

Review of: "Using concepts related to research design while writing thesis and dissertation at universities: questioning the status quo"

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This article is interesting and is worth discussing which term, research design, research methodology, or research method, is correct using in the third chapter in dissertation. However timely and interesting, the bottom line is: it depends. As the author argued, it depends on advisors, degree programs, and departments. In HRD that is my major study area and in business research, we call the third chapter in dissertation "method" or "methodology" and ask students to add a research design section in the method section. Research methods are distinctive from the two terms explained since it means specific data collection and analysis methods. See the following book for reference.

Bell, E., Bryman, A., & Harley, B. (2019). *Business research methods* (5th ed.). Oxford University Press.