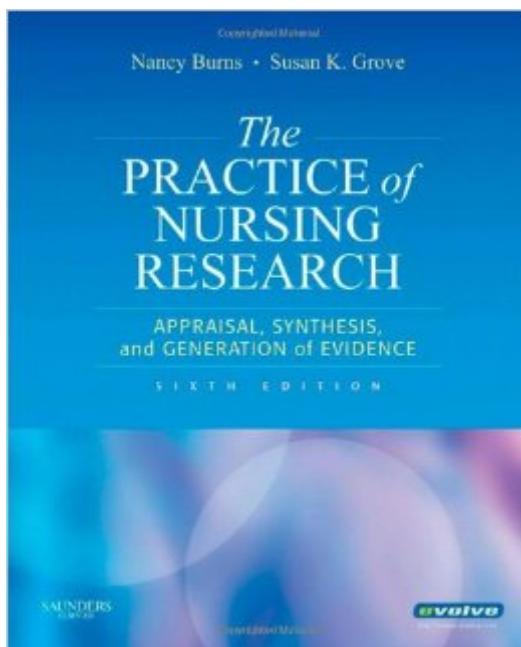


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Nursing research is complicated at best. This book breaks it down and makes it easier to

understand. Research has complicated language and structure and this book helps organize the flow of research.

We all hate the word research or cringe when we here nursing research. Actually though this book was very helpful in my research class. It breaks down the different parts of the research process, types of, and how to thoroughly complete those processes and write about them.

This textbook was very hard to read. It needs to be broken down in terms understandable to students. I constantly had to read and re-read paragraphs because they were not easily understandable. Very sad because this is the textbook that our school has us buy. During assignments, I often found myself more confused. Terrible textbook and not east to read.

I don't know about anyone else, but I find research a boring topic to write papers about. This book broke everything down well and when writing papers it was easy to find what I was looking up a definition or process for. I would recommend this book for someone taking a college nursing research course... but a book can only do so much for material that's so dry.

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