

## Chapter 1 : The Craft of Research, Fourth Edition, Booth, Colomb, Williams

*With more than three-quarters of a million copies sold since its first publication, The Craft of Research has helped generations of researchers at every level—from first-year undergraduates to advanced graduate students to research reporters in business and government—learn how to conduct effective and meaningful research.*

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## Chapter 2 : research as an argument | patter

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Praise for the first edition: Colomb, and Joseph M. How did you first come up with the idea for this book? The Craft of Research grew out of afternoon conversations in a faculty coffee lounge at the University of Chicago. So Wayne raised the question the next time he saw Joe and Greg in the lounge. Before long, we were drafting outlines of the book and sketching chapters. Did you have particular students in mind when you planned the book? Who will benefit from the advice outlined in the book? Since this began as an intellectual puzzle rather than a marketing initiative, we started thinking about students the three of us had helped to learn research—which included students from the first-year of college through dissertations, even some high school students and post-docs. Despite the differences between beginners and experienced researchers, we believed that their challenges are pretty much the same. But in drafting the first edition, we imagined the book would be used mostly for first- or second-year undergraduates. So we were surprised when reviewers of the first manuscript asked for permission to share it with their grad students. As it turned out, the first edition spoke to the full range of students, , from advanced high school students right through graduate students. Most gratifying have been the thanks from teachers who ordered the book for their students, only to find that it helped improve their own research. We even heard from faculty who reported that after reading Craft, they rewrote manuscripts that had been rejected by main-line scholarly journals and had them accepted. How has the emergence of the Internet affected how research is done? When we wrote the first edition, online research was neither as easy nor as common as it is now. In fact, it was little more than a crapshoot. So, while we offered some advice about using the Internet carefully, our main advice was to stick to libraries. So more than ever students need to know how to tell the difference. But they still have to know how to use the library, if not as their first resort, at least as a necessary stop. The three of us almost never do research anymore without including online work, but we also never do research without consulting the library. In The Craft of Research, you discuss the importance of developing a relationship between reader and researcher. Can you explain what that means? Perhaps the most common image is of the "pure" researcher who simply pursues truth for its own sake. In this scenario, the moment of triumph is that "Eureka! If the researcher writes up that research, it comes as something of an afterthought. In contrast, our "rhetorical" picture of research is of someone who plans, does, and reports the research while keeping in mind a research community, those who will—or ought to—care about the results of the research. But it does mean that you have to enlist the cooperation of your research community by asking yourself the questions they are sure to ask. Not just your report but your research itself will be better if you ask at every point: What will my most insightful readers be likely to ask at this point? Still more important than anticipating those substantive questions, you have to imagine them asking these two rhetorical ones, Why should I trust you? Why does this research matter? In the book, you write at length about the way that researchers actually work, and how becoming aware of this process can help them improve their research. What do researchers discover about the process of research? Some fields are more aware of their processes than others. In fields that collect empirical data, researchers are usually keenly aware of how their own processes compare to others in the field. In other fields, research processes are more individualized. We doubt that all fields need to be as concerned about methodology as are, say, the empirical social sciences. But we do think all researchers should understand their own processes and those of their peers. When we ask for ourselves the tough questions that we know others will ask, we become more cautious and self-critical, and so make our case stronger and more acceptable. What was the writing process like for the three of you? We began with lots of conversation, some arguments, and three or four hypothetical plans. Once we agreed on the general goals and tone of the book and its rough organization, we divided the chapters up and began drafting. Then we rotated drafts, each one doing whatever he thought best—adding, deleting, reorganizing, whatever. At several points, we reorganized the whole, adding some chapters, cutting or

redistributing the material in others. From the beginning we decided that the project would succeed only if we thought more about the final product than about any individual contribution and, most importantly, if we trusted one another enough to give each drafter total authority over the draft he was working on at the time. When Greg had custody of a chapter that Joe and Wayne had worked on, he was expected to make any change he thought would improve it. If he cut something Wayne thought was important, Wayne might re-insert it next time round, so that Greg could reconsider and maybe accept it. Sometimes we would discuss this or that problem, usually by e-mail but sometimes in person, but we never abandoned the "rotation principle. In fact, by the end of the process, no one could quite remember who had drafted what. Sometimes we felt a bit of competitive pressure to make a chapter better each time we touched it, but we never quarreled about it, just went on revising and revising, until finally we ran out of time and had a draft we all could accept. Sometimes the text felt almost anonymous—the voice that emerged was not that of any one of us—but it did seem to grow into a distinctive, coherent presence. The final draft inevitably lacked some points or phrases that one of us would have liked to keep, but all of us felt that it was better than what any one of us could have written alone. What do you find to be the most difficult aspects of your own research projects? Here are three of the issues that most often give us trouble. Correctly assessing the larger significance of a research finding. On the one hand, you need to see your work in terms of its implications for others, maybe even those in other fields. Following through after you have convinced yourself. The hardest part of a project can be all the work you have to do to make the strongest case possible even after you are sure you are right. Even though you try to test your result as skeptically as you can, readers almost always need more than you do to be convinced. If you could give just one piece of advice to beginning researchers, what would it be? Find the question that you genuinely want to answer, regardless of what anyone else thinks. This text may be used and shared in accordance with the fair-use provisions of U. Archiving, redistribution, or republication of this text on other terms, in any medium, requires the consent of the University of Chicago Press.

### Chapter 3 : The Craft of Research - Wikipedia

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