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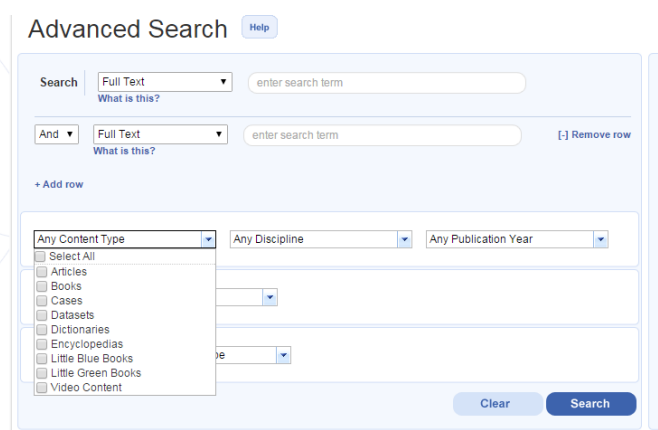SAGE Research Methods is accessed via the **E-resources Guide**.

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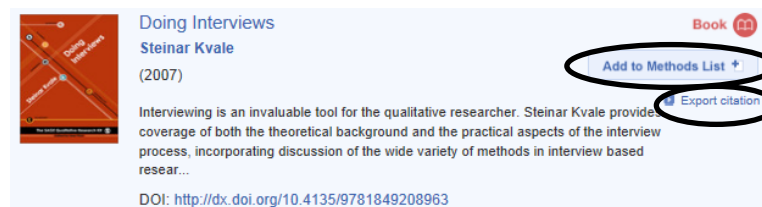

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Steinar Kvale
(2007)
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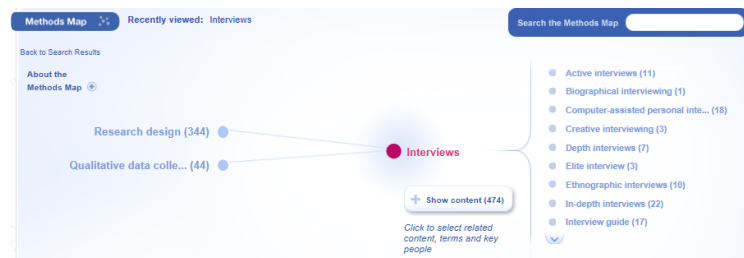DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781849208963

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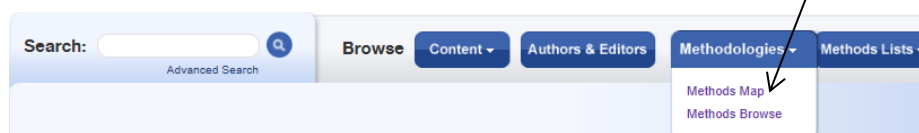
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