

Update 24.2

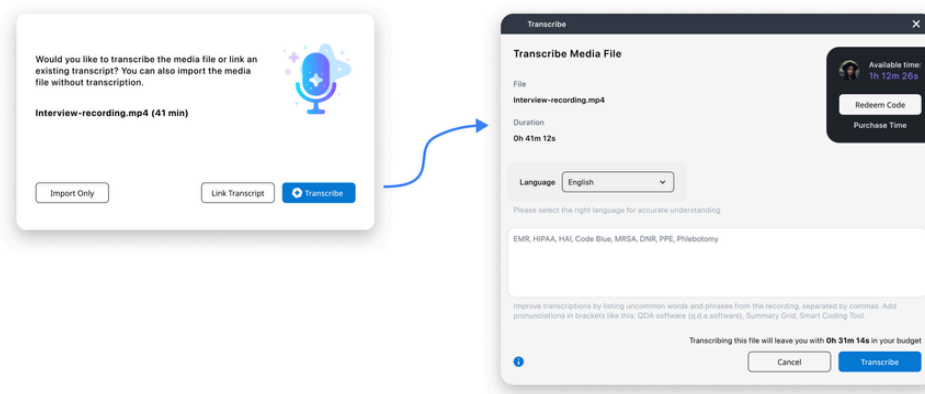
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★ Transcription within MAXQDA

AVAILABLE WITH AI ASSIST

Working with transcripts has never been easier. MAXQDA 24.2 presents a **comprehensive workflow** that allows you to effortlessly import and automatically transcribe your media files **in one platform**.

Simply import your media files and choose from a range of options: link the media to an existing transcript, engage in manual transcription, or leverage the AI-powered “MAXQDA Transcription” feature to **automatically transcribe the recording** directly within your MAXQDA project.



MAXQDA now offers the same 45 transcription languages available on the “MAXQDA Transcription” web app within our desktop software while ensuring the highest-quality transcripts. In just a few minutes after uploading your recordings to “MAXQDA Transcription,” you’ll receive the complete transcript. Optionally, you can create custom glossaries to ensure uncommon terms, jargon, or specialized terminology are transcribed correctly.

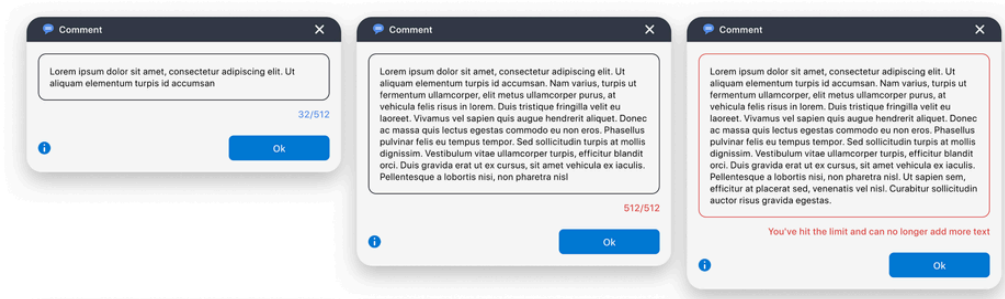
“MAXQDA Transcription” labels each speaker’s contribution separately. This feature enables you to distinguish between peoples’ voices and opinions, which will help you to either analyze them individually or collectively. Of course, text segments are linked to their corresponding time segment in the audio file with timestamps.

MAXQDA Transcription is fully GDPR-compliant. Your files are stored solely on GDPR-compliant servers, and your data will be exclusively utilized for speech recognition. They will not be used for other purposes or shared with anyone else.

Further Improvements

Paraphrases / Comments:

- The paraphrase and comment text fields are now more responsive. A real-time character count has been added so you can keep track of the remaining characters before hitting the text limit.



- Text segments that are already paraphrased are now displayed with an orange background to match the orange paraphrase icon better and make the feature more accessible to new users.

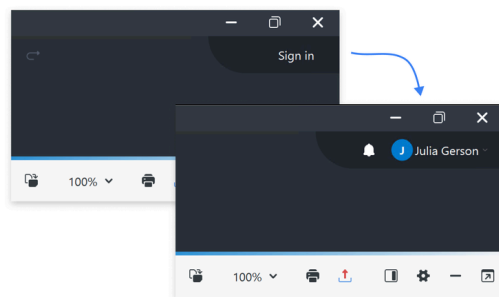
Document Browser:

- The color-coding icons have been consolidated into a single drop-down menu, now operating like the text marker feature found in MAXQDA memos and other word-processing applications.
- The Text Alignment icons within the Edit Toolbar have also been consolidated into a unified drop-down menu, a design choice to optimize space use and maintain a clean, uncluttered interface.
- When working on a manual transcript, MAXQDA now consistently stores copies of your documents in the Temp folder and keeps them available for multiple days. This functionality allows users to retrieve previous versions of transcripts in case of accidental edits or deletions.

AI Assist:

- The dialogue displaying generated code suggestions now offers the flexibility to independently expand or collapse each section corresponding to a specific code type. This enhancement enables you to concentrate on a singular type of code suggestion (thematic vs. interpretative), streamlining your focus compared to the previous format.

Interface:



- The avatar area, located in the top right corner of the interface, has undergone a fresh styling, enhancing its visibility. Additionally, we've introduced a new notification icon to promptly alert users when their media has been successfully transcribed with "MAXQDA Transcription."
- We've improved several UI elements, such as boosting the contrast of scroll bars, adding visible dividers to table columns, refining the styling of selected cells in tables, and adding a consistent title bar design across all MAXQDA dialogues.
- Mac users are now able to use "Fullscreen" mode again.
- If you hover over the project name in the main title bar, a new tooltip will appear, displaying the full path to where the project is stored on your computer.
- Icons in the Document System have a smarter drop-down menu that opens automatically on hover.

Memos:

- The "summary" section of the memo can now be extended, which makes it easier to read lengthy summaries within Code or Document memos.

- The project memo is now displayed in the Memo Manager, along with all other memos.

Codes:

- Now, you have the capability to create a memo specifically for the code system. This feature enables you to store crucial information or coding guidelines that apply to all your codes.
- During code searches in the Code System, you now have the option to deactivate the filtering of the code system by search hits and display search hits within the entire code system.ad.

PDF Documents:

- When printing coded PDF documents, you are now able to visualize coded image segments. Image codes appear as frames.
- We've said goodbye to the image code's background coloring. Now, image segments in PDF documents are exclusively coded with a border in the designated color, eliminating the colored background. This modification is geared towards improving the clarity of coded images, particularly when multiple codes are applied to the same image segment.
- Some PDFs can produce unnecessary double spaces at the end of each line of text. MAXQDA now automatically recognizes and removes these spaces when you are retrieving text from coded segments.