

Mrinal's Research Methodology Studio

FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

Supervisor Guide

Reading a student's work, giving comments and approving the proposal

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For supervisors

Your student is writing a dissertation, project or thesis in Mrinal's Research Methodology Studio for Social Sciences. The studio does not write for the student; it guides the proposal, the fieldwork and its ethics, the analysis of data, the citations, the university format and the checks. This page explains how you can read the student's work and give comments.

Reading a review file

1. The student taps Supervisor → Save review file and sends you an .html file by WhatsApp or email.
2. Open the file in any browser, on a phone or a computer. You need no studio, no key and no internet.
3. Write your name. Write a comment under any section (or leave it blank), and an overall comment at the end.
4. Tap Save comments file and send the file to the student, or tap Copy comments and paste them into WhatsApp or an email.

When the student brings the comments into the studio, each one appears under its section or chapter; the student replies and marks it resolved. The next review file can show what has changed.

What the student does in the studio

- **Proposal**: problem, objectives, hypotheses and methods step by step, matched in a consistency matrix (objective, question, hypothesis, variables, data source, test, chapter).
- **Data and tests**: the student's own data (Excel, CSV or SPSS), cleaned and analysed with SPSS-style tables; each hypothesis tested with its statistic, p-value, effect size and decision. Practice data are marked so.
- **Findings and suggestions**: each suggestion linked to a finding.
- **Fieldwork and ethics**: consent and assent forms, an ethics checklist, PRA records, a field diary and, for tests, item analysis and reliability; screening scales are never presented as diagnoses.
- **Citations and bibliography** in APA, Harvard, Chicago or MLA; Indian sources such as Census and NFHS tables, Acts, government orders and court judgments.
- **Before submitting**: a similarity check under the UGC Regulations, 2018, and a declaration on the use of AI tools.

Approving the proposal

When you approve the synopsis, ask the student to mark it as approved in the studio. The proposal then becomes read-only; if the student changes it, the studio shows the difference from the approved version.

A supervisor's key

If you would like to use the studio yourself, or to show it in a research methodology class, you can take a supervisor's key.

Supervisor, 1 year, two devices	₹699
Supervisor package: one supervisor’s key and five students’ keys (1 year)	₹2,499

> **Remember**
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> The student’s work stays on the student’s device. A review file holds only what the student chooses to send; it carries no data file.

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