Conducting Interview Studies: Challenges, Lessons Learned, and Open Questions

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... to design an interview study
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“Identify the population from which [...] subjects are drawn.”

- Kitchenham & Colleagues, 
  Preliminary Guidelines for Empirical Research in Software Engineering
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“Define the process by which subjects [...] are selected.”

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What could possibly go wrong?
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We’re here to talk about the challenges we’ve faced and how to surmount them.

How can we make what we share last?
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... by expanding upon research guidelines
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... to share research expertise

... à la interface design
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How do you think we can make what we share last?