



Conference:

Is Qualitative Analysis Software *really* comparable?

Conference in the city of Utrecht, The Netherlands

Date: April 22 and 23, 2010

Time: 9.00 am – 17.30 pm

Location: yet to be announced, within walking distance of Utrecht Central Station

Main Theme

This conference seeks to open up discussion on the role both software and the researcher play in analyzing qualitative data. To achieve this, we found both users and software developers willing to reflect on their analysis using software.

Developers from 5 different countries will present 8 different software packages in an experiment, in which we provided the dataset and research question with which they analyzed the data.

Users from 14 different countries will present their own projects, using a total of 17 different software packages.

This is your chance to get up to speed with what's going on in the world of CAQDAS!

Programme

Date	April 22, 2010	April 23, 2010
Morning sessions	<i>Results from the experiment:</i> Atlas.ti – Susanne Friese MaxQDA – Anne Kuckartz NVivo – Fiona Wiltshier Qualrus – Ed Brent Plenary discussion – Jeanine Evers and Christina Silver	<i>Results from the experiment:</i> Cassandre – Christophe Lejeune CAT-QDAP – Stuart Shulman Digital Replay System – Patrick Brundell Transana – David Woods Plenary discussion – Bart Peeters and Katja Mruck

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Afternoon sessions	<p><i>Consult the developer: Atlas.ti, MAXQDA, NVivo, QUALRUS</i></p> <p><i>A1) Future developments: How technical issues influence research</i> Woods – Multistream video analysis with Transana Cisneros – The Spatial Turn in CAQDAS</p> <p><i>A2) Future developments: How technical issues influence research</i> Corti & Gregory – Data Archiving and QuDEx Biguelet & Weale – Automated Content Analysis with Alceste</p> <p><i>B1) Users and their use of software</i> Oturu – GT study using NVivo Muhlmeyer – GT study using Atlas.ti</p> <p><i>B2) Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods</i> Schehl & Stefer – Quantifying Qualitative Data with MAXQDA Moerman – Quantifying Qualitative Data with Atlas.ti</p> <p><i>C1) Epistemological issues in using software</i> Schonfelder & Jernsletten – Critical reflection on software and researchers’ logic with NVivo and MAXQDA Tagg & Tagg-Oram – Analyzing Podcasts in NVivo</p> <p><i>C2) Epistemological issues in using software</i> Goble - Phenomenology using NVivo Wilhelm – TAMS Analyzer and clashing tendencies</p>	<p><i>Consult the developer: Cassandre, CAT-QDAP, DRS, Transana</i></p> <p><i>G) Different analysis strategies using software</i> Packmohr – Dialogue Hermeneutic Method with MaNet a.o. Van Hout – Linguistic Ethnography with Camtasia and Inputlog Barnard – Framework Method with Framework</p> <p><i>H) Users comparing software</i> Kus Saillard – NVivo and MAXQDA Lopez, Honrubia & Freixa – Atlas.ti, NVivo and Weft-QDA Wraga & Packmohr – Comparing 9 software packages</p> <p><i>I) Teaching and learning software</i> Tagg – Reflections on NVivo Chernobilsky – Reflections on Atlas.ti Schmieder – Reflections on MAXQDA</p>
Closing session		Plenary session – Ann Lewins

The morning sessions are plenary. The afternoon session will take place in three separate rooms, having 2 sessions divided by a tea break on April 22, and 1 session before tea on April 23. The conference will be closed in a plenary session after tea break that day. For the afternoon sessions, enrolment is obligatory as places are limited! **You can subscribe right now at www.kwalon.nl.** Make sure to do this, as places are limited!

Organization

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