

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS CASE STUDIES

Supporting Materials

A number of books provide an overview of the many aspects of researching in international contexts, and several have become classics in the theoretical and methods literature. The works listed below are grouped according to their disciplinary field.

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