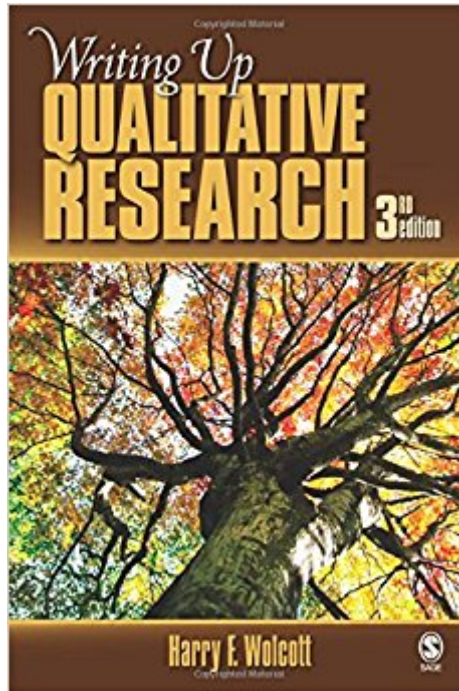




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# Writing Up Qualitative Research



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Very informative for writing dissertation.

Great!

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Useful

I had to buy this for a class and it was useful but I won't be reading it again for fun. ;)

If writing is this simple, and this enjoyable (as evidenced by the author's writing) then I would be glad to do it. Wolcott does an amazing job describing in simple detail how to be a good academic writer. While the title suggests that the book is for qualitative researchers I think that anybody who wants to write well and enjoy the process can benefit from this book regardless of their field of interest.

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