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Providing a comprehensive guide for understanding, interpreting and synthesizing qualitative studies, *An Introduction to Qualitative Research Synthesis* shows how data can be collated together effectively to summarise existing bodies of knowledge and to create a more complete picture of findings across different studies. The authors describe qualitative research synthesis and argue for its use, describing the process of data analysis, synthesis and interpretation and provide specific details and examples of how the approach works in practice. This accessible book:

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