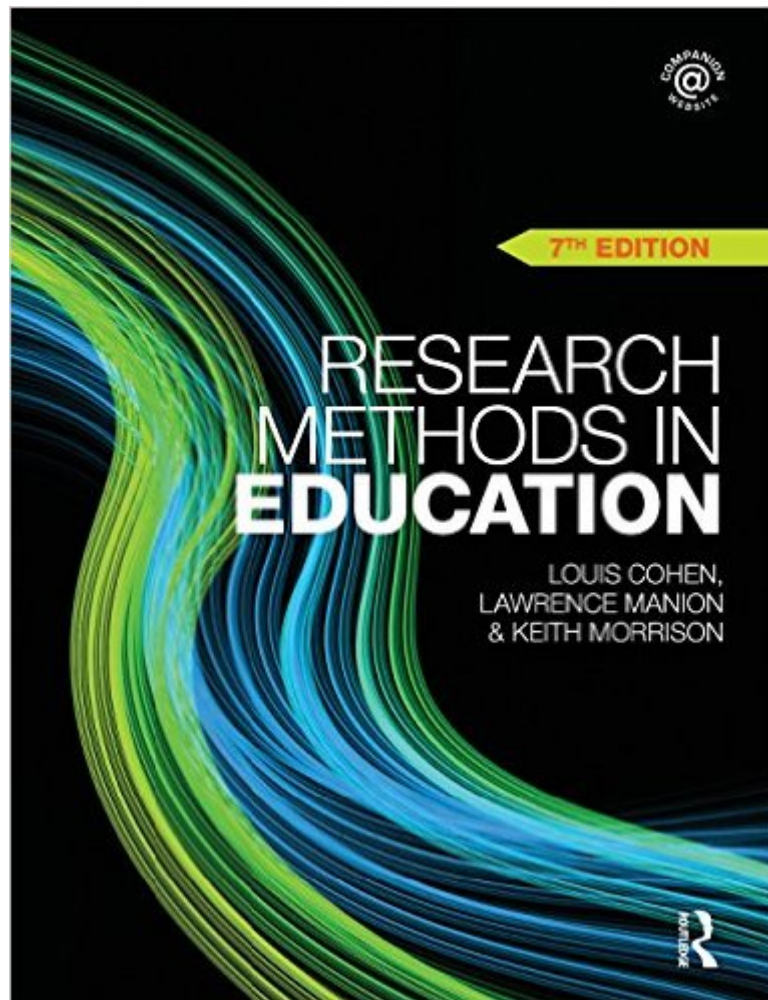


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I bought this book to help me with my university studies. It was a really tough subject to study so the book helped me loads. It clearly explained a lot of the concepts and provided excellent further reading recommendations. It also has a website with extra resources which were relatively useful. A great resource for students of research methods

Outstanding combination of research text and new designs of research. Perfect for students doing their own research or their dissertations.

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