

Mrinal's Research Methodology Studio

FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

Quick Start

The studio in ten steps

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Getting started in ten minutes

1. **Open**: open https://research.aank.org/social/ in Chrome, Edge or Safari. On a phone, use Add to Home screen to keep it like an app.
2. **Look round**: without a key you can see every screen of the two sample projects (an MA Sociology dissertation and a PhD synopsis in Education). Change the university format and the citation style to see the results.
3. **Key**: tap Buy a key, choose a plan (3 months ₹149, 6 months ₹279, 1 year ₹499; ₹49 for each extra device) and pay online by UPI, card or net banking. The key is activated at once.
4. **Project**: Projects → New project: the discipline (Society, Politics and Development, or Education and Psychology) and the type of work. In Settings, choose your university format (for example KKHSOU MA Sociology, Political Science, Education or MSW) and citation style.
5. **Proposal**: work through Proposal → Steps and guidance; use the design advisor in Helpers if you are not sure of the design; take the synopsis as a Word file.
6. **Fieldwork**: Tools → Field tools for the ethics checklist, assent form, PRA tools, village profile, field diary and sampling plan; Fieldwork for the interview schedule, consent form and transcripts.
7. **Data and analysis**: in Data and variables, open your Excel, CSV or SPSS file; check the Variable View and run the Cleaning check. In Analyse, choose a test or ask in plain words; for tests and scales use item analysis, KR-20, split-half, kappa and norms.
8. **Hypotheses**: in Test the hypotheses, test each hypothesis of your proposal; then fill the findings and suggestions map in Output.
9. **Write**: write the chapters on the writing page; check the abstract; fix the Must fix items in Checks.
10. **Submit and viva**: take the Word file of the whole dissertation from Submit; plan your ten viva slides in Learn → Viva.

> **Take care**
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> Your work and your data stay on this device. Take a backup at least once a week with Projects → Back up this project; the backup carries your data files too.

Ctrl K	Search: chapters, sources, theories, tools
Practice data	Data → Practice data: five made-up datasets for learning, never for a dissertation
Field tools	Tools → Field tools: KKHSOU forms, ethics checklist, assent form, PRA, village profile, field diary, case record, Gantt chart, sampling plan, register, case study protocol, scale bank
Sensitive topics	Children, violence, mental health, caste or identity: see the design advisor and the ethics checklist before fieldwork

Full instructions: the User Manual (Version 1.0). Contact: mrinal.goswami2026@gmail.com