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# Empowerment Series: Essential Research Methods For Social Work



## Synopsis

Reader friendly and clear, Rubin and Babbie's concise and social work-specific research methods book provides readers with the tools they need to understand the subject matter. Illustrations and examples throughout show readers how they can apply research to practice. Outlines, introductions, boxed features, chapter endings with main points, and review questions and exercises provide the information and practice readers need to learn the essentials. As part of the Cengage Empowerment Series, *ESSENTIAL RESEARCH METHODS FOR SOCIAL WORK*, 4th Edition, thoroughly integrates the core competencies and recommended practice behaviors outlined in the current Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) set by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

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"It is a classic research methods text. Pretty much everything you need is there and it is delivered in a straightforward and non-intimidating fashion. But, it also makes the scientific process relevant to the modern social work practitioner."

Allen Rubin has been doing and teaching research since 1976, when he received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Renowned in social work, Dr. Rubin has written several research texts, published numerous research studies on social work practice, and is a past president of the Society for Social Work and Research. Earl R. Babbie graduated from Harvard University before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, and began

teaching shortly thereafter. Credited with defining research methods for the social sciences, Dr. Babbie has written several texts, including the bestselling THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH and THE BASICS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH.

Book was listed as used -very good, but it literally had not 1 mark in it! More of LIKe NEW quality! Very happy with price ( 1/4 of what my college wanted) and excellent quality!

This is the best research text I've read.

I think Essential Research Methods is a helpful resource, but it is not as in depth as I expected. It is more appropriate for a BSW than an MSW. It is an easy read though and clearly defines concepts. I will definitely keep it as a handy reference.

Great

Arrived in excellent condition and was very useful in classroom studies. Wish research was easier to understand but the book outlined a sample in the final chapter

This book was required for a class. It was in good condition and easy to read.

Will be using it for class so I have only read the first 2 chapters so far. It seems like a pretty good text book. Easy to understand. The book was kind of beat up looking though.

I had heard that my research class was going to be a drag but it's just opposite. The author, with my professor, has made this one of favorites this semester. The book is engaging and informative.

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