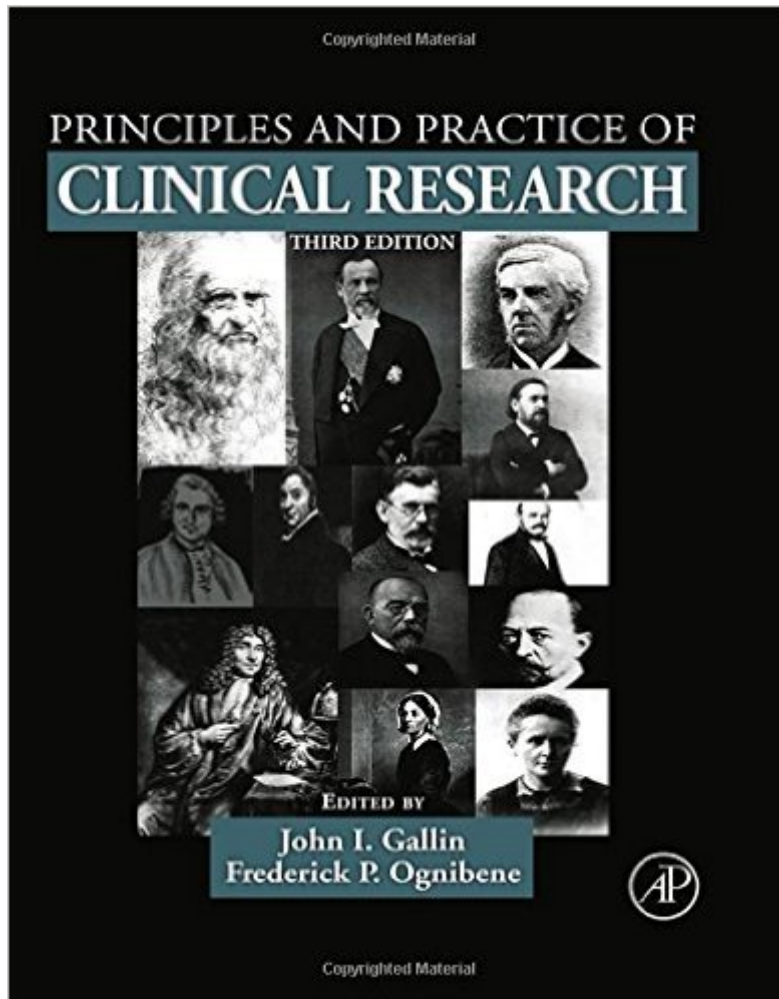


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Very good for research, was shocked at how large it was. Had too much information, but at the end of the day there is so much in-depth knowledge if you can take the extra time to read

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