Chapter 3: Qualitative Research Design and Data Collection

Kvale, S. (2003) The psychoanalytic interview as inspiration for qualitative research, *Social Psychological Review*, 5(2): 20-42.

This is a useful article in helping the reader think through what is involved in collecting data through interviews in all its complexity!

Rodriguez, K.L., Schwartz, J. L., Lahman, M. K. K., Geist, M. R. (2011) Culturally Responsive Focus Groups: Reframing the Research Experience to Focus on Participants, *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 10(4):400-417

This article gives an interesting review and explication of the use of focus groups within Social Science research and sets out the benefits and advantages of utilising 'culturally responsive focus groups' within research. The authors discuss examples of their own research with focus groups and highlight the different ways in which focus groups can be utilised and the advantages of culturally responsive research practice, particularly when researching marginalized groups. The article also discusses the ethics and practicalities of research involving focus groups.

Shaw, R. (2010) Embedding Reflexivity within Experiential Qualitative Psychology, *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 7(3): 233-243

Focusing on experiential qualitative research in psychology, Shaw offers a review and discussion of the theoretical underpinnings of reflexivity and reflective practice in qualitative research and offers a consideration of reflexivity as hermeneutic reflection. Shaw also presents an example of reflexivity within an interpretative phenomenological study, and presents reflexivity in relation to data generation and analysis. Shaw also offers a useful discussion of a distinction between 'simple reflection' and reflexivity.