

## Free NVivo 9.2 update offers greater data analysis flexibility

While NVivo 9 has always supported a wide range of research methodologies, as a result of our partnership with the UK's largest, independent research institute, the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), the software now also supports Framework analysis. The free update, called NVivo 9.2, is available now for all NVivo 9 users to download.

[Click here to download the NVivo 9.2 update](#)

The Framework analysis method was developed by NatCen and is used by hundreds of researchers in areas such as health research, policy development and program evaluation. Researchers in academia, health, not-for-profit and government sectors use the method for projects such as evaluating intervention programs, understanding social change and measuring healthcare reform.

[First announced in April 2011](#), our partnership with NatCen is the first of its kind for the research industry. Due to our experience in qualitative research software development, NatCen chose to partner with us to ensure that the Framework method continues to develop and keep pace with the latest technology.

### Framework in NVivo 9

The free NVivo 9.2 update enables NVivo 9 to support Framework analysis with new 'framework matrices' functionality. NVivo 9 users who download the update can apply the Framework method to all data formats handled by NVivo 9, including documents, PDFs, audio, video, spreadsheets, database tables and images. Those who use Framework software can now import their projects into NVivo 9, and apply the method to more data formats than ever before.

UK policy researcher, Catherine McGowan said, "I'm very pleased to now be able to conduct Framework analysis within NVivo 9 and be able to apply the method to a greater variety of data. Also, now within the one workspace, I can use the Framework method, but explore my data further too using NVivo's range of features such as text analysis, charts and diagrams."

[Visit the NVivo 9 online help to find out how to work with framework matrices in NVivo 9](#)

### Access framework matrices in NVivo 9

Existing NVivo 9 users, including those using trial software, can obtain this free update by simply clicking the link above to download and install it. The NVivo 9.2 file is 108 MB in size. NatCen will be in touch with Framework software users directly with details on how to transition to NVivo 9.

### NVivo 9 in five new languages

In addition to the new framework matrices functionality, NVivo 9.2 also provides those who use NVivo 9 with the option to work with the software in five new languages – French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Simplified Chinese – making NVivo more accessible than ever to researchers worldwide.

Read the announcement, [NVivo 9 available in five new languages](#), to find out more.

### Supplementary Information

If you're an existing NVivo 9 user, you'll be automatically notified via your software when the free NVivo 9.2 update is released. There will be no need to uninstall and reinstall software – the free release is simply downloaded from our website with a few clicks and it updates your existing software. Importantly, NVivo 9.2 still allows you to open projects from previous versions of NVivo including NVivo 9, NVivo 8 and NVivo 7. However, projects created in NVivo 9.2 can't be opened in previous versions of NVivo, including NVivo 9 and NVivo 9.1. For those working in teams, we strongly recommend that all team members move to NVivo 9.2 at the same time.