



A Methodological  
**Guide** to  
**Systematic**  
Qualitative Research

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## **ABSTRACT**

The first purpose of this book is to offer a systematic guide to PhD thesis writing. It is written in a straightforward manner which will be beneficial to students and supervisors. Sections of the thesis are presented with their functions and illustrated with excerpts from the first author's own PhD thesis. This book is divided into six chapters. The first chapter details the organisation of the introduction. The second chapter is devoted to various approaches to conducting a literature review with an emphasis on the meta-analysis. The third chapter addresses the methodology by comparing it to a cooking recipe. The fourth chapter deals with how to present results and findings. The fifth chapter describes how a PhD thesis should be concluded to make an impact on research. The sixth and final chapter presents tools which can ease the researcher's task of reporting.