Research Methods: Recommended Texts

**Oriented Toward LIS**

**General Methods Texts**


**Qualitative Methods**


**Quantitative Methods**


**Question Development, Research Design, & Troubleshooting**
(listed in the order in which you might need them while doing research)


Example Articles

Observations

*Curry, A. (Fall 2005) If I ask, will they answer? Evaluating public library reference service to gay and lesbian youth. Reference & User Services Quarterly, 45(1), 65-75.


Interviews


Focus Groups


Unobtrusive Measures


Surveys


Experiments


*Asterisks indicate articles discussed directly in the talk. All references except Jones & Courant (2013) are taken from Wildemuth (2009), and are discussed in greater detail in that volume.