

# Research Methods for Social Workers

Research plays a vital role in social work practice but is often overlooked by students eager to help clients directly. *Research Methods for Social Workers* explains the purpose and the value of research and statistical analysis, proving the real-world significance of these skills in a social work context. From the beginning of the research process to practice evaluation, this book gives students the tools they need to become effective in an agency setting. Practice examples included in every chapter make this one of the most user-friendly books on the market.

## FEATURES

- Provides case examples and illustrations that address complex material in an accessible fashion
- Outlines steps for creating successful research proposals and literature reviews
- Includes applied learning activities, key points, and additional resources at the end of each chapter

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