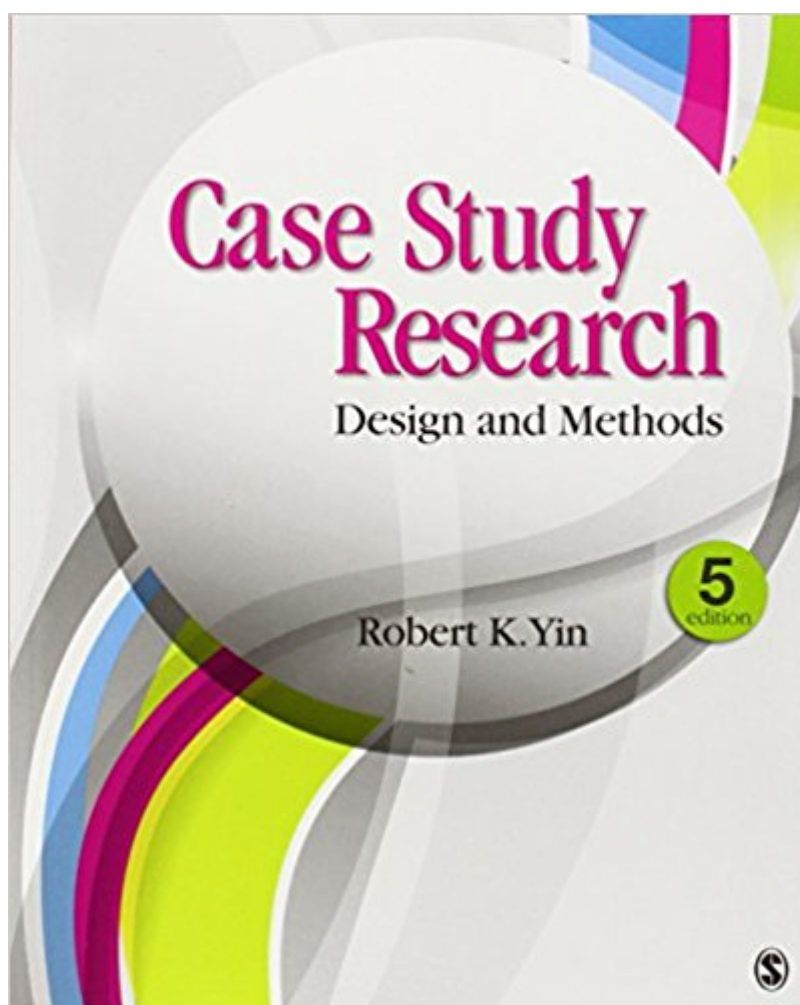


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# Case Study Research: Design And Methods (Applied Social Research Methods)



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Providing a complete portal to the world of case study research, the Fifth Edition of Robert K. Yin's bestselling text offers comprehensive coverage of the design and use of the case study method as a valid research tool. The book offers a clear definition of the case study method as well as discussion of design and analysis techniques. The Fifth Edition has been updated with nine new case studies, three new appendices, seven tutorials presented at the end of relevant chapters, increased coverage of values and ethics, expanded discussion on logic models, a brief glossary, and completely updated citations. This book includes exemplary case studies drawn from a wide variety of academic fields.

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Robert K. Yin is President of COSMOS Corporation, an applied research and social science firm. Over the years, COSMOS has successfully completed hundreds of projects for federal agencies, state and local agencies, and private foundations. Outside of COSMOS, Dr. Yin has assisted numerous other research groups, helping to train their field teams or to design research studies. The most recent such engagements have been with The World Bank, the Division of Special Education and Disability Research at George Mason University, the Department of Nursing Research and Quality Outcomes at the Children's National Health System (Washington, DC), and the School of Education, Southern New Hampshire University. Dr. Yin has authored over 100 publications, including authoring or editing 11 books (not counting the multiple editions of any given

book). Earlier editions of the present book have been translated into eight languages (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Swedish, Romanian, Italian, Polish, and Portuguese), and a second book on Qualitative Research from Start to Finish (2016) is in its 2nd edition and has been translated into four languages (Chinese, Korean, Swedish, and Portuguese). Dr. Yin received his B.A. in history from Harvard College (magna cum laude) and his Ph.D. in brain and cognitive sciences from MIT.

I had problems writing my methodology section for my dissertation but after reading this book I had the AHA moment. I wish I would have bought 6 months ago when I started my dissertation journey.

This may be the go-to resource for conducting case study research, but the book is so poorly edited, it is extremely difficult to read. Spelling errors, left out words, extra words that don't make sense -- mostly many many typos. It appears the editor didn't proofread at all. The content is ok, but often the author appears to seem confused between case study and quantitative. Also, the directions for data collection are helpful, but I would not rely on this as my only authoritative source of how to conduct case study research. Maybe a 6th edition could just take care of the poor writing?

Yin is very systematic in his approach to case study research, and this can be very helpful to those learning this. His book is easy to read, and he provides examples and exercises to complete.

This book is excellent for researchers who wish to do qualitative study using the analysis of case studies. It was particularly helpful for me to read about how researchers have used exemplary or single-cases in their work.

This text provides a very good overview of case study design, but I didn't find it to have enough detail to answer some questions. Probably not best for the most advanced researcher, but for beginners and intermediates, seems to be very useful. In combination with other texts on qualitative research and case study methods, provides a very good resource for understanding this quite complicated methodology. My background is in quantitative research, so this text was useful in helping to make a new transition to a new method of research.

A solid, yet accessible book written by a researcher that everyone ELSE seems to cite as the authority on case study research. Well worth the purchase. Surprise! Case studies can be qualitative, quantitative, or mixed!! enjoyed being able to listen to the book while I drove. The

text-to-speech function is not nearly as good as professional narration, but comes in handy when you want to listen & drive. My dissertation will be a study of multiple cases, and I intend to revisit Yin's book to guide me.

This is a standard in the field, and deservedly so. Yin's coverage of case study research is well-written and thorough. I bought the Kindle version of this edition when it was at a bargain price and the text has been fine -- I agree with the other reviewer that Sage probably reissued the ebook with corrections. Having this with me wherever I go is proving handy for my grad work!

I have enjoyed reading Yin's 5th edition on case study research. I am a 5th year PhD student employing a case study design in my dissertation research, and I found it particularly helpful in writing my proposal/prospectus for my research. My research is qualitative and I found Merriam and Tisdell's "Qualitative Research" book to be a good complimentary read.

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