## CONTENTS

Foreword by Kristen A. Renn and Larry D. Roper  xi
About the Author  xv
About This Book  xvii
Acknowledgments  xxiii

1  Studying Research  1
2  Reading Research  20
3  Framing Research  44
4  Considering Ethics  65
5  Learning Qualitative Research  75
6  Reviewing Documents  95
7  Observing People and Places  117
8  Interviewing Individuals and Groups  137
9  Learning Quantitative Research  161
10  Describing Trends  178
11  Testing Differences  200
12  Assessing Relationships  223
13  Making Predictions  245
14  Exploring Mixed Methods  269

Glossary  291
Index  303