Resource List
Qualitative Research Methods
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General Qualitative Research books
specific to education...

specific to family studies and gerontology...

**Analysis/Coding**

**Audit Trails**

**Epistemology**


**Ethics**


**Focus Groups**


**Interviewing**


**Methodology**


**Mixed Methods Research**

**Observation**

**Reflexivity**

**Reliability and Validity**
Morse, J. M. (1998). Validity by committee. *Qualitative Health Research, 8*(4), 443-445. *(this is an argument against “member checking”)*

**Sampling and Saturation**

**Secondary Data Analysis**

**Software**

RECOMMENDED


Teaching (and learning) Qualitative Research


Transcribing


Writing (and reading)


Morse, J. (2007). Qualitative researchers don’t count. *Qualitative Health Research, 17*(3), 287. (This says we shouldn’t count, but see Sandelowski’s 2001 article in this same section for another perspective…)


Sandelowski, M., & Barroso, J. (2003), Writing the proposal for a qualitative research methodology project, *Qualitative Health Research, 13*, 781-820.


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**Action Research**


**Autoethnography**
Morse, J. M. (2002). Writing my own experience... *Qualitative Health Research, 12*(9), 1159-1160. *(note: this article is discouraging new students from doing autoethnography)*

**Arts-Based Research**

**Case Studies**
Content Analysis

Ethnography

Evaluation

Feminist Research

Grounded Theory

Institutional Ethnography

Narrative Inquiry

Phenomenology

Qualitative Description/Interpretive Description

miscellaneous

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Journals
(You will find helpful articles related to qualitative methodology in these journals, as well as examples of good qualitative research)

Field Methods
Forum: Qualitative Social Research
Journal of Mixed Methods Research
International Journal of Qualitative Methods
International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education
International Review of Qualitative Research
International Journal of Social Research Methodology
Qualitative Inquiry
Qualitative Health Research
The Qualitative Report
Qualitative Research Journal
Quality & Quantity

more specific ones...

Ethnography and Education
The Grounded Theory Review
The Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology
Journal of Phenomenological Psychology
Narrative Inquiry
Phenomenology + Pedagogy (1982 – 1992, discontinued now, but articles from back copies are available at Max van Manen’s website)

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Websites
(Journals that can be accessed for free through their webpages have their webpage addresses listed here. For other journals, you will have to go through library databases to access their articles)

Association for Qualitative Research
http://www.aqr.org.uk/

Centre for Advanced Research in Phenomenology
http://www.phenomenologycenter.org/
http://www.phenomenologycenter.org/najour.htm (this lists journals that are receptive to publishing phenomenological research)

Centre for Narrative Inquiry
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/9759/main02.html

Forum: Qualitative Social Research
http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-eng.htm

Ethnography and Education
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/17457823.asp (can get access to one month free)
The Grounded Theory Institute
http://www.groundedtheory.com/
International Institute for Qualitative Methodology
http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/iiqm/index.cfm
International Centre for Qualitative Inquiry
http://www.c4qi.org/
International Journal of Qualitative Methods
http://ejournals.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/IJQM/index
List of journals in phenomenological tradition
http://www.homepages.ed.ac.uk/pmilne/journals_html/phen.html
Lyn Richards (supplement to “Handling Data” book)
http://www.uk.sagepub.com/richards/ RECOMMENDED
Max van Manen
http://www.phenomenologyonline.com/
Narrative Inquiry
http://www.clarku.edu/faculty/mbamberg/narrativeINQ/
Online QDA
http://onlineqda.hud.ac.uk/ (also has some interesting resources, such as a list of various qualitative methodologies and suggested readings)
Phenomenology Online
http://www.phenomenologyonline.com/home.html
Qual Page
http://www.qualitativeresearch.uga.edu/QualPage/
The Qualitative Report (has many resources other than the journal)
http://www.nova.edu/ssss/QR/index.html (the journal)
http://www.nova.edu/ssss/QR/WQR/index.html (a weekly report that includes resources, such as recent notable qualitative research, etc.)
(list of) qualitative research journals
http://www.slu.edu/organizations/qrc/QRjournals.html
Qualitative Research Journal
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Qualitative Researcher
http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/sosci/qualiti/qualitative_researcher.html
Qualitative Research for the Human Sciences listserv (information on how to subscribe is included at the end of this document)
http://www.listserv.uga.edu/archives/qualrs-l.html
Qualiti: Qualitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences: Innovation, Integration and impact
http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/sosci/qualiti/index.html
Research Talk, Inc
http://www.researchtalk.com/
Richard Krueger
http://www.tc.umn.edu/~rkrueger/index.html
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy
http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/phenomenology/

The Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology
http://www.ipjp.org/

Local internet resources related to ethics...

