SUGGESTED READING LIST FOR RESEARCH METHODS
COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Social Science Inquiry


General Research Designs


Kleck, Gary, Tark, Jongyeon, and Bellows, Jon J. (2006). “What methods are most frequently used in research in criminology and criminal justice?” *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 34: 147-152.


**Qualitative Research**


Wolcott, Harry. Description, Analysis and Interpretation in Transforming Qualitative Data. In Transforming Qualitative Data (pp. 9-55) Sage publications.


**Quantitative Research**


**Mixed Methods Research**


Field researchers have strategies that they tailor to the field site and their background. Which of those strategies is listed below? being an earnest novice. Cultural knowledge has two parts, explicit and. Comprehensive examinations, known as comps, are a source of anxiety for most graduate students. What Is a Comprehensive Examination? A comprehensive examination is just what it sounds like. It is a test that covers a broad base of material. Master's and doctoral exams often are written exams, sometimes oral, and sometimes both written and oral. Exams are usually administered in one or more long test periods. For example, in one program written doctoral comprehensive exams are given in two blocks that are each eight hours long on consecutive days. It might be specific lists of readings or sample questions from previous exams. Master's comprehensive exams are generally given to an entire class at once. What Is the Doctoral Comp Exam?