

## Information about Qualitative Data Analysis Software<sup>\*</sup>

Name	Runs On	Website	Cost (regular)	Cost (educ)	Cost (student)
NVivo 8	PC	<a href="http://www.qsrinternational.com/">http://www.qsrinternational.com/</a>	\$2085 (ouch!)	\$595	\$240 (expires after 12 months!!)
Atlas.ti 6	PC	<a href="http://www.atlasti.com/">http://www.atlasti.com/</a>	\$1800	\$585	\$128 (€99)
Ethnograph 6	PC	<a href="http://www.qualisresearch.com/">http://www.qualisresearch.com/</a>	\$299	---	\$99
MAXqda 2007	PC	<a href="http://www.maxqda.com/">http://www.maxqda.com/</a>	\$1400/\$1800	\$579/\$620	\$128 (€99)
DRS	PC & Max	<a href="http://web.mac.com/andy.crabtree/NCeSS_Digital_Records_Node/Welcome.html">http://web.mac.com/andy.crabtree/NCeSS_Digital_Records_Node/Welcome.html</a>	free	free	free

- Most allow installation on 2 computers, but use on only one computer at a time (e.g., desktop & laptop). (NVivo may only allow one computer; the website is unclear about this.)
- Some (e.g., MAXqda) have site licenses available to educational institutions for use in school labs. They typically require students to purchase their own copies (at student rate) for use outside the lab.

### ***For further information:***

- CAQDAS – Computer Assisted Qualitative Data AnalysiS network project: [www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/caqdas](http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/caqdas)
  - Reviews of a few programs: <http://caqdas.soc.surrey.ac.uk/QUICworkingpapers.html>
  - A long list of programs, including the above, with links to many informative websites: <http://caqdas.soc.surrey.ac.uk/links.html>
- Good Books:
  - Richards, Lyn: Handling Qualitative Data: A Practical Guide. (Sage, 2005)
  - Ann Lewins & Christina Silver: Using Software in Qualitative Research: A Step-by-Step Guide (Sage, 2007)
  - Pat Bazeley: Qualitative Data Analysis with NVivo (Sage 2007)

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