

Kick-start your use of QSR NVIVO 9.1

A half-day workshop at the Woodhill Park Research Retreat

Saturday September 17th, 2011, 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Facilitated by Dr Jens J. Hansen, Director of the Woodhill Park Research Retreat

Who is this half-day workshop for, and what will it cost?

- It's for anyone who needs to undertake qualitative analysis and who wants to use software to get started;
- It's for those who want to upgrade from previous versions of QSR software;
- It's for supervisors who want to learn about NVivo to better guide their students;
- We'll restrict this workshop to ten people so do enrol now;
- The workshop will cost \$100.00 plus GST. You'll receive a relevant notes and a Woodhill Park style morning tea (includes vegetarian food). Coffee or tea will be provided upon arrival and parking is free.

Six compelling reasons for taking part

We're now offering a concentrated half-day NVivo workshop because:

1. People and researchers are on the move and in a hurry so our half-day format suits those who have looming deadlines and/or busy schedules/ and or a thesis that's falling behind time.
2. A half-day workshop like this can get you started so you can begin your own self-directed journey of software exploration. People want to learn about the realities of effective data management and this course stresses practical solutions. We'll link facets of qualitative research as appropriate but the emphasis is on getting your work underway.
3. Learning to use basic NVivo features gets you writing sooner which is another strong reason for starting to use this software. The software enables researchers to efficiently handle complex qualitative data so they can more easily blend intensive data analysis with writing.
4. Contemporary qualitative research data includes video-clips, images, sound files, and rich text as well as Excel datasets and bibliographic information. Learning NVivo enables researchers to introduce such diverse data so they can create, manage and explore fresh ideas.
5. Above all, getting started with NVivo saves you time. Breaking down qualitative data manually is a very slow process so using NVivo not only speeds up your analysis but also makes your data management procedures become more efficient. It's all about saving time for busy people.
6. Typically, a conversation about how best to undertake your own project can occur somewhere during the morning which means your research receives specialised guidance from a leading NVivo researcher. We'll also have a conversation about when and how best to share your findings with clients, peers and supervisors.

What to bring and what to tell us:

- **Bring your laptop and make sure that you've had a copy of NVivo 9.1 loaded onto your laptop.** (You can download a thirty demonstration copy of the software from [QSR](#) or you can purchase the software through the [Woodhill Park Research Retreat](#).)
- We'll also need your email address as we confirm all enrolments by email. When you email us, we'll ask you to tell us a little bit about your contemplated use of the software so we can better incorporate your needs into the workshop.
- We'll also ask you to tell us about special dietary requirements. Note that coffee will be served from 8.30 a.m. and there's plenty of free parking at the retreat. (For details about how to get there, click [here](#).)

Learning Outcomes:

During this workshop you will:

- Create your own NVivo 9 research project and begin to navigate around that project;
- Create and import a various data including memos, word files, PDFs, video, sound bites, data sets and photos;
- Create 'nodes' for storing coded data, and learn a range of coding strategies;
- Perform simple searches within a project we'll provide and, learn how to further analyse those data;
- Consider best practices for telling your story and sharing your progress with others.

Course Structure and Price

This workshop involves 'hands-on' learning facilitated by Dr Jens Hansen who has used QSR software for twenty years. The cost for the day is \$100.00 plus GST and this includes upon arrival coffee or tea and a Woodhill Park morning tea.

Participants need to bring their own lap top which must have a stand-alone copy of NVivo 9 or version NV 9.1 installed before arrival.

Class Size and workshop agenda

This workshop will be restricted to ten participants.

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. Brief introductions, about NVivo 9.1, Introducing sources

- Key components of the software;
- Introducing and creating a range of sources for analysis;
- Developing nodes and introducing cases and classifications.

10.30 – 10.50 a.m. Morning Tea

10.50 -12.00 noon. Beginning Coding and Searches

- Coding, coding and coding on;
- Simple searches and ways of using and displaying findings.

12.00 - 12.45 p.m. How to write and present your finding to others

- Marinating yourself in qualitative data and then un-marinating yourself so you can move towards developing and applying theory whilst writing realistically and potently;
- Sharing findings with clients, peers, supervisors, research project leaders – how much – how often and why.

12.45 p.m. Poroporoaki.

- A brief evaluation and your final questions

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