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Getting Started with

Nvivo

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Overview

Today, we are going to get a very basic introduction to the qualitative research software package, Nvivo.

- How to start and save a project
- How to upload data files
- How to perform basic coding

We aren't planning to do any hands-on playtime today, but I am going to provide follow-up information for you to use.

Note

The layout of NVivo is different on Macs and PCs so today. Sara will be demonstrating NVivo on a PC.

Qualitative coding is the process by which segments of data are identified as relating to, or being an example of, a more general idea, instance, theme or category... Whether coding manually or using software, you will build up a system to organize data and your ideas about it. Coding therefore manages and orders qualitative data

Resources for Qualitative Coding

Skjott Linneberg, M. and Korsgaard, S. (2019), "Coding qualitative data: a synthesis guiding the novice", Qualitative Research Journal, Vol. 19 No. 3, pp. 259-270. <https://doi.org/10.1108/QRJ-12-2018-0012>.

Ortlieb, Evan. "Qualitative Coding Techniques: Basic Approaches to Get You Started!" In Sage Video. : Vanguard Academy, 2021. Video, 00:05:21. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781529624892>.

Maguire, Moira, and Brid Delahunt. "Doing a thematic analysis: A practical, step-by-step guide for learning and teaching scholars." All Ireland journal of higher education 9, no. 3 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.62707/aishej.v9i3.335>

Files

The collective term for your research materials

An *external* file represents data outside of NVivo that cannot be imported (such as a book or archival footage).

- Data
- Material
- Documents
- Survey
- Transcript
- Project items

Code

A virtual container that lets you collect content across sources to group related material together.

- Node
- Theme
- Category
- Topic
- Concept

Case

A virtual container that represents your research subjects

- Units of observation
- Units of analysis
- Objects of study


Coding

The action of assigning source content to a node or case.

- Quotations
- Analysis
- Tagging

Starting and Saving a Project

NEW PROJECT - STEP 1 of 2 ? X

 Projects created in this version of NVivo cannot be opened in any version prior to release 1.7.

Project title

File name

Description

☐ Keep a log of user actions

For text analysis of your data, select the text content language that (most of) your data files will be.

Text content language ▼

Starting and Saving a Project

NEW PROJECT - STEP 2 of 2 ? ×

Project Saving

Autosave the project? (If Yes, Undo is disabled) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Display save reminders every 15 minutes ☐ Yes ☐ No

Project Recovery

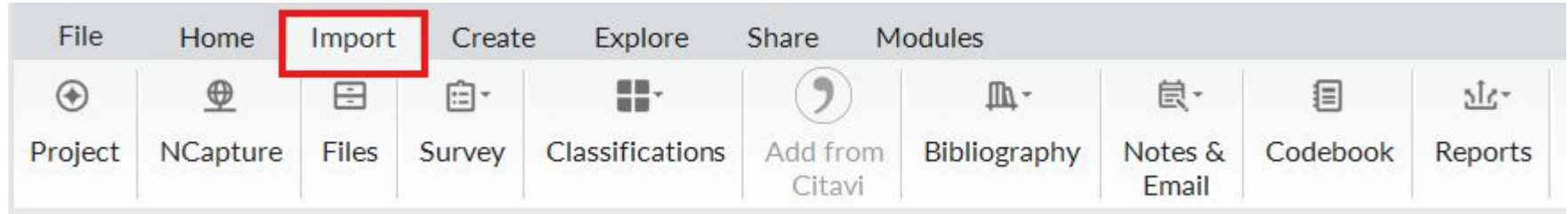
NVivo can automatically create project recovery files as short-term backups. File creation is triggered by saving. (We recommend you also save backups manually)

Create recovery files Every thirty minutes













Store the most recent 1 recovery files

Recovery file location C:\Users\smwhitver\Documents\NVivo Recove

Uploading Your Data



Explore Your Data

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Code Your Data

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○ US National Park	2	5

the Sun in the field of view. Finally, offset your telescope by the appropriate amount north or south in declination, and remove the solar filter. And now, the safety note: If you don't see Venus immediately, use extreme care in searching for it. Remember, the Sun is near!

When Venus reaches inferior conjunction June 3, 2020, it will lie only 29'

nearly 3.4° to the Sun. This means that, Venus may stand 1° of the Sun. several times to moment of inferior it is obviously a your telescope can attempt this. and time of inferior right ascension Sun and Venus at filter in place, and eyepiece, center

north of the Sun — much too close for a safe observation. The situation improves for the planet's next inferior conjunction. On January 9, 2022, it will lie 4°51' north of the Sun. And on August 13, 2023, conditions will be ideal when

Venus stands 7° time star.

It's worth the Venus when it's appears huge, but happens when you of the ultra-thin extend beyond 1

Go see Venus

Sixty-two percent But 100 percent sky and observe So, take some time or evening twilight daytime — to reach the third-brightest won't even need a

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Links and Resources

- Download from OIT: <https://oit.ua.edu/software/nivivo/>
- Library Guide for Nvivo: <https://guides.lib.ua.edu/nvivo>
- NVivo Tutorials: Getting Started with NVivo:
<https://lumivero.com/resources/support/getting-started-with-nvivo/nvivo-tutorials/>

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