

Advanced Topics in NVivo 9

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Description: Do you already use NVivo 9 to help you analyze your qualitative data? Do you want to learn advanced skills such as queries, matrices, and modeling? If so, then this training seminar is for you.

Who should attend?

- Faculty, graduate students, or others with a high level of familiarity and fluency uploading, coding, and searching data in NVivo 8 or 9;
- Faculty graduate students, or others who already have begun to analyze qualitative data in NVivo 8 or NVivo 9;
- Faculty, graduate students, or others with a high level of familiarity and fluency using the basics of NVivo 8 who wish to transition to NVivo 9.

There are three parts to this training. First, this training seminar will quickly review the difference between NVivo 8 and NVivo 9. Next, after a brief review and demonstration of the changes in the newest version of software, the session will help participants to increase their proficiency with using NVivo 9 to analyze data. Finally, this session will allow time for participants to practice advanced analysis techniques on their own data. Participants must have already uploaded their data into NVivo 9 *prior to the training session* to use their own data. If participants have not yet uploaded data to NVivo 9, a sample data set will be provided.

Participants should have already determined an analysis plan (i.e. coding, content analysis, etc.) for their data, as qualitative analysis software only helps to enact the *researcher's* analysis plan—it will not help participants to formulate a data analysis strategy or research design. This training will guide you through a sample NVivo project, teaching you the advanced analysis steps involved in:

- Modeling;
- Relationships;
- Sets;
- Searches;
- Text analyses;
- Matrix coding;
- Queries;
- Charts; and
- Mapping.

Training Prerequisites:

- Basic computer skills, including NVivo, MS Excel, and MS Word
- Proficiency with qualitative data analysis