# Qualitative Research Methods: Bridging Sessions March 20, 27, and April 10, 2021 (via Google Meet)

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Qualitative Research Methods (Part 1): Data Collection, Processing, and Analysis Session Duration: 2 hours

- I. Overview of the Bridging Sessions
- II. Revisiting the Broader Context of Qualitative Research
- III. Aligning Qualitative Research from Topic to Research Questions
- IV. The Place and Purpose of the Literature Review
- V. Overview: Research Design and Data Collection Methods
- VI. Determining the Appropriate Collection Method
  - A. Revisiting the Research Question
  - B. Qualitative Data: Types and Research Requirements
  - C. Question-Collection Alignment
  - D. Collection Instrumentation
  - E. Transcription
  - F. Steps in Coding: From Codes to Theory
- VII. Overview of Bridging Session Part 2

## References and Suggested Readings

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#### Videos on the Practice of Qualitative Research: Collection and Analysis

What is Coding?, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAKRKZg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAKRKZg</a> Ebo

How to Conduct a Qualitative Interview, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcMWIWtfntU

Ethical Online Interview Research, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tucwOUFMfz8

Preparing Focus Group Discussions, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSwTvkTsOvl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSwTvkTsOvl</a>

Document Analysis, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNemhEtEzzA

Qualitative Document Analysis, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QP6RBek520o

Research with Dr Kruikow, https://www.youtube.com/c/QualitativeResearcher/videos

27 March 2021 (10:00am to 12:00nn)

Qualitative Research Methods (Part 2): Methods of Analysis of Qualitative Data

Session Duration: 2 hours

- I. Recap of Bridging Session (Part 1)
- II. Recap of Collection and Processing of Data
  - A. Collection-Processing-Analysis Cycle
  - B. Getting Deeper in Transcription and Processing
  - C. Reflexivity and Process Documentation
- III. Methods of Data Analysis
  - A. Alignment of Question-Concept/Theory-Empirical Data
  - B. What is Required?: Revisiting the Research Problem and Research Objectives
    - 1. Description
    - 2. Themes and Categories
    - 3. Concept-building
    - 4. Stories, Narratives, and Discourse
    - 5. Relating Ideas and Concepts
- IV. Sample Exercise
- V. Overview of Bridging Session Part 3

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#### Supplementary Videos on Different Methods of Analysis

Steps in Content Analysis, https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=iZZABFd8cSA

Qualitative Content Analysis, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Is5HyJTqG3k

Thematic Analysis, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUZ6iGvJIGI

Example of Experiencing Thematic Analysis, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7uLQvS7Zwc

Presenting Results of Thematic Analysis, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FV5OhmEZiyq

Narrative Analysis, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7TfEVHHZzl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7TfEVHHZzl</a> and

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y ggD zM9xY

Critical Discourse Analysis, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m EoRV2SeXk

Discourse and Narrative Analysis, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0obnKNL0ZRE

Grounded Theory, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6f1GHjD5JQ

10 April 2021 (10:00am to 12:00nn)

Qualitative Research Methods (Part 3): Qualitative Research: Wrapping Up Methods

Session Duration: 2 hours

- I. Recap of Bridging Sessions Parts 1 and 2
- II. Connecting the Dots: From Topic to Research Findings
- III. Positioning the Literature Review
- IV. Iterative Elements of Qualitative Research
  - A. Exploration and Abduction in Conceptualizing the Problem
  - B. Checklist: Logical Alignments
    - Problem and Question
    - Question and Objectives/Required Answers
    - Question and Collection
    - Question and Transcription
    - Question and Coding
    - Concepts, Theories, and Analysis
    - Coding and Analysis
    - Analysis and Objectives/Required Answers
    - Answers and Problems
    - Answers and Literature Review
- V. What's Next?
  - A. Practical Issues and Problems in Qualitative Methods
  - B. Harmonizing Qualitative Methods in Research Designs
  - C. Writing Qualitative Research Reports
- VI. Open Discussion of on-going research of Participants

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#### Supplementary Videos

Write a Methodology (Section), <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yplWZs3dqNQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yplWZs3dqNQ</a>
Writing Qualitative Research Reports, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7\_MzKArevUA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7\_MzKArevUA</a>