

GROUNDNED THEORY WITH ATLAS.TI: A HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION

- 9:00-9:30:** Introduction
- 9:30-11:00:** Text Discussion: Anselm Strauss (2003 [1987]): Qualitative Analysis for Social Scientists. Chapter 1: Introduction (pp. 1-39).
- 11:00-11:15:** Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:15:** Theoretical Sampling; Open, Axial and Selective Coding
- 12:15-13:15:** Lunch Break
- 13:30-14:30:** Tools of the Trade: Getting Started with ATLAS.ti
- 14:30-14:45:** Coffee Break
- 14:45-15:30:** Data Sessions – Open Coding
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- 16:30-16:45:** Coffee Break
- 16:45-17:30:** How to Move on: Tools for Axial Coding, Memo Writing and basic housekeeping in ATLAS.ti

Goals of this workshop:

The workshop is directed at researchers with little to none experience in Grounded Theory and ATLAS.ti. We will cover the basic conceptual and practical implications of the Grounded Theory approach. Furthermore, you will learn how ATLAS.ti can be used as a helpful tool to apply the principles of Grounded Theory to your research projects. This includes step by step introductions, as well as joint data sessions with the materials from your research projects. There will also be plenty of time for your questions.

What you should to prepare for the workshop:

- 1) Read the first chapter of “Qualitative Analysis For Social Scientists” by Anselm Strauss. The Chapter provides a basic overview of the general assumptions and techniques of Grounded Theory. We will discuss the chapter, and try to get a conceptual understanding of Grounded Theory, its goals and the tools that it provides
- 2) If you do not already own a version of ATLAS.ti, download and install the free trial version at <https://atlasti.com/free-trial-version/> During the workshop, we will take first steps in using ATLAS.ti for Grounded Theory analysis, and you will have the opportunity to try the software out on your own.
- 3) Have some materials for analysis ready, preferably from you current project (i.e field notes, interview transcripts, field documents, pictures etc.). ATLAS.ti can read about any current data type, so you probably don't have to worry about compatibility issues.