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Key texts on postmodern urban themes

- Amin, A. and Thrift, N. (2002) *Cities. Reimagining the urban*. Polity, Cambridge.
- Appignanesi, R. and Garratt, C. (1999) *Introducing postmodernism*. Icon Books, Cambridge.
- Collins, J. and Mayblin, B. (2000) *Introducing Derrida*. Icon Books, Cambridge.
- *Cuthbert, A (ed.) (2003) *Designing Cities. Critical readings in urban design*. Blackwell, Oxford.
- *Duncan, J. and Ley, D. (eds)(1993) *Place / culture / representation*. Routledge, London.
- *Ellin, N. (1999 rev. ed.), *Postmodern urbanism*. Princeton Architectural Press, New York.
- Fainstein, S. and Campbell, S. (2002, 2nd ed.) (eds) *Readings in Urban Theory*. Blackwell, Oxford.
- Graham, S. and Marvin, S (2001) *Splintering Urbanism. Networked infrastructures, technological mobilities and the urban condition*. Routledge, London.
- Hayden, D. (1995) *The power of place : urban landscapes as public history*. MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass and London.
- Leach, N. (1997) *Rethinking Architecture*. Routledge, London.
- Lefebvre, H. (1991) *The Production of Space*. (trans. By donal Nicholson-Smith). Blackwell, Oxford.
- *Harvey, D. (1993) *The Condition of Postmodernity*. Blackwell, Oxford.
- Horrocks, C. and Jevtic, Z. (1999) *Introducing Foucault*. Icon Books, Cambridge.
- Horrocks, C. and Jevtic, Z. (1999) *Introducing Baudrillard*. Icon Books, Cambridge.
- Smith, M. P. (2001) *Transnational Urbanism. Locating Globalization*. Blackwell, Oxford.
- *Urry, J. (1995) *Consuming Places*. Routledge, London.

Surviving the dissertation/doing a research project

- Blaxter, L., Hughes, C. and Tight, M. (1996) *How to research* Open University Press, Buckingham
- Howard, K. (1978) *Managing the thesis* University of Bradford Management Centre, Bradford
- Rudestam, E. and Newton, R. (2001) *Surviving your dissertation* (2nd ed.) Sage, London

Research methods

- Adams, G.R. and Schvaneveldt, J.D. (1991) *Understanding research methods* Longman, London (2nd edition)
- Bell, J. *et al.* (1983) *Research methods in education and the social sciences* Open University Press, Milton Keynes (2nd edition)
- Burns, R.B. (2000) *Introduction to research methods* Sage, London
- Cooper, H.M. (1989) *Integrating research: guide for literature reviews* Sage, London (2nd edition)
- Dane, F.C. (1990) *Research methods* Brooks/Cole, California
- *Denscombe, M. (1998) *The good research guide* Open University Press, Buckingham (*Recommended)
- Drew, C.J. (1980) *Introduction to designing and conducting research* Mosby, London.

- Hakim, C. (1982) *Secondary analysis in social research* Allen & Unwin, London
(especially for UK official statistics)
- Hakim, C. (1992) *Research design* Routledge, London
- Moser, C.A. and Kalton, G. (1971) *Survey methods in social investigation* Heinemann, London (2nd edition) (old, but still a classic!)
- McNeill, P. (1990) *Research methods* Routledge, London (2nd edition)
- Miles, M.B. (1994) *Qualitative data analysis: sourcebook of new methods* Sage, London
- Rea, L.M. and Parker, R.A. (1992) *Designing and conducting survey research* Jossey-Bass, San Francisco
- *Robson, C. (1993) *Real world research: a resource for social scientists and practitioner-researchers* Blackwell, Oxford (Recommended)
- Stewart, D.W. (1993) *Secondary research: information sources and methods* Sage, London
- Yin, R.K. (1989) *Case study research: design and methods* Sage, London (second edition)
- Yin, R.K. (1993) *Applications of case study research* Sage, London
- *Zeisel, J. (1991) *Inquiry by Design*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge

Doing the research

- Andranovich, G.D. (1993) *Doing urban research* Sage, London
- Bell, J. (1993) *Doing your research project* Open University Press, Milton Keynes (2nd edition)

Writing

- Becker, H.S. (1986) *Writing for social scientists - how to start and finish your thesis, book or article* University of Chicago Press, Chicago (Recommended)
- Cocking, J. (1994) *How to write about social science: the essential guide for students* HarperCollins, New York
- Gowers, E. (1973) *The complete plain words* Pelican, Harmondsworth.
- Lindsay, D. (1995) *A guide to scientific writing* Longman, London (Strongly recommended: very relevant despite its focus on science)
- OED (1984) *Oxford Dictionary for writers and editors* Clarendon Press, Oxford.

Literature searching

- Hart, C. (1998) *Doing a literature review* Sage, London
- Hart, C. (2001) *Doing a literature search: a comprehensive guide for the social sciences* Sage, London

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