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Grounded theory

Glaser and Strauss's method of building categories from coding rather than testing a pre-set survey grid.

Thematic analysis

Braun and Clarke's widely taught approach to patterning meaning across a qualitative set.

NVivo

A leading CAQDAS package for coding interviews, linking memos, and querying text.

ATLAS.ti

A CAQDAS tool strong on multimedia coding of text, image, and video.

Extended case method

Manchester School and later Burawoy: use a field crisis to reconstruct theory, not only to illustrate a theme.

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