

# Qualitative Innovations in CAQDAS (QUIC)

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# Overview

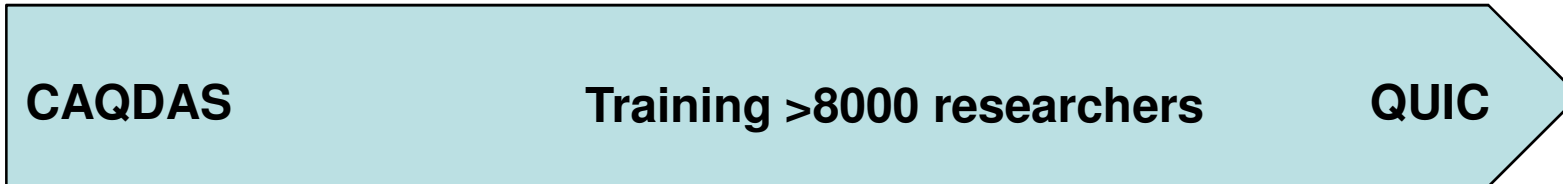
- The QUIC Project
- Target Users & Support, learning needs
- Evaluation (study and survey)
- The Website
- Finding the resources.

# The QUIC Project

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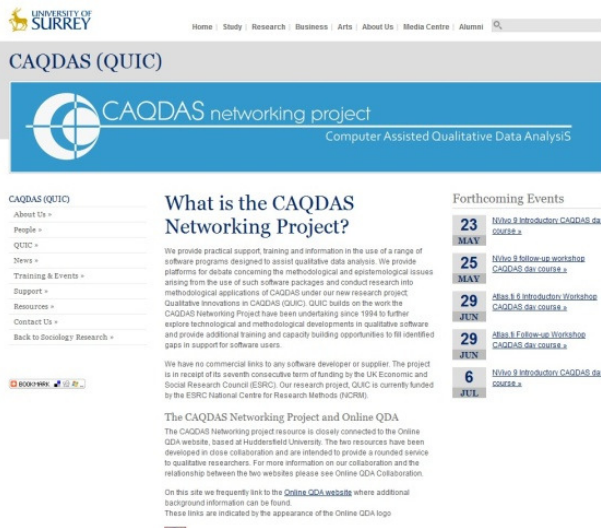
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# Project Goals

## ***Explore technological and methodological developments in CAQDAS***

- (Data Integration, Visual Analysis and GIS)

## ***Provide training and capacity building (TCB) opportunities***

- Developing online materials
- Give online and face-to-face training support
- Contributing to software learning research

# Qualitative study of CAQDAS learners

- Interviewed over three stages
- Respondents used different software
- Findings
  1. Frustration, confusion, difficulties
  2. Missing functions
  3. Unsure about functions

# Feedback from users

- Find mostly by Google
- Very positive when found (postgrads and teachers)
- Postgrads don't want quizzes etc. Happy to read documents e.g. pdfs.
- Author of material impt. and date - esp. for s/w

