The Bibliography Analysis with MAXQDA

Developing the RESEARCH CONCERN

- First bibliographical approach to the theme delimiting the boundaries of the research.
- Write a one-sentence statement of purpose to focus you on the central issue of the qualitative research study. The ultimate why that drives the study forward, (Saldaña, 2011).

Building the CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

- Build a conceptual framework articulating the literature concepts into indicators. The concepts should be implicit in your research questions. More on design:
- Use MAXQDA to conduct a bibliographical content analysis with codes and memos in parallel with your data analysis. In MAXQDA you will have in the same project both: your data analysis and the bibliographical analysis.

Foster the THEORETICAL DISCUSSION

- While emerge the results of the data analysis start structuring the discussion between your results and others results, you will feel more confident on discussion final stage.
- Use MAXQDA to organize, trace and represent the relations between the two databases: bibliographical analysis and your own analysis.

Literature review in the context of a research project is an important challenge and requires systematic processes and clear resources.

Considering three main design moments in the literature review: a) delimiting the research concern, b) structuring the conceptual framework, and c) developing the theoretical discussion; we have structured bibliographical processes that cross each design moment as: a) synthesis, b) analysis and c) discussion. As a result we have described the use of MAXQDA on each design/bibliography moment so the researcher would have clear instructions on how to develop a bibliography analysis matching his/her research design and instructions on how to apply MAXQDA resources.