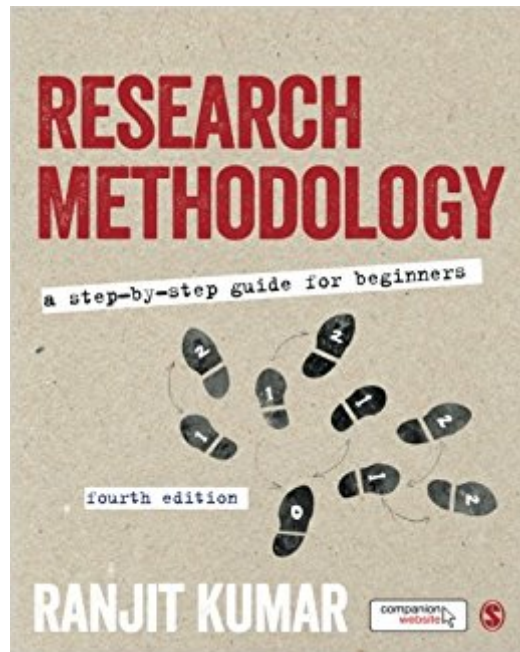




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# Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide For Beginners



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