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in this introduction to understanding researching and doing case studies in the social sciences hamel outlines several differing traditions of case study research including the chicago school of sociology the anthropological case studies of malinowski and the french la play school tradition he shows how each developed changed and has been practiced over time suggestions for the practice of case studies are made for the novice reader and an additional feature is the extensive bibliography on case study methods in social science to allow for further exploration of the topic

the book is a concise and very readable guide to case study research it includes a good introduction to the theoretical principles underlying qualitative research and discusses a wide range of qualitative approaches namely naturalistic holistic ethnographic phenomenological and biographic research methods stake offers some useful practical advice for example on how to conduct in depth interviews how to analyze qualitative data and on report writing stake writes in a rather unusual and very personal style but this makes the text very readable the author s obvious passion for research makes the text even more enjoyable and stimulating the book seems particularly appropriate for those undertaking this type of research in the fields of education and social policy ivana la valle in social research association news it is gratifying to encounter a text so cogently advocating the case study method aka naturalistic fieldwork as a legitimate knowledge enhancing endeavor sala horowitz in academic library book review i have just finished a qualitative case study based almost entirely on interviews with engineering students the two sources on which i

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research method it covers such topics as the differences between quantitative and qualitative approaches to case study data gathering including document review coding sorting and pattern analysis the roles of the researcher triangulation and reporting a case study also provided are end of chapter workshops that help students focus on new concepts written with the inspired and thought provoking style of a master storyteller the art of case study research helps readers chart their way through the labyrinth of case study research

a comprehensive guide to practical research in the leisure and tourism sector

case study research has a long history within the natural sciences social sciences and humanities dating back to the early 1920 s at first it was a useful way for researchers to make valid inferences from events outside the laboratory in ways consistent with the rigorous practices of investigation inside the lab over time case study approaches garnered interest in multiple disciplines as scholars studied phenomena in context despite widespread use case study research has received little attention among the literature on research strategies the encyclopedia of case study research provides a compendium on the important methodological issues in conducting case study research and explores both the strengths and weaknesses of different paradigmatic approaches these two volumes focus on the distinctive characteristics of case study research and its place within and alongside other research methodologies key features presents a definition of case study research that can be used in different fields of study describes case study as a research strategy rather than as a single tool for decision making and inquiry guides rather than dictates readers understanding and applications of case study research includes a critical summary in each entry which raises additional matters for reflection makes case study relevant to researchers at various stages of their careers across philosophic divides and throughout diverse disciplines key themes academic disciplines case study research design conceptual issues data analysis data collection methodological approaches theoretical traditions theory development and contributions from case study research types of case study research

strategic management relies on an array of complex methods drawn from various allied disciplines to examine how managers attempt to lead their firms toward success this book discusses about key methodology issues in the strategic

management field

eleven methods of knowledge integration are presented which can be used for case representation case evaluation and case development and transition

this is the most comprehensive guide to the current uses and importance of case study methods in social research the editors bring together key contributions from the field which reflect different interpretations of the purpose and capacity of case study research the address issues such as the problem of generalizing from study of a small number of cases and the role of case study in developing and testing theories the editors offer in depth assessments of the main arguments an annotated bibliography of the literature dealing with case study research makes this an exhaustive and indispensable guide this is a worthwhile book which will be useful to readers it collects together key sources o

written in an accessible and jargon free style this book provides a comprehensive student friendly guide to the nature and use of case study research whether as part of a more substantial study or as the foundation for a self contained smaller project case studies provide viable and valuable alternatives to conducting large scale research grounded in both theory and practice this book sets out not only the key debates and ethical issues surrounding case study research but also focuses specifically on the work of others and how you can understand use and write about secondary data as the basis for your own research project with tips examples and extensive discussion of real world case studies from a variety of social science and other disciplines tight illustrates the kinds of research to which case studies can be applied topics include types of case studies advantages and disadvantages to using case studies the meaning and value of case study research the use of case studies in different disciplines and research designs whether you want to know how to access and use the case studies of others or understand the methods behind conducting your own case study research this book will take you through every step of the process

this book addresses the relevance of the case study research methodology for enhancing urban planning research and education in africa and the global south it provides an introduction to the case study methodology and features examples of its application to planning research and education on the continent

