Organize Your Research Data

The mindset of this session

The tools and techniques you'll see in this session are simple and straightforward. What will make the difference is how you consistently integrate them into your workflow. The hope is that eventually these practices will become second nature. As you engage with the session, evaluate which aspects you could integrate today.

Session outline

Commentary

- Project organization as an important first step
- Organization as a process rather than a "step"

Demonstration

- Specialized data import tools
    - o Transcripts/Focus Group Transcripts
    - o Survey Data
    - o Twitter, YouTube, WebCollector
- Organizing your document system
    - o Using the right memo
    - o Colors as part of organization
    - o Document sets for quick retrieval

Further reading

MAXQDA Manual Chapter Two: Importing Data
MAXQDA Manual Chapter Eight: Memos

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About Me

Spinning through microfiche as an undergrad I knew research was my home. But in taking a chance to teach abroad I discovered a love for teaching. Today I'm priviliged to live in both worlds--a researcher and consultant on numerous projects and a trainer for students and researchers new to QDAS and qualitative methods.

Why Work With Me

- 5+ years of experience working with MAXQDA and training new users
- Custom training and consulting options--only book what you need
- A combined 10+ years of formal teaching experience

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