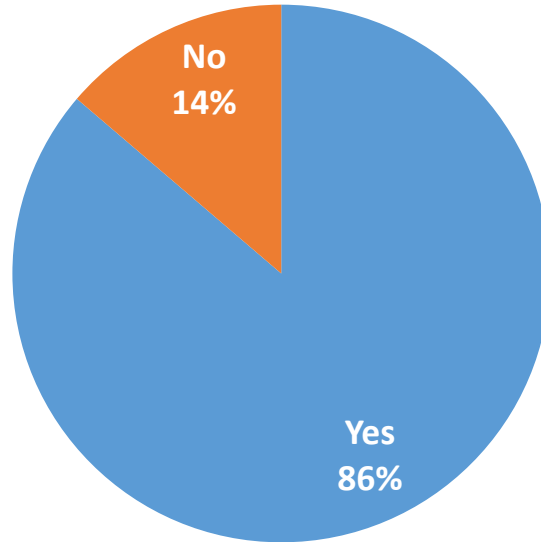
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Is SRM helping you to find correct
Method/ Statistic test?







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