the main advantages of case research are that it can produce an in depth analysis of phenomena in context support the development of historical perspectives and guarantee high internal validity which is to say that the observed phenomena are authentic representations of reality in short the case study is adaptable to both the context and the researcher

designed to help both graduate students and start up researchers with their own case study research this book presents 21 individual applications together with cross referenced discussions of key methodological issues many of the applications including a wide array of single case studies useful as examples for solo researchers have been shortened or re written expressly for this book

comparative case studies are an effective qualitative tool for researching the impact of policy and practice in various fields of social research including education developed in response to the inadequacy of traditional case study approaches comparative case studies are highly effective because of their ability to synthesize information across time and space in rethinking case study research a comparative approach the authors describe explain and illustrate the horizontal vertical and transversal axes of comparative case studies in order to help readers develop their own comparative case study research designs in six concise chapters two experts employ geographically distinct case studies from tanzania to guatemala to the u s to show how this innovative approach applies to the operation of policy and practice across multiple social fields with examples and activities from anthropology development studies and policy studies this volume is written for researchers especially graduate students in the fields of education and the interpretive social sciences

recognized as one of the most cited methodology books in the social sciences the sixth edition of robert k yin s bestselling text provides a complete portal to the world of case study research with the integration of 11 applications in this edition the book gives readers access to exemplary case studies drawn from a wide variety of academic and applied fields ultimately case study research and applications will guide students in the successful design and use of the case study research method new to this edition includes 11 in depth applications that show how researchers have implemented case study methods successfully increases reference to relativist and

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this book outlines the richness of case study approaches in their contribution to theory it offers master and doctoral students a systematic overview of how to conduct case study research considering the variety of its approaches a continuum of theory is outlined in order to clarify the contribution of research designs to theory research topics research questions and the role of the theoretical and empirical state of the art are discussed the conceptual framework is displayed as an orientation guiding the study theoretically as well as methodologically the core of the book is the investigation into the main approaches of case study research exploratory explanatory constructivist and extended case study approaches are outlined and compared commonalities and differences in data collection and data analysis within case study research are deepened

this four volume major work collates and contextualises key papers on the use of case study in education the collection brings together methodological publications and publications which provide exemplars of case study the methodological material provides both critical analyses of case study and those which champion its use offering at the same time a chronological map of the development of case study from its earliest uses to today framed by an introductory passage in each volume which seeks to provide a synopsis of the methodological discussion and a commentary on the exemplary material this set provides for serious students in education original source material to appraise the method together with exemplary sample material to help them plan and organize their case studies volume one methodological issues around the use of case studies in social science volume two methodological issues around the use of case studies in education volume three the case study in practice

general issues and specific examples volume four examples of case studies in education

this book provides an accessible introduction to using case studies it makes sense of literature in this area and shows how to generate collaborations and communicate findings the authors bring together the practical and the theoretical enabling readers to build expertise on the principles and practice of case study research as well as engaging with possible theoretical frameworks they also highlight the place of case study as a key component of educational research with the help of this book m level students teacher educators and practitioner researchers will gain the confidence and skills needed to design and conduct a high quality case study dr lorna hamilton is a senior lecturer in education research at the university of edinburgh dr connie corbett whittier is an associate professor of english and humanities at friends university topeka kansas drawing on a wide range of their own and others experiences the authors offer a comprehensive and convincing account of the value of case study in educational research what comes across quite passionately is the way in which a case study approach can bring to life some of the complexities challenges and contradictions inherent in educational settings the book is written in a clear and lively manner and should be an invaluable resource for those teachers and students who are incorporating a case study dimension into their research work ian menter professor of teacher education university of oxford this book is comprehensive in its coverage yet detailed in its exposition of case study research it is a highly interactive text with a critical edge and is a useful tool for teaching it is of particular relevance to practitioner researchers providing accessible guidance for reflective practice it covers key matters such as purposes ethics data analysis technology dissemination and communities for research and it is a good read professor anne campbell formerly of leeds metropolitan university this excellent book is a principled and theoretically informed guide to case study research design and methods for the collection analysis and presentatin of evidence professor andrew pollard institute of education university of london research methods in education series each book in this series maps the territory of a key research approach or topic in order to help readers progress from beginner to advanced researcher each book aims to provide a definitive market leading overview and to present a blend of theory and practice with a critical edge all titles in the series are written for master s level students anywhere and are intended to be useful to the many diverse constituencies interested in research on education

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