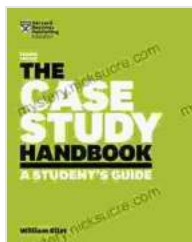


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## What is a Case Study?

A case study is a type of research that examines a particular case or situation in order to understand a phenomenon or issue. Case studies can be used to explore a wide range of topics, from the effectiveness of a new program to the causes of a social problem. Case studies are often used in

conjunction with other research methods, such as surveys and experiments.

## Why Use a Case Study?

There are many reasons why researchers might choose to use a case study. Case studies can be useful when:

- The researcher wants to understand a complex phenomenon or issue.
- The researcher wants to explore a topic in depth.
- The researcher wants to provide a detailed description of a particular case.
- The researcher wants to gain insights into a particular population or group.

## How to Conduct a Case Study

The process of conducting a case study typically involves the following steps:

1. **Define your research question.** What do you want to learn from your case study?
2. **Select your case.** The case you select should be representative of the phenomenon or issue you are interested in studying.
3. **Collect data.** You can collect data through a variety of methods, such as interviews, observations, and document analysis.
4. **Analyze your data.** Once you have collected your data, you need to analyze it to identify patterns and themes.

5. **Write up your results.** Your final report should include a description of your research question, your methods, your findings, and your s.

## **Examples of Case Studies**

Case studies can be used to explore a wide range of topics. Here are a few examples of case studies:

- A study of the effectiveness of a new drug
- A study of the causes of poverty
- A study of the impact of a new policy
- A study of the life history of a particular individual

## **Benefits of Using a Case Study**

There are many benefits to using a case study. Case studies can provide:

- In-depth understanding of a particular phenomenon or issue
- Detailed description of a particular case
- Insights into a particular population or group
- Evidence to support or refute a theory or hypothesis

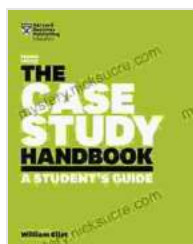
## **Challenges of Using a Case Study**

There are also some challenges to using a case study. Case studies can be:

- Time-consuming and expensive to conduct
- Difficult to generalize to a wider population

- Biased by the researcher's own perspective

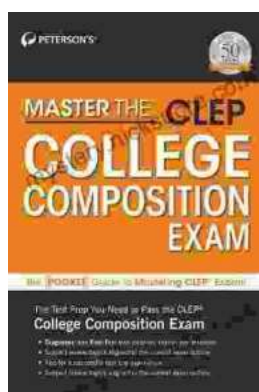
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