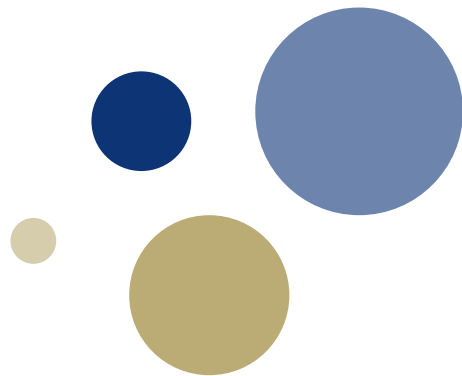




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NVivo courses in the library: Working to create the library services of tomorrow

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The use of NVivo in the different stages of qualitative research



“(…) we do find within it [NVivo] the help that facilitates the process, the detailing of the analysis and the offering of the evidence that will give the investigation a greater quality.”

(Trigueros-Cervantes, Rivera-García & Rivera-Trigueros, 2018, s. 391)

What is NVivo?

- Computer assisted qualitative data analysis software
- Helps structure and analyse qualitative research data
- Can handle large amounts of data
- Similarities in helpfulness with reference management software
- Relatively complicated (but worth it!)
- Able to process many types of data
- Useful for a plethora of subjects

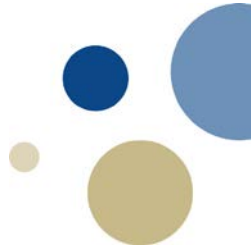
Organisation

- Primary target group: academic staff and Ph.D. candidates
- Structure of organisation dictates who's best qualified to give courses and guidance
- IT is your best friend <3
- Help from friends both national and international



How did this get started?

- Magnus found himself in a two-day workshop
- Shared his vision and NVivo
- Hege and I jumped on board



How did this get started? (continued)

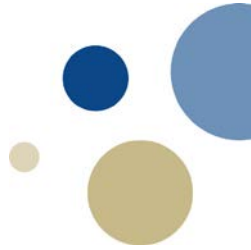
- Some courses existed
- A wish for us to take over
- Help to get us on our feet and valuable insight
- Invaluable contributions from both inside and outside our institution

Core message when creating new services from the library

- Services your institution needs (before it knows it does)
- Push forward into new territory
- Priorities and organisation have a great impact
- Marketing is key
- Get intimate with your users
- Professional and personal benefits
- Time and resources to develop new skills

Going forward

- Expansion
- Courses in the fall
- A joint venture?
- So much excitement!



Help!

Questions and feedback, please! (And the more the better... :)



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