

NVivo 8 Fundamentals

Starting to work with your material

Course outline

This hands-on workshop is an introduction to NVivo 8 and at the end of the day, you should be able to start working with your own material in NVivo 8.

Using the sample data, this workshop will teach you how to create a project, and represent and work with different data sources including Word documents, PDF documents, videos, audio files and photos. You'll also see some of the tools to assist in the analysis of your information. Time is allocated during the afternoon session to practice on your own data. Here's an outline of the course:

Overview NVivo and set up a project

- Introducing NVivo
- Creating and navigating around a project
- Saving and making a backup

Sources

- Importing and transcribing documents, videos, audio files and images
- Working with external data
- Creating memos and annotations
- Exporting sources

Nodes and coding

- Introducing nodes: tree nodes and free nodes
- Creating nodes
- Coding – different ways to code including auto coding
- Coding data including documents, videos, audio files and images

Cases and attributes

- Creating cases and attributes and assigning values
- Working with the casebook
- Importing and exporting the casebook

Working with your nodes

- Viewing the content of nodes in various ways
- Uncoding and 'coding on'
- Working with coding stripes
- Moving, sorting and merging nodes
- Exporting nodes

The course is ideal for those who are just beginning to work with NVivo 8 or for those who have used previous versions of QSR software, NVivo or NUD*IST