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Required Reading



Merriam SB, Tisdell EJ, 1955. Designing Your Study and Selecting a Sample. In, *Qualitative Research: A Guide to Design and Implementation*. Fourth ed. San Francisco, CA: John Wiley & Sons; 2015 ([ebook](#)).*

Assignment: Chapter 1.



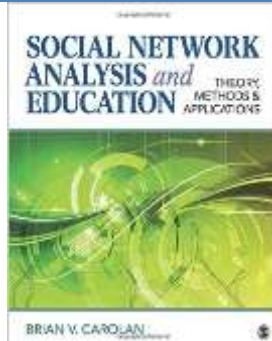
Video – John Creswell on “When should I choose a mixed methods approach?” [LINK](#)
(Total Time: 6 min. 21 sec.)

Assignment: Review Video

***Alternative Resource to Merriam & Tisdell**

Creswell JW. *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches*. 4th ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications; [2014](#).

Suggested Readings – Depends upon type of Study



Carolan BV. The Social Network Perspective and Educational Research Introduction. In, *Social Network Analysis and Education: Theory, Methods & Applications*. Los Angeles: SAGE; 2014;2013 ([ebook](#)).



Huisman J, Tight M. The Narrative Approach in Higher Education. In, *Theory and Method in Higher Education Research*. Vol 1.;1;. Bingley: Emerald; 2015 ([ebook](#))

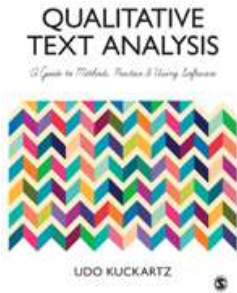
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Mears CL. Interviewing for Education and Social Science Research: The Gateway Approach. 1st ed. New York: Palgrave Macmillan; 2009 ([ebook](#)).



Tight M, Huisman J. Narratives and Accounts: Their Collection and Analysis. In, *Theory and Method in Higher Education Research II*. Bradford: Emerald Group Publishing Limited; 2014 ([ebook](#)).



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