Halifax School Board (for research requests)
http://www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/540.html
MSVU Research homepage
MSVU Research homepage- information about ethics review
Tri-council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans

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Software websites
Atlas.ti
http://www.atlasti.com/
CAQDAS (Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis) Networking Project RECOMMENDED
http://caqdas.soc.surrey.ac.uk/
MAXQDA
http://www.maxqda.com/
NVivo
http://www.qsrinternational.com/default.aspx
Qualitative Data Analysis Program
http://www.qdap.pitt.edu/cat.htm
This section contains information on three email discussion groups QUALRS-L, QUALSOFTWARE, and QRS-FORUM

Please note: Various programs (so far I know of Atlas.ti, MAXQDA, and NVivo) have facebook pages as well.

1. QUALRS-L USER GUIDE

http://www.listserv.uga.edu/archives/qualrs-l.html

FROM THE LISTOWNER: JUDITH PREISSLE

ABOUT QUALRS-L

QUALRS-L is an electronic discussion group for those interested in using qualitative research for studying humans. It began in 1991 as a way to extend the Qualitative Interest Group (QUIG) discussions beyond our local community, the University of Georgia, and to follow up on the annual QUIG conference held here each January.

The scope and nature of qualitative research is one of the ongoing debates sometimes addressed by users of this list. I use the label "qualitative research" for approaches to inquiry that depend on elaborated accounts of what we see, hear, taste, touch, smell, and experience. It has roots in cultural anthropology, field sociology, and the professional fields. Qualitative research includes field research, case study research, ethnography, document and content analysis, interview and observational research, community study, and life history and biographical studies. Other names sometimes used as synonyms for qualitative research are interpretive, naturalistic, phenomenological, and descriptive. Qualitative research is associated with such theories as symbolic interactionism, constructivism, and ethnomethodology. Qualitative researchers have a lot of fun, which sustains them through the aggravation, frustration, uncertainty, and sheer slipperiness of most of the approaches to inquiry considered qualitative.

THE BASICS

SUBSCRIBING TO QUALRS-L:
To subscribe to QUALRS-L, send an email message addressed to: LISTSERV@LISTSERV.UGA.EDU
In the body of the message, type:
SUBSCRIBE QUALRS-L first name last name
For example, if I wished to subscribe myself to the list, I would send the message
SUBSCRIBE QUALRS-L Judith Preissle

The same address, LISTSERV@LISTSERV.UGA.EDU, is used for all correspondence about your subscription.

TO STOP YOUR SUBSCRIPTION
To stop subscribing permanently to QUALRS-L, send the message: SIGNOFF QUALRS-L

TO STOP MAIL FOR A WHILE
When you are going on vacation or otherwise will not be checking your mail, you should stop receiving QUALRS-L temporarily; otherwise your mail box will overfill, and mail will be returned, causing unnecessary headaches to the listowner. To avoid this, send this message to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.UGA.EDU:
SET QUALRS-L NOMAIL
To restart your mail, send a message:
SET QUALRS-L MAIL

MORE COMMANDS
To get a full menu of Listserv commands, send this message: INFO REFCARD
To obtain a nonmail file of the directory of current members:
REVIEW QUALRS-L

OTHER QUIG RESOURCES
Calls for proposals for the QUIG conference at the University of Georgia are distributed by post mail and this list. To obtain a copy of electronic proceedings of previous QUIG conferences (from 1992 on) from gopher, use the address:
GOPHER MOE.CO.E.UGA.EDU
Then look through the directory for QUIG92, QUIG93, etc.

To obtain QUIG conferences proceedings through FTP, use the address:
FTP MOE.CO.E.UGA.EDU

** To send a message to the listserv, use this address:
QUALRS-L@LISTSERV.UGA.EDU

EMAIL ETIQUETTE
Because this list is not moderated, I ask subscribers to follow some general practices. First, keep discussion focused on topics related to qualitative research. When participating in a general
discussion, label as the "subject" the topic or message you are responding to, as several strands of discussion may be going on at once. Second, when replying to a message, please provide only a summary of what you are replying to or delete all of the original message except what is pertinent to understanding your response. Third, if you have a response to a message not likely to be of general interest, address it to that individual, rather than replying to the whole list. Unless you address them differently, all your replies to the list get general distribution. Finally, Bob Dick (bd@psy.uq.oz.au; bdick@scu.edu.au; bdick@peg.apc.org) shared with me some of his thoughts on civil netiquette. I offer them as helpful to all of us.

"On a few occasions I've found myself in what threatened to become a heated argument on newsgroups or mailing lists. If I do what I would do face to face, it seems to work out fine. Some of the general principles which seem to apply to both:

- understand the other person before seeking to be understood;
- assume the other person is well-intentioned, and seek to make this assumption explicit;
- assume that there is a way of framing the issue that makes both of you "right";
- try to build a person-to-person relationship with the other person;
- as far as possible, deal with it privately rather than publicly;
- don't leave important issues unspoken, even if they are difficult to raise--get it on to the verbal channel, explicitly, and don't leave it to the nonverbals;
- if all else fails, slow the process down."

