Chapter 1 Weblinks

The following weblinks are used in Chapter One and offer useful further reading:

Farren, M., 'Action Research Made Simple', www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qg83f72_6Gw

RAPAR, Refugees and Asylum Seekers Participatory Action Research www.rapar.org.uk/

Research for Development, a free-to-access online database containing information about research projects supported by the Department of International Development, UK Department of International Development (DFID) www.research4development.info/index.asp.

Methodspace: Connecting the Research Community, Sage, (www.methodspace.com)

Chapter 2 Weblinks

The following weblinks are used in Chapter Two and offer useful further reading:

American Statistical Association's online guide 'What is a survey', www.whatisasurvey.info/

Methodspace: Connecting the Research Community, Sage, www.methodspace.com

The University of Leeds 'Plagiarism awareness', www.ldu.leeds.ac.uk/plagiarism

Trochim, W.M., (2006), The Research Methods Knowledge Base (2nd edn.), www.socialresearchmethods.net/

This following weblink is not used in the chapter, but you will find it useful and very interesting.

methods@manchester: research methods in the social sciences www.methods.manchester.ac.uk)

Chapter 3 Weblinks

The following weblinks are used in Chapter Three and offer useful further reading:

Helliar, C., and Bebbington, J., (2004), 'Taking Ethics to Heart: A Discussion Document by the Research Committee of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland', Pub. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland, http://www.icas.org.uk/site/cms/download/res_helliar_bebbington_Report.pdf

The Institute of Chartered Accountants Scotland www.icas.org.uk

The Walt Disney Company website 'Business Standards and Ethics', www.corporate.disney.go.com accessed April 2009

World Economic Forum http://www.weforum.org/en/index.htm

This following weblink is not used in the chapter, but you will find it useful and very interesting:

methods@manchester: research methods in the social sciences www.methods.manchester.ac.uk

Chapter 4 Weblinks

The following weblink is referenced in the chapter and offer useful further reading:

Methodspace: Connecting the Research Community, Sage, (www.methodspace.com)

The following weblinks are not referenced in the chapter but they are very useful.

Methods@manchester www.methods.manchester.ac.uk

Research Methods Knowledge Base www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/intres.php

Basic Business Research Methods
http://managementhelp.org/research/research.htm

Chapter 5 Weblinks

You will find the following weblinks useful and interesting.

Methods@manchester

www.methods.manchester.ac.uk

Methodspace: Connecting the Research Community, Sage,

www.methodspace.com

The site below is from Birmingham City University.

How to write a research proposal www.ssdd.uce.ac.uk/learner/writingguides/1.07.htm

The site below provides a lot of resources to help with writing research proposals.

Research Proposal Guide: How to write a research proposal http://researchproposalguide.com/

Chapter 6 Weblinks

You will find the following weblinks useful and interesting.

Methods@manchester www.methods.manchester.ac.uk

Methodspace: Connecting the Research Community, Sage, www.methodspace.com

The site below is from Birmingham City University.

How to write a literature review www.ssdd.uce.ac.uk/learner/New page.htm

The site below is from the University of Toronto

The Literature Review: A Few Tips on Conducting It http://writing.utoronto.ca/advice/specific-types-of-writing/literature-review

Chapter 7 Weblinks

The following weblinks are among the weblinks provided in the chapter. You will find them useful.

Exploring Online Research Methods, University of Leicester, www.geog.le.ac.uk/ORM/site/home.htm

Methodspace: Connecting the Research Community, Sage, (www.methodspace.com)

Reinvention: A Journal of Undergraduate Research www.warwick.ac.uk

Stat Trek, Teach Yourself Statistics http://stattrek.com

Trochim, William M., (2006), 'The Research Methods Knowledge Base', 2nd Edition www.socialresearchmethods.net/).

The weblink below is not given in the chapter, but you will find it useful.

methods@manchester www.methods.manchester.ac.uk

Chapter 8 Weblinks

The weblinks below are presented in the chapter. You will find them useful and interesting.

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) www.cia.gov/

The Human Development Index http://hdr.undp.org/en/

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) www.imf.org/external/index.htm)

The National Archives of the USA www.archives.gov/

The National Archives of the UK www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

The National Archives of Australia www.naa.gov.au.

The OECD, (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development,) www.oecd.org

UK Office of National Statistics www.statistics.gov.uk

Chapter 9 Weblinks

The following weblinks are used in Chapter One, you will fnd them useful.

Farren, M., 'Action Research Made Simple', www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qg83f72_6Gw

RAPAR, Refugees and Asylum Seekers Participatory Action Research www.rapar.org.uk/

Research for Development, a free-to-access online database containing information about research projects supported by the Department of International Development, UK Department of International Development (DFID) www.research4development.info/index.asp.

Methodspace: Connecting the Research Community, Sage, (www.methodspace.com)

Chapter 10 Weblinks

The weblinks below are all given in the chapter. You will find them helpful in relation to ethnographic research and in relation to observation studies. As explained in the chapter, observation as a data gathering method is a traditional method in observation research. Observation is now used widely in research projects using almost all research methodologies. The final weblink below is the weblink for The Mass Observation Archive. As explained in the chapter, mass observation was a popular research methology, particularly in the UK, in the mid twentieth century.

