

Reading and Writing the Qualitative Research Report

Chapter Checklist

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

1. Select the writing style for your qualitative report.
 2. Decide whose voice will be the primary storyteller.
 3. Identify the core ideas you want to present.
 4. Write a description about how the data were collected.
 5. Make decisions about revealing the identity of participants.
 6. Include both description and analysis in the written report.
 7. Select the most appropriate quotes from participants to support your analysis.
 8. Write a discussion section that reviews what was attempted, what has been learned, and identifies new questions.
 9. Refine your written report through several revisions.
 10. Write a title that accurately introduces your study in an interesting way.
 11. Write an abstract for the written report.
 12. Develop a complete and accurate list of references used in the report in the preferred style.
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