OCCASIONAL TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

When the address automatically attached to your messages by your mailer (the computer that handles your email) is changed by your local computer people, they may just program the mailer to forward messages for your old address to your new address. Most local people inform you of the change so that you can make changes in your subscriptions, but lapses do occur--yours and theirs.

Hence, when you wish to change something in your QUALRS-L subscription later on, the listserver doesn't know who you are because you're messaging from your new address. When this occurs, let me know; I can usually figure out who you used to be
even if you've forgotten that address. If I can't solve the problem, my local gurus are experienced internet detectives. Meantime you'll help us both if--when you are informed of these address changes--you unsubscribe from your old address and resub with your new address.

Each day I get returned mail from subscribers. This happens in these instances when people forget to unsubscribe to lists when their email accounts are changed or terminated or when they allow their boxes to overflow. Local mail servers may crash, or traffic jams may occur on the internet.

In these situations, there is no way for me to get in touch with you via computer, so I have two choices. If the returned mail indicates an overloaded mailbox, I set your subscription to "NOMAIL." Otherwise, I unsubscribe you. That is the only way I can keep my mail from being clogged with your returned mail. Don't take this personally; just figure out what the problem is, fix it, and then reset your subscription. You may always contact me for advice on these issues at jude@arches.uga.edu.

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2. QUAL-SOFTWARE

This discussion group is run by the CAQDAS Networking Project, with the goal to “increase awareness and debate about Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software. This e-mail discussion group seeks to create an instant forum for users and developers to air problems, offer opinions, argument & advice on the variety of packages in use”.

http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/QUAL-SOFTWARE

To send a message to all the people currently subscribed to the list, email to QUAL-SOFTWARE@JISCMAIL.AC.UK.

You can also visit http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/QUAL-SOFTWARE and post from the link on that page.

From the homepage, you can also

- manage your subscription - browse the archives of the list - visit the file-store area - meet with colleagues for a real-time discussion in the 'Discussion Room' facility - use the Make a Meeting function

first visit www.jiscmail.ac.uk and register a password from the link on
You may leave the list at any time by sending a command to LISTSERV@JISCMAIL.AC.UK in the following format leaving the subject line blank:

SIGNOFF QUAL-SOFTWARE

You can tell LISTSERV how you want it to confirm the receipt of messages you send to the list:. Options are as follows:

send the command:

SET QUAL-SOFTWARE REPRO

and LISTSERV will send you a copy of your own messages, so that you can see that the message was distributed successfully.

Alternatively, if you send the command:

SET QUAL-SOFTWARE ACK NOREPRO

LISTSERV will mail you a short acknowledgement instead. Finally, you can turn off acknowledgements completely by sending:

SET QUAL-SOFTWARE NOACK NOREPRO

Following instructions from the list owner, your subscription options have been set to "NOACK REPRO" rather than the usual LISTSERV defaults. For more information about subscription options, send a "QUERY QUAL-SOFTWARE" command to LISTSERV@JISCMAIL.AC.UK.

Messages sent to this list are automatically archived. You can get a list of the available archive files by sending the command:

INDEX QUAL-SOFTWARE

You can then order these files with the command:

GET QUAL-SOFTWARE LOGxxx command, or using LISTSERV's database search facilities. Send the command

INFO DATABASE

for more information on the latter.

If you wish to receive the digest version of postings to this list, send the command:
SET QUAL-SOFTWARE DIGEST

Please note that it is presently possible for other people to determine that you are signed up to the list through the use of the "REVIEW" command, which returns the e-mail address and name of all the subscribers. If you do not want your name to be visible, just issue the command:

SET QUAL-SOFTWARE CONCEAL

More information on LISTSERV commands can be found in the LISTSERV reference card, which you can retrieve by sending the command:

INFO REFCARD

3. QSR-FORUM is an email list of Nud*Ist and NVivo users and support people.

Here is how the qsr-forum describes itself:

The Forum has become one of the most popular discussion sites on qualitative computing, with over 600 members worldwide. It brings together QSR NUD.IST users, commentators, developers, distributors and others from around the world in discussions of research issues and needs, techniques of data analysis, upcoming software releases, specific innovations, projects, problems, support and wish lists for future developments. You don't have to be a user of the software to take part. Discussion is not restricted to QSR NUD.IST, but ranges to the more general problems of qualitative data analysis and its methods. Because of Netiquette, please don't direct commercial queries about QSR NUD.IST to the mailing list, but to help@qsr.com.au

How to subscribe to the qsr-forum mailing list
Send a message to mailing-list-request@qsr.com.au
Include the following in the *body* of the message.
SUBSCRIBE qsr-forum your-first-name your-last-name

How to post messages to the qsr-forum Mailing List
You will receive a reply and other messages that have instructions on how to mail to the group and any 'netiquette' rules. But once you are subscribed to the list you can send messages to everyone on the list by mailing messages to: qsr-forum@qsr.com.au