Anderson, K, (2009), 'Ethnographic Research: A Key to Strategy', http://hbr.org/2009/03/ethnographic-research-a-key-to-strategy/ar/1

Colorado State University, Writing Guide: Ethnography, Observational Research, and Narrative Inquiry

http://writing.colstate.edu/guides/research/observe/

Ethnographic Research, Inc www.ethnographic-research.com

The University of Pennsylvania, 'How to Do Ethnographic Research: A Simplified Guide'

www.sas.upenn.edu/anthro/anthro/cpiamethods

The Mass Observation Archive, The Library, University of Sussex, www.massobs.org.uk

Chapter 11 Weblinks

The weblinks below are some of the weblinks highlighted in the chapter. You will find them interesting and helpful.

Exploring Online Research Methods, University of Leicester, www.geog.le.ac.uk/ORM/site/home.htm

Focus Groups, from the Channel 4 website www.channel4.com/culture/W/wtc4/audience/focusgroups.html

Guba, G.G., and Lincoln, Y.S., (1994), 'Competing Paradigms in Qualitative Research',

http://create.alt.ed.nyu.edu/courses/3311/reading/10- guba lincoln 94.pdf

Stat Trek, Teach yourself statistics, 'Tutorial on bias in survey sampling', (http://stattrek.com/AP-Statistics-2?Survey-Sampling_Bias.aspx).

The weblink below is not given in the chapter, but you will find it helpful. The link is to the discussion of 'Interviews' on Trochim's Research Methods Knowledge Base website.

Trochim, W.M.K., The Research Methods Knowledge Base, www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/interview.php

Chapter 12 Weblinks

The weblinks below are all detailed in the chapter. Each one is a useful resource in the work of designing and administering questionnaires.

'QuestionPro: Online Research Made Easy' www.questionpro.com

'Snap Surveys Ltd' www.snapsurveys.com

'Survey Monkey'
www.surveymonkey.com

Survey Resources Network (SRN) http://surveynet.ac.uk/srn/introduction.asp

'Surveyspro' www.esurveyspro.com

Chapter 13 Weblinks

The following weblinks are not referred to in the chapter but you will find them useful. (All weblinks accessed 06.01.2011)

Data Analysis, an online resource provided by the University of the West of England http://hsc.uwe.ac.uk/dataanalysis/index.asp

QDA: Learning Qualitative Data Analysis on the Web, an online resource provided by the University of Huddersfield http://onlinegda.hud.ac.uk?Intro_QDA/index.php

Data Management, an online resources provided by the Office of Research Integrity, US Department of Health and Human Services http://ori.hhs.gov/education/products/rcradmin/topics/data/open.shtml

Data Management and Publishing, an online resource provided by MIT Libraries, http://libraries.mit.edu/guides/subjects/data-management/plans.html

Managing your data, from the Research Ethics Guidebook: a resource for social scientists, provided online by ESRC (the Economic and Social Research Council) and IOE London (the Institute of Education, University of London) http://www.ethicsguidebook.ac.uk/Managing-your-data-306

Chapter 14 Weblinks

The following weblinks are all referenced in the chapter. You will find them very helpful.

'Experimental Design', The Science Olympiad http://soinc.org/exper_design_b

Stat Trek, 'Teach Yourself Statistics' http://stattrek.com

The Purdue Online Writing Lab, 'Basic Inferential Statistics', http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/672/05/

Trochim, W.M.K., The Research Methods Knowledge Base, 'Descriptive Statistics' www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/statdes.php

Trochim, W.M.K., The Research Methods Knowledge Base, 'Inferential Statistics' www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/statinf.php

Chapter 15 Weblinks

The weblinks below are referenced in the chapter, and you will find them helpful.

Dick, B., (2005), 'Grounded Theory: a thumbnail sketch', www.scu.edu.au/schools/gcm/ar/arp/grounded.html

Tellis, W., (1997), 'Introduction to Case Study', The Qualitative Report, Vol. 3, No. 2 www.nova.edu/ssss/QR/QR3-2?tellis1.html

The British Educational Research Association (bera), 'Methods', www.bera.ac.uk/beraresources/methods/

The British Educational Research Association (bera), 'Mixed Methods Research', www.bera.ac.uk/mixed-methods-research/

The Grounded Theory Institute www.groundedtheory.com

Chapter 16 Weblinks

The following weblinks are not given in the chapter but they are given in the software guide. They are referred to in Chapter Two. Each provides computer software tools for managing references and bibliographies. You may find it helpful to re-visit them.

EndNote www.endnote.com

ProCite www.procite.com

Reference Manager www.refman.com

The following weblinks are not given in this chapter, but in previous chapters. They provide a substantial amount of information on plagiarism, on what plagiarism is, on the penalties that can be imposed for plagiarism, and on ways to avoid plagiarizing the work of others. You may find it very helpful to re-visit them.

The University of Leeds 'Plagiarism awareness' www.ldu.leeds.ac.uk/plagiarism/

The University of Oxford 'Plagiarism' www.admin.ox.ac.uk/epsc/plagiarism/