

## Recommended Resources: Chapter 10

*Suggestions for further reading to extend and deepen knowledge, and to add context.*

*You are urged to preview recommended sources and judge their suitability for your own classroom use.*

### Publications

Hayes, N. (2000). *Doing Psychological Research: Gathering and analyzing data*. Philadelphia, PA: Open University.

The author systematically and critically presents the different ways in which researchers gather and analyse data. For more advanced students.

Ritchie, J., & Lewis, J. (2014). *Qualitative Research Practice. A guide for social science students and researchers*. London: SAGE.

This work gives a picture of the ways in which psychologists using qualitative methods structure and carry out their research, as well as the hazards that they face.

Willig, C. (2014). *Introducing Qualitative Research in Psychology: Adventures in theory and method*. Maidenhead: Open University Press.

A lively though very detailed crafting of a wide range of qualitative methods in research. It should be inspirational to students (and teachers) that aspire to become future researchers.

### Websites

[IB Psychology InThinking subject sites](#)

*A paid subscription is required to view most of the materials on this site, which is constantly revised and updated.*

The research methods sections contain quality, lively and up-to-date material specifically for IB requirements. This site's 'New curriculum textbook' should reinforce and supplement the material in the coursebook. The sections on [qualitative research methods](#) should be especially useful to HL students. Several sections within [Teaching ideas](#) are also recommended for supplementing material in the coursebook: the 'Colour and taste perception' exercise, 'Evaluating theories' which introduces and applies the TEACUP set of procedures, 'Observation project' to extend experience on qualitative methods of investigation, and 'Judging ethics of research proposals' and 'Would you fund it?' as means of overall appraisal of research projects in psychology.

[The Psychologist](#)

A regularly updated site from the British Psychological Society. It includes a wide range of critical articles and other resources on research methods, such as [Free qualitative research from the shackles of method](#) and [Qualitative research...Science or pseudo-science?](#)

[Psychlotron](#)

The [research methods and statistics questions](#) should provide practical scope for those interested in quantitative methods. This site's archives contain a wide range of presentations, activities and worksheets for this topic that are mostly on quantitative research methods.

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## [TEDEd](#)

TED-Ed include a number of resources that can support approaches to research; such as [Hector Lanz - How do focus groups work?](#), which is followed up by links in the 'Dig Deeper' section.

## [YouTube](#)

[Psychological Research Methods](#) is a half-hour video by Paul Merritt, which covers many of the basics in this chapter, focusing on descriptive, correlational and experimental methods.