# QUIC website

## CAQDAS (QUIC)



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## Support

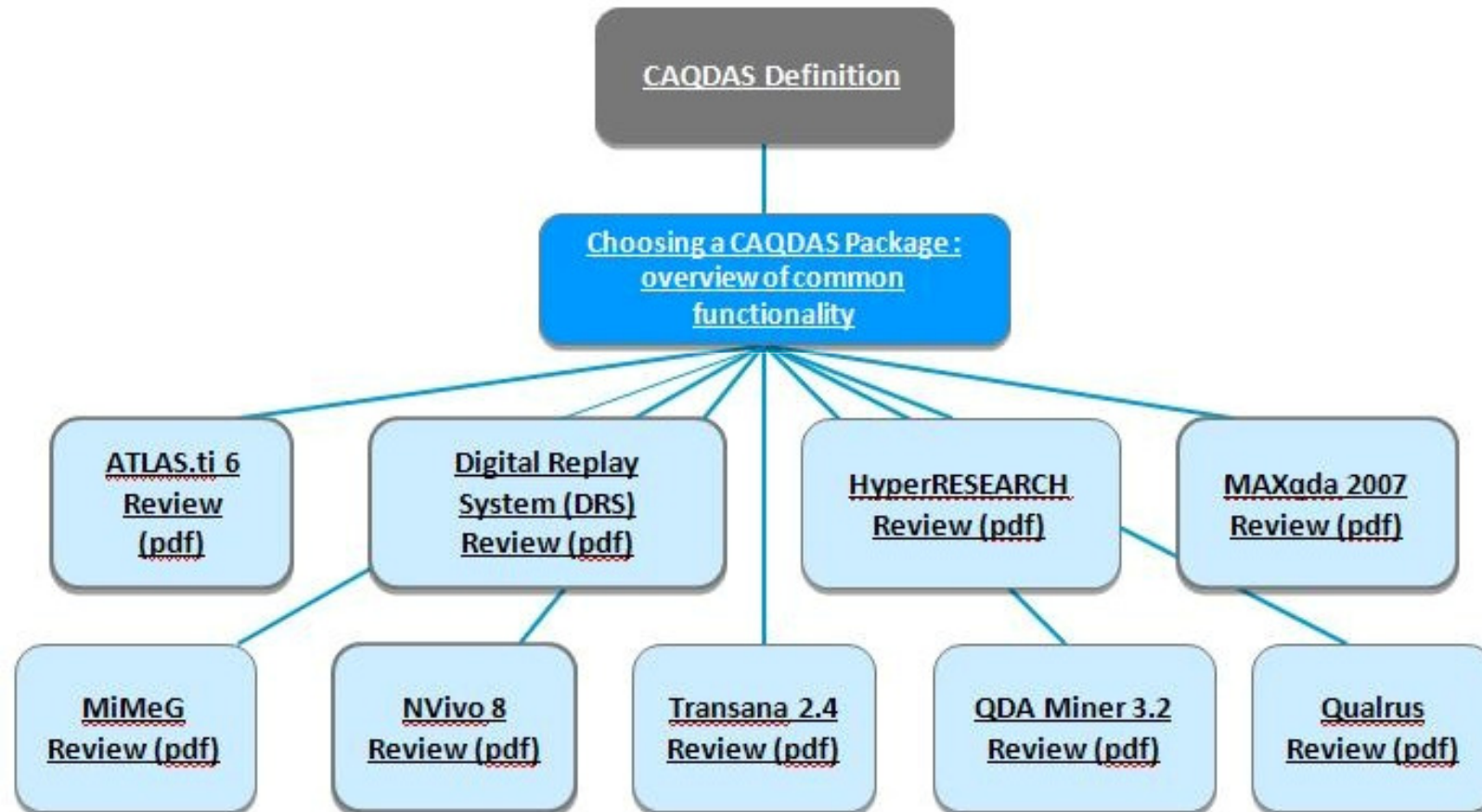
These pages are being developed as part of the [Qualitative Innovations in CAQDAS \(QUIC\)](#) the [National Centre for Research Methods \(NCRM\)](#). They provide support software to support the process of qualitative data analysis. More support pages will become available so please keep looking.

Here you can find the following:

- i) [Online materials](#) : information about the support materials found on the website and the kinds of user we have in mind in designing them;
- ii) [Choosing Software](#) : information to assist in making an informed choice of software;
- iii) [Planning for the use of software](#) : information about factors to consider when planning for a type of qualitative research project (*under construction*);
- iii) [Team-based research](#) : information about planning for and conducting team-based research (*under construction*);
- iv) [Analytic Tasks and software tools](#) : information and discussion about qualitative analytic tasks (*under construction*);
- v) [Analysing survey data](#) : comparative information about using CAQDAS software for survey data analysis.

# Choosing an appropriate CAQDAS package

We provide a range of information about CAQDAS packages and these materials are designed to help researchers make informed choices between packages, to plan for their effective use and to manipulate their tools in creative ways to meet methodological and practical needs.





# 'Findability'

- QUIC has good visibility on Google
- And good on Delicious and Xmarks
- Lots of mention on other websites
  
- QUESTION - How can we do this better?

# Online survey of qualitative analysis teachers. Jan. 2011

- Who is teaching what?
- Who gets taught about software?
- How do lecturers find out about online resources?
- RESULTS
  - N = 94
  - UK - 37, USA - 35, other Europe - 11

# How lecturers find resources

- Very traditional.

<b>Search engines</b>	<b>Count</b>
Google	74
Yahoo	6
Bing	4
None	13
Other	17

# Resource repositories

## Educational repositories

Jorum	7
MERLOT	6
Connexions	1
None	59
Other	15

# Bookmarking

## Social bookmarking websites

Delicious	7
Digg	0
Diigo	2
Reddit	2
None	70
Other	7