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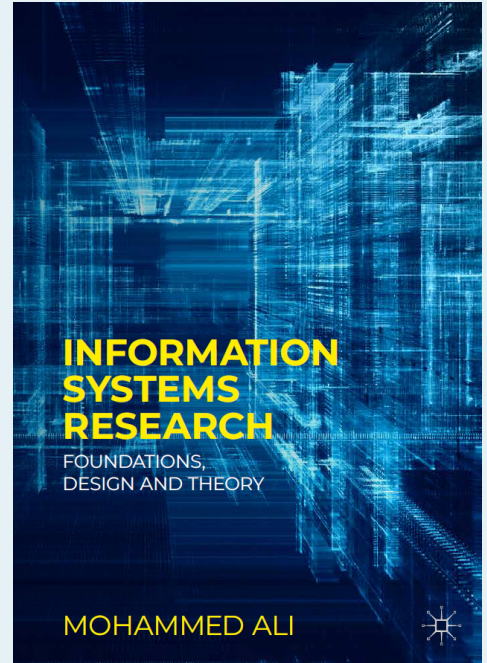## Foundations, Design and Theory

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This textbook will delve into the philosophical foundation of contemporary IS research design with particular emphasis on the methodological tools that can be applied to conduct effective research in the multidisciplinary area of contemporary IS. What sets the book apart is that it will cover the current social paradigm shift, global changes and the need for new methodological tools, which have revolutionised the way we use IS to support our daily practices. It considers the entire methodological procedures applied to research projects that investigate or explore multifaceted areas of contemporary IS, such as information management, digital business, ICT and information science.

Featuring learning objectives, case studies, assessment questions and exercises, this textbook offers a practical outline for IS research methodology that will be of use to students and researchers. It aims to satisfy researchers who are seeking literature on applying methodological procedures to their research projects that delve into the world of contemporary IS that other titles have only considered in a much broader sense.

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"With the passion of an artist, Dr. Mohammed Ali weaves the phenomena in this book into a stunning and intricate work of art that can be appreciated by students, research practitioners, and IS researchers and experts. The editor's dedication to and goal of knowledge sharing in their field, as well as their foresight into potential problems, can be represented by this, much like a knowledgeable researcher who needs to more effectively allocate knowledge as a public good."

- Professor Trevor Wood-Harper, Emeritus Chair of Information Systems (IS) and Systemic Change, University of Manchester

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