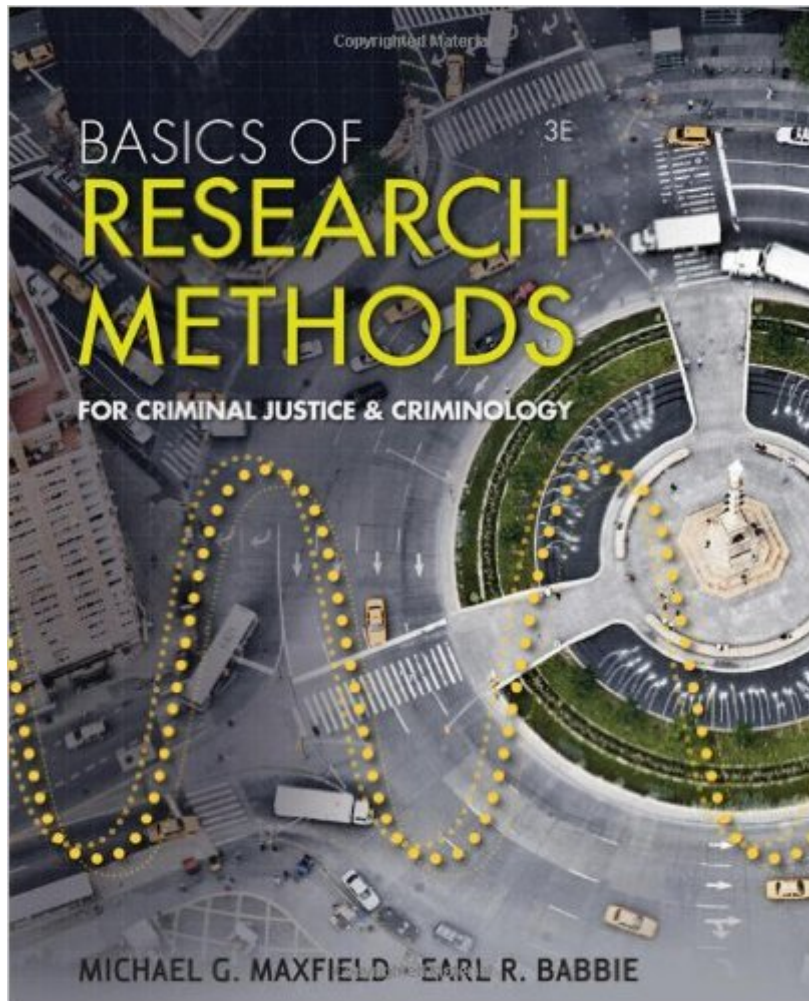


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I ordered it, as it was required for my CJ Research Methods course. It is a great book and very informative, however, due to its layout and structure, I found it very hard to follow and comprehend at times.

I needed this text of course for school, but being an upper level course I knew it would be hard. Honestly one of the best and encouraging books of my college career.

It's simple, straightforward, and helped to push forward my research. I'm grateful for the simple

instructions to a complicated process. Very detailed yet never confusing. I like the examples they give to help me connect the abstract concepts to something unique. Great purchase.

I have taken many criminal justice classes and I could say that this is one of the best books I've read. This is my last class before getting my degree so I know that this is a great book. Also, it is my first "ebook" I love it!

As another has stated, this book is poorly written! The author makes it very difficult to grasp what should be simple concepts. If you are taking a class on-line that is using this book you will be left wondering what the author meant.....time and time again!

A required textbook for one of my classes. Has been very helpful and useful for both lectures and out of class work. Highly recommended.

Unfortunately, the university listed the wrong edition of this book, and I had to return it. I was disappointed that a restocking fee was deducted from the price I paid. I will definitely be more caution in the future about ordering from a vendor that has such a charge. In my three years of ordering textbooks, this is the first time I have had to return one. I must say that if this had happened frequently I would probably be dealing face to face with bookstores now.

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