

Suggestions for Further Reading: Accompaniment for Videos on Evaluation *Recommendations by Professor Chris Fox, Manchester Metropolitan University*

OVERVIEW OF EVALUATION

[Rossi, P, Lipsey, M and Freeman, H \(2004\) Evaluation: A Systematic Approach: Sage Publications](#) - The text book that I still tend to turn to

[HM Treasury \(2011\) The Magenta Book: Guidance for evaluation](#) - For a more practical text, aimed at policy makers and public sector managers

[Pafrey, C., Thomas, P. and Phillips, C. \(2012\) Evaluation for the Real World: The Impact of Evidence in Policy Making, Bristol: The Policy Press](#) - For a more discursive text

IMPLEMENTATION EVALUATION

There are relevant chapters in [Rossi et al. \(2004\)](#) and [The Magenta Book](#).

IMPACT EVALUATION

[Cook, T. and Campbell, D. \(1979\) Quasi-experimental Design and Analysis Issues for Field Settings, Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company](#) - Classic text on experimental and quasi-experimental evaluation designs

[Shadish, William R., Thomas D. Cook, and Donald T. Campbell. \(2002\) Experimental and quasi-experimental designs for generalized causal inference. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin.](#) - Classic text on experimental and quasi-experimental evaluation designs

[Haynes, L., Service, O., Goldacre, B. and Torgerson, D. \(2012\) Test, Learn, Adapt: Developing Public Policy with Randomised Controlled Trials, London: Cabinet Office](#) - For more practical examples of how to do Randomised Controlled Trials in public policy

[Pawson, R. and Tilley, N. \(1994\) 'What works in evaluation research?' British Journal of Criminology 34:291-306.](#) For a critique of the (quasi)experimental approach to evaluation a good starting point is the work of Pawson and Tilley. Their critique forms the basis for suggesting an alternative, scientific realist approach to evaluation

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[Guba, E. G. and Lincoln, Y. S. \(2001\) Guidelines and Checklist for Constructivist \(a.k.a Fourth Generation\) Evaluation, Checklist Project: \[www.wmich.edu/evalctr/checklists\]\(http://www.wmich.edu/evalctr/checklists\)](#) - Another alternative to the 'scientific' approach is the 'constructivist' approach

[Lincoln and Guba \(1986\) Research, Evaluation and Policy Analysis: Heuristics and Disciplined Enquiry, Policy Studies Review Vol.5\(3\) pp546 – 565](#)

ECONOMIC EVALUATION

[Treasury's Green Book](#). - This should be the starting point.

[The SROI Network \(2012\) A Guide to Social Return on Investment www.thesroinetwork.org](#) - For Social Return on Investment

[Dolan, P, G Loomes, T Peasgood and A Tsuchiya \(2005\), "Estimating the Intangible Victim Costs of Violent Crime", The British Journal of Criminology, 45: 958-976.](#) - For insight into the challenges of valuing the intangible (in this case victim costs)

SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

[Centre for Reviews and Dissemination \(2008\) CRD's guidance for undertaking reviews in health care, York: The University of York](#) - For a widely used approach to systematic reviews from the health care sector

[Chandler, J., Churchill, R., Higgins, J., Lasserson, T. and Tovey, D. \(2013\) Methodological Expectations of Cochrane Intervention Reviews \(MECIR\)](#)

[Barnett-Page, E. and Thomas, J. \(2009\) 'Methods for the synthesis of qualitative research: a critical review' BMC Medical Research Methodology Vol.9 p.59](#) - For approaches to synthesising qualitative data

[Thomas, J. and Harden, A. \(2007\) 'Methods for the thematic synthesis of qualitative research in systematic reviews', ESRC National Centre for Research Methods Working Paper 10/07, London: Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordinating Centre](#) - - For approaches to synthesising qualitative data

GETTING EVIDENCE INTO POLICY AND PRACTICE

[Davies, P. \(2004\) 'Is Evidence-Based Government Possible?' Paper presented at the 4th Annual Campbell Collaboration Colloquium Washington D.C. 19th February 2004](#) - A useful account of evidence based policy is provided by Davies

[Nutley, S., Walter, I. and Davies, H \(2003\) 'From Knowing to Doing : A Framework for Understanding the Evidence-into-Practice Agenda', Evaluation, Vol.9\(2\) pp. 125-148](#) - For a more academic account of the challenges of knowledge mobilisation