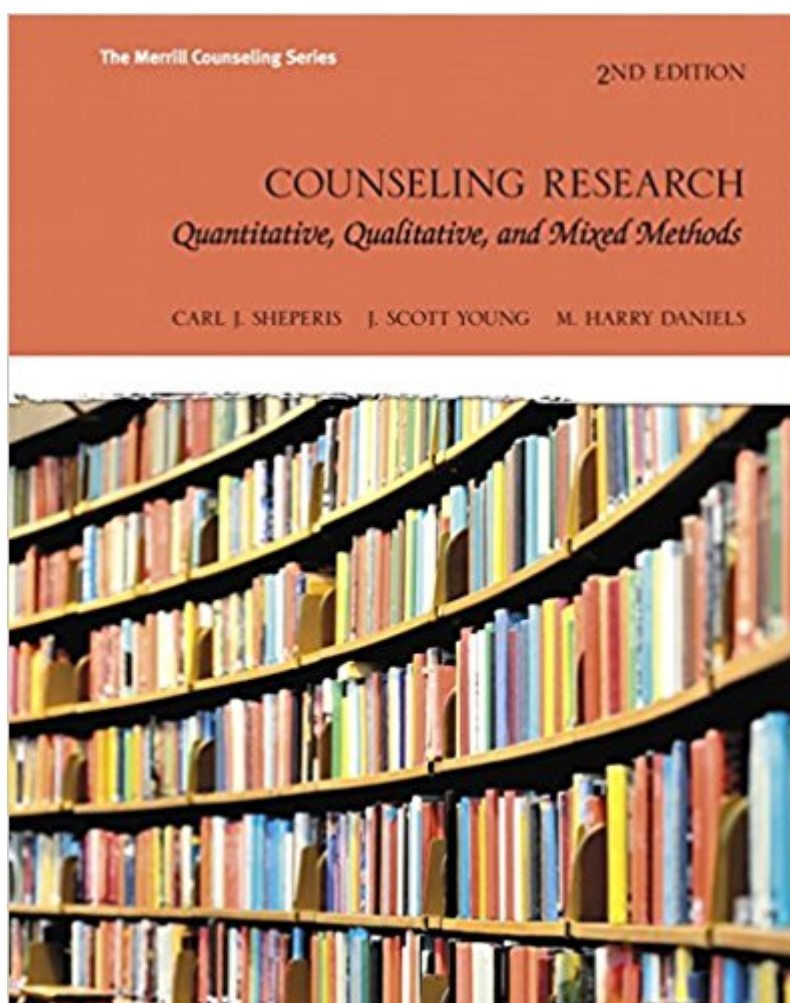


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# Counseling Research: Quantitative, Qualitative, And Mixed Methods (2nd Edition) (Merrill Counseling)



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This text book was required for one of my graduate level courses. For it being a book on research methods, it was really vague. I passed my course because I have been a science student my whole life. Otherwise I seriously probably would have struggled. The author did not spend time on writing this book, it felt like it was just written. The supplier did supply a book that was durable and sturdy.

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This is a very basic and introductory way to understand research methods. If you are only looking for a basic knowledge of how research design is used and understood this is the right book for you.

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