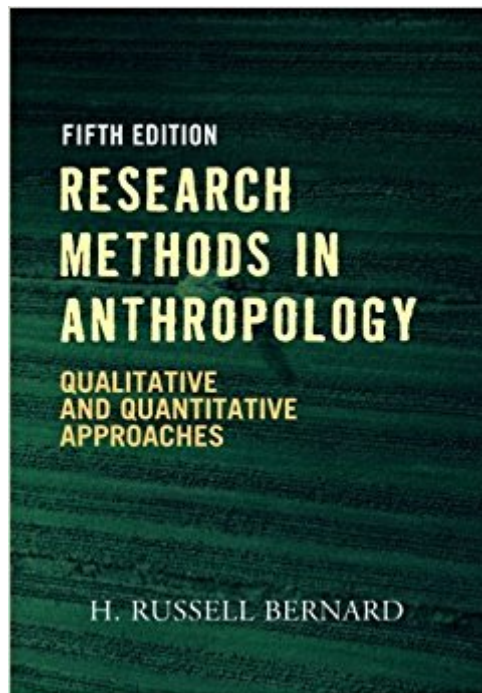




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H. Russell Bernard is professor of anthropology emeritus at the University of Florida. He is the editor of the Handbook of Methods in Cultural Anthropology, author of Social Research Methods, and founder and editor of the journal Field Methods.

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