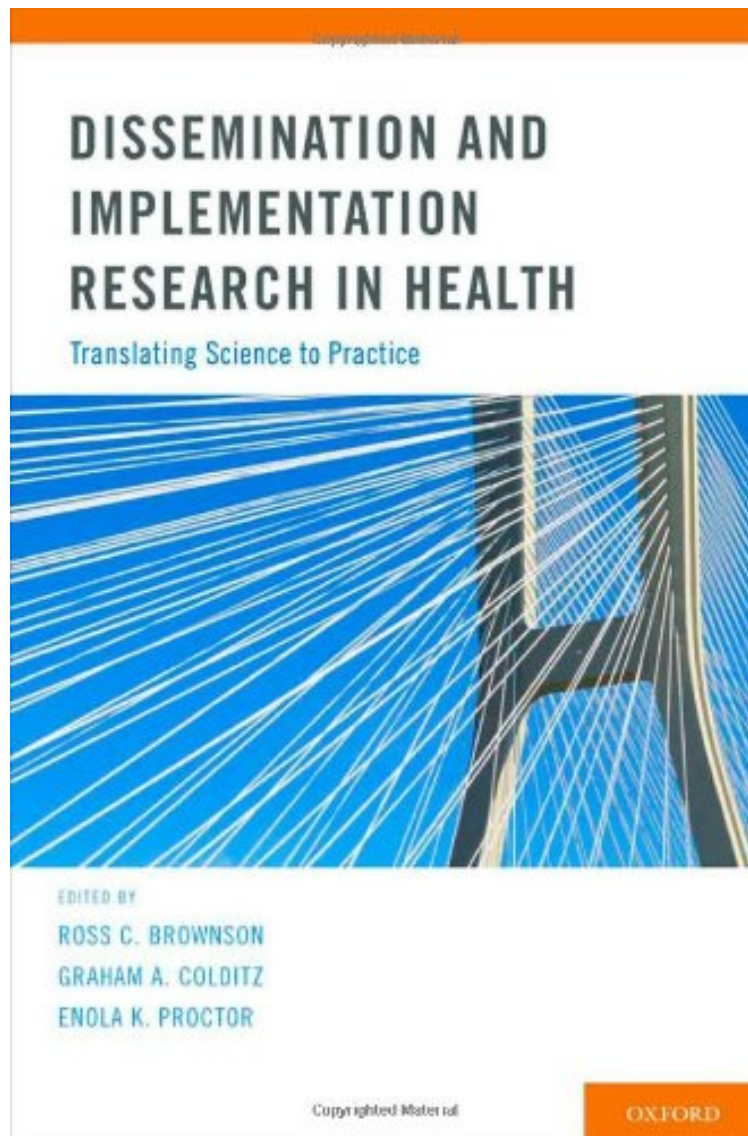


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Development in the 21st Century: An Evidence-Based Approach to Design, Implementation, and Evaluation I now use this as my course textbook for implementation research courses. It strikes the right balance between overview and detail in each of the chapters and for each shows future directions for the mostly masters and PHDs I teach this subject to. Limitations are in a US-centric coverage and less interest in qualitative and case study, as well as in ignoring evidence based quality improvement collaborative approaches (eg the ground-breaking work of the VA research centres in LA). Unlike many textbooks this shows the latest knowledge and thinking - I read it after the 2012 NIH dissemination and implementation conference and all the issues and items addressed there were reflected in this book. Implementation research has the potential to be a disruptive research approach which establishes effective implementation of proven and promising interventions as creating more value for healthcare than spending resources on the development of new interventions. This and the Palinkas book on the subject set the agenda. But where's the kindle version! Students in Sweden don't like going back to carrying last century heavy books like this! Dr John Ovretveit, Director of Research, Professor of Health Innovation Implementation and Evaluation, Medical Management Centre, The Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Top notch !! By Kathryn Ransom-Williams Wonderful and very valid resource material !! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Brenda Sandy great shape

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