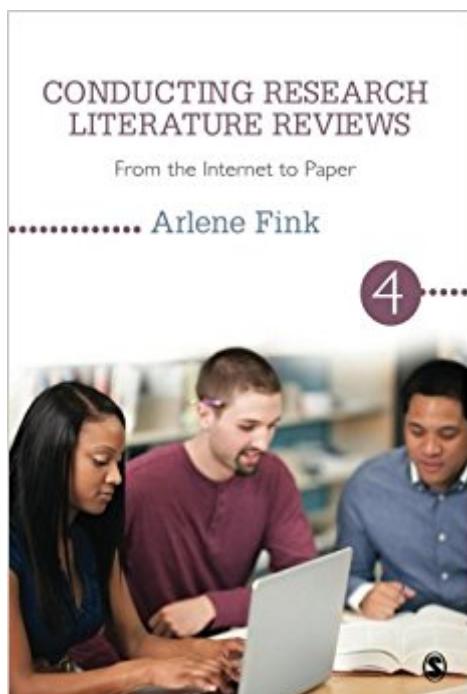


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# Conducting Research Literature Reviews: From The Internet To Paper (Volume 4)



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