

*SAGE Research* Methods is a library database designed to help you through every stage of the research process, to make you the best researcher you can possibly be!

Use this platform discovery map to learn more about the platform in relation to a research concept that you’d like to learn more about. There is a model completed overleaf: use this as an example to guide you as you complete your own.

**Let’s get started!**

**Which part of the research process would you like to learn more about?**

**Does the Project Planner have an entry dedicated to your chosen topic?**

**How might Project Planner help you do better research?**



**What do you like about this resource? Has it helped you understand your chosen topic?**

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**At your institution, who could support you as you continue to enhance your knowledge and skills on this topic?**

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Example platform discovery map

Use the model answers below to guide you in completing your own discovery map.

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**Which part of the research process would you like to learn more about?**

*How do I turn my research thesis into publishable research?*

*It sets out each research stage in an easy-to-understand way; it gives me questions to reflect on so I can consider things I haven’t thought about before.*

**At your institution, who could support you as you continue to enhance your knowledge and skills on this topic?**

*Library staff. My supervisor. Other researchers on my course.*

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*Lots of books and reference, journal articles, videos, and Project Planner. No datasets.*

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*‘How do you find the right publisher?’ (Video)*

**Does the Project Planner have an entry dedicated to your chosen topic?**

*Yes, the last section is titled “Dissemination” and covers topics like ‘What is the right medium for dissemination?’ and ‘How do I publish a journal article?’*

**How might Project Planner help you do better research?**



**What do you like about this resource? Has it helped you understand your chosen topic?**

*Yes, it’s helped me consider my audience more, and think about strategies for ensuring I am choosing the right publishers for my type of research. It also taught me some good guidelines about book chapter length and made me realise the importance of good book and chapter titles which I hadn’t thought about yet!*

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*Top-right of the page.*