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This small monograph seeks to provide an outline of research process, mode of analysis, technique of interpretation and report writing to the reader. It is aimed at post-graduate as well as research students who may have difficulty in understanding the existing books on the subject. To begin with, the author writes about the basic objectives of research, followed by essentials of good research, criteria used to assess a dissertation, etc. The other chapters deal with review of literature and research methodology (like sampling) and report writing. Overall, the book does not offer much useful information on the subject to the reader.

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