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"I have never really seen anything like this product before and I think it is really valuable."

—John Creswell,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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The Essential Tool for Researchers from the World's Leading Research Methods Publisher

What is it?

SAGE Research Methods Online (SRMO) will be the place to go for researchers, faculty, and students studying social science subjects. SRMO will answer research methods and research design questions as you explore, discover, select, and understand the wide range of content.

What's in it?

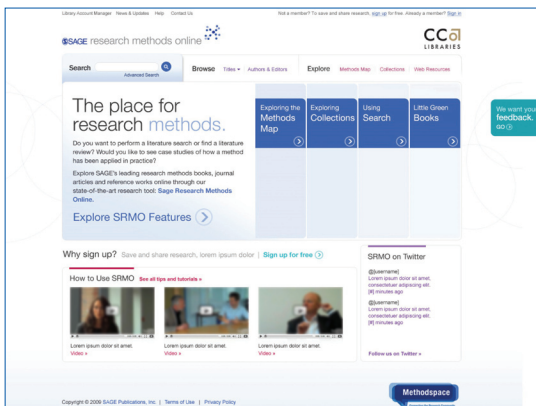
- Over 100,000 pages of book, journal and reference content from leading SAGE authors, easily accessible online.
- Search and discovery tools to support browsing and discovery of material, guiding you to the information you need.
- The 'methods map' visualizes relationships between methods terms, concepts, people and literature, supported by a newly developed taxonomy for social science research methods.
- Create collections that include selected book chapters and journal articles to share through the site with your students, co-authors, and colleagues.

How do I learn more about it?

- Sign up for updates and receive alerts when you can access a free trial at www.sagepub.com/srmo
- Join our SRMO group at www.methodspace.com to be involved in the product development

When can I access SRMO?

Free trial access will be available for the tool in Fall 2010. Sign up now at www.sagepub.com/srmo and be among the first to discover SRMO. Recommend the essential tool for researchers to your library today!



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Key Features

New to research or an experienced researcher? This tool will deliver the right content to support your research, from basic definitions and practical guidance for using methods to detailed case studies and theoretical discussions.

Methods Map

SRMO allows you to create a visual search “map” from the taxonomy that links methods or authors. The Methods Map has a save/download/print feature and a bread crumb trail beneath it to easily return to a previous place in the search.

Methods Collections

List the articles and chapters that you have found most useful and explore other users’ lists using the Methods Collections – and share your collections with colleagues and students.

Multimedia

SRMO includes video interviews with some of the leading authors in the field – perfect for introductory information and classroom use.

About the author

Find out more about the leading authors in your area of research and discover more about a particular author’s articles and books. There is also an option to see connected “key thinkers/authors” in the visual search tool.

Regularly updated content and features

New books and articles, as well as new features, will be added each year to keep you current with the latest developments.

Must-have content

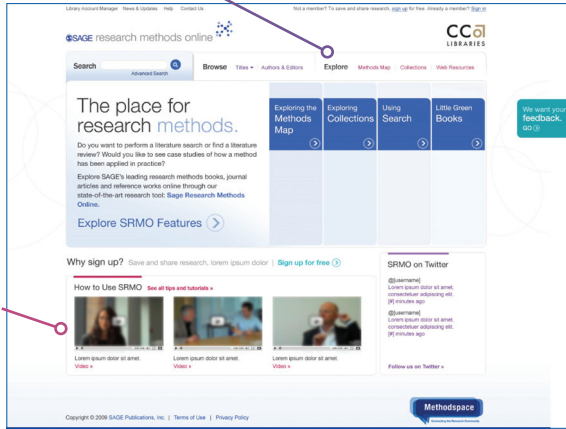
SRMO provides you access to more than 100,000 pages of book, journal and reference content covering almost 2,000 qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods topics and terms from the world’s leading publisher of research methods.

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Explore related methods using the methods map

Find out more about key authors in your field



Find related web resources

Save your favourite articles in a collection and share it with colleagues and students

Initial reactions to SAGE Research Methods Online from academics, students, and librarians

"You can come at the product from different ways and interact with the product to find what you're looking for. I could see myself using the collections for lessons, referring students to my collections regularly. I may even do it weekly."

—Tim Rapley, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

"I've been struggling so much with finding information about research methods – it would be so great to have it all online and easy to access!"

—Dr Silvia Rossi, Research Fellow, Cranfield School of Management

"The refinement categories of Data Analysis and Data Gathering in the search are the first places I would go after my search results were returned. They are the best places to go as a scholar and can really help out in different phases of the project."

—PhD Student, writing his dissertation, American University, Washington

"This is brilliant: I'm used to doing database searches across multiple platforms – what I love about this is that I can see the full-text for books straightaway online!"

—Dr Heather Skipworth, Cranfield School of Management

"I would have loved to have this for my Research Methods class. It would have made things less hectic."

—MA Student, American Government, American University

"I think SRMO will be a very useful tool for graduate students and researchers, especially because it focuses only on Research Methods, which makes the product especially unique compared to other database products."

—Janet Salmons Ph.D., VISION2LEAD, INC., and author of *Online Interviews in Real Time*

"The Methods Map is a really valuable tool for students to browse methods visually."

—Clement Ho, Associate Librarian/Collection Manager for the Social Sciences, American University Library, Washington D.C

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