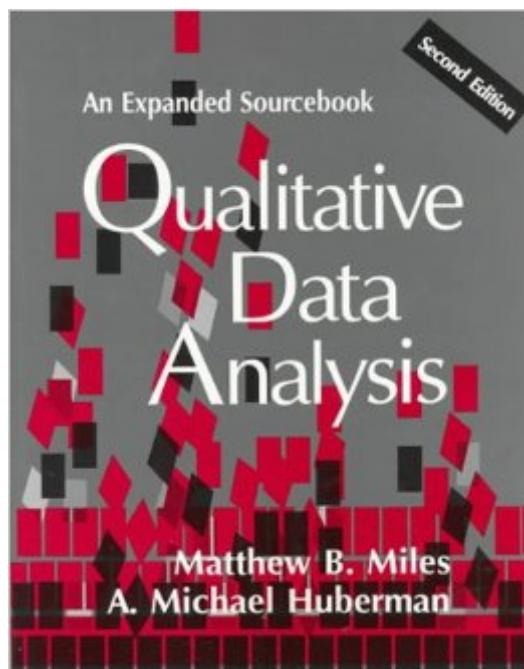


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Synopsis

The latest edition of this best-selling textbook by Miles and Huberman not only is considerably expanded in content, but is now available in paperback. Bringing the art of qualitative analysis up-to-date, this edition adds hundreds of new techniques, ideas and references developed in the past decade. The increase in the use of computers in qualitative analysis is also reflected in this volume. There is an extensive appendix on criteria to choose from among the currently available analysis packages. Through examples from a host of social science and professional disciplines, Qualitative Data Analysis remains the most comprehensive and complete treatment of this topic currently available to scholars and applied researchers.

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As a first time qualitative researcher, I found this book indispensable during my data analysis. It clearly explains multiple analytic techniques, providing the researcher with many alternatives to use in developing conclusions. The descriptions are easy to understand and supported by insightful examples. If you are looking for a roadmap to guide you through qualitative research, this is the GPS of qualitative data analysis.

As an advisor of doctoral students, I keep several copies of this book on the shelf so I always have one on hand to loan to students. I find it a very useful resource for students who are planning qualitative research.

I am working on my dissertation. This book got me out of my thinking chair and to my writing desk. The philosophical approach to qualitative research is very contemporary and will take us into whole new areas of research to improve and 'polish' humanity. My only objection is the cost. Does a book like this really have to cost over \$60? Too much.

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This book offers a new stance about qualitative research... It differs from the classic "grounded theory" approach and gives useful tools to deal with qualitative research. Must be read if you deal with qualitative research !!!

Don't let the date published scare you away from this book. The guides are applicable to any person wishing to perform qualitative data analysis.

This book is one of the main reasons I was able to tackle my dissertation so effectively. It is priceless.

I'm writing my master's thesis and this book was recommended by my professor. The one she showed me was a newer version...but it also retails for over \$120.00...after reading the reviews, "look Inside", etc., it did not seem worth it for the type of information it offers, and the changes in the

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