



# Assignment: Use the Methods Map

Identify a quantitative or qualitative methodology. Using the **Methods Map**, identify examples of sub-areas and specific characteristics of these methodologies. For example, if you selected **Longitudinal Research in the Methods Map**, you will see that some sub-areas include cohort studies, panel data and so forth. Select a methodology and two sub-areas and in a one-page, double-spaced paper:

1. Describe three characteristics of the methodology you selected. Describe 2-3 key characteristics of one sub-area.
2. Give an example of a research study that would be best suited for this methodology or a sub-area and explain your reasoning (e.g. longitudinal research, cohort studies, panel data).
3. In your discussion, reference at least two different sources in the **SAGE Research Methods** database that discuss the methodology or sub-areas you selected.
4. Provide APA citations for the works you are referencing.

