

# TOP TIPS FOR TEACHING WITH SAGE research methods

#### SUPPORT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The various types of content in SAGE Research Methods (SRM) align with different levels of learning. Reference resources support understanding of course terms and concepts. Videos demonstrate application of readings and lectures. Case study learning outcomes and discussions questions connect your students to real-world considerations of researchers.

## HIGHLIGHT IN SYLLABI

Example language to include:

We will be using SAGE Research Methods (SRM) in this class. To get the most out of this resource, please create a profile in SRM when you first access it. This will make it possible for you to save searches, readings, and videos you want to return to later. To access SRM, visit the [institution name] library.

## M INTEGRATE INTO COURSES

Connect SRM content directly into learning management systems to give students immediate and easy access. Suggested ways to incorporate:

- Embed SRM videos into LMS, then ask students to respond to 1-3 discussion questions.
- Assign students topics on which to create readings lists.
- Ask students to identify a methods pioneer in SRM Foundations and create a poster or presentation to share with the class.
- Choose an SRM Case with an accompanying link to the published article. Ask students to read both and comment on how the methodology impacted the research.
- Introduce a statistical concept in class, then have small groups of students practice the method using an SRM dataset.
- Create a digital bibliography or weekly reading lists, incorporating a variety of content types (videos, books, reference, cases, datasets, etc.).
- In a project-based methods course, lay the groundwork for each new unit by creating a list with appropriate sections of the Project Planner.
- Build a video glossary of terms used in your course using "Definition" videos.

# $\mathbf{Y}$ AID STUDENTS WITH RESEARCH TOOLS

Direct researchers to the toolkit available in the platform:

- Methods Map: Explore research methods concepts and how they relate.
- Reading Lists: Discover curated lists of content created by the SRM community.
- Project Planner: Navigate a flexible set of materials designed to take researchers through every stage of the research process.
- Which Stats Test: Narrow down statistical test options to use in or with research.

#### $\mathbf{Y}$ CONNECT STUDENTS WITH THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Encourage students to connect with the research community via <u>Methodspace</u>. Sponsored by SAGE Publishing, the site provides users a place to network and share their research.











