

The  *ethnograph* 6.0

## Quick Tour Guide

### Quick Tour Basic

Hands on: Create a Project, Code Data Files,  
Edit Code Book, Do Searches

### Quick Tour Advanced

Guided Free Play: Coding, Code Book,  
Memos, Search, etc

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# **Part I**

## **QuickTour Overview**

## Quick Tour Intro

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### Recommendations

- Start with **Quick Tour Basic**

if you want to learn the basics of creating projects, adding data files to projects, coding data files and doing a simple search

- Start with **Quick Tour Advanced**

if you want to get a general overview and feel for using the program.

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### Quick Tour Basic

**Quick Tour Basic** shows you the the core features of Ethnograph, For many of you, this is all you need to learn to use Ethnograph. You

- create a project,
- import the two sample data files into the project,
- code the data files,
- edit the code book,
- do a single code search.

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### Quick Tour Advanced

**Quick Tour Advanced** uses an existing data set that lets you explore and play with all the feature of the Ethnograph. You

- find an old project,
- explore Code a Data File,
- explore the Code book
- explore Search - Single Code
- explore Memo writing.



## Quick Tour Basic: The Sample Data Files

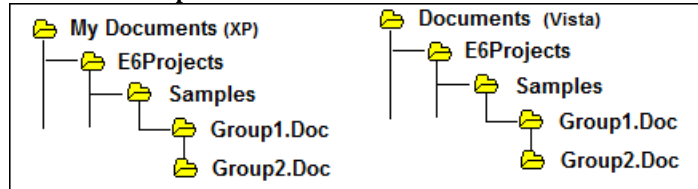
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### Sample Data Files

In these exercises you work with two data files that already exist:

- **GROUP1.doc.**
- **GROUP2.doc.**
- These files are located in a folder called **SAMPLES**.
- The location of **SAMPLES** is `...\E6PROJECTS\SAMPLES`.

Location of Sample Data Files



## GROUP1 - Sample Data File

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Before you begin the exercise, take a minute to look at Group1.

### Identifiers: Every paragraph in Group 1 starts with an Identifier.

- The first identifier is **Note**:

It was inserted by the researcher to give some information about the data file. *You do not need a Note: in your own data files.* It may or may not be a useful practice for you.

- The rest of the identifiers (**J**;, **M1-4**;, **W**;, **M1**;, **M2**;, **M3**;) indicate the speaker of the text that follows the identifier.

### GROUP1 - Sample Data File

**Identifiers** → **Note**: Throughout the transcript, the female geologist is identified by W; the four males as M1, M2, M3, M4; the interviewers as B and J.

→ **J**: Is there still a “good old boy,” attitude?

→ **M1-4**: Uh-huh.

**W**: There really is. If you look in the engineering building you’ll find that there’s very few women who dare step through those doors and want to stay there.

**M2**: But you’ll find that there are a lot of people who come into college...I didn’t know what I wanted to do, but I think that a lot of people go into college and they try out the classes here and there to find out where they might fit, and to find out what their majors are gonna be. If you go in and take an engineering course or something and find that there’s not a welcome attitude there, you’re not gonna go in that direction.

**W**: These fields are really very sexist. No question.

**M3**: Well, there is this attitude in general of the faculty, uhm, it’s like they try to convince you this is very very hard stuff and in effect that means, “Oh, I understand it, so therefore I’m quite the genius. If you can do it, they you must be too. But if you can’t, boy, you’ve got nothing going for you.”

**M1**: And if you survive--not WHEN you survive--you only will have a basic understanding of a few things. It’s like this kind of uhm, like you’re getting these conflicting messages.

## GROUP2 - Sample Data File

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Now take a minute to look at Group2.

### Identifiers: One paragraph does not begin with an identifier.

In GROUP2 one paragraph does not begin with an Identifier. It begins with a period (.).

- In an interview transcript *most paragraphs usually start with an Identifier.*
- *Sometimes* a paragraph might not start with an Identifier.

For example, a speaker can have a long, uninterrupted speech. When this happens it can be a good idea to break the speech into two or more paragraphs, as shown in the example below.

#### GROUP2 - Sample Data File

<p><b>This Paragraph does not start with an Identifier</b> →</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> Throughout the transcript, the female geologist is identified by W; the four males as M1, M2, M3, M4; the interviewers as B and J.</p> <p><b>W:</b> There's a lot of weeding out, uhm, in the sciences. You know you get people in there that uhm, would probably do well if they were given half a chance, but there's so much competition and there's not a heck of a lot of help.</p> <p><b>→</b> .And so either you already have kind of a natural affinity to it and are willing to stick it out - uhm through hell basically -- or you just get out.</p> <p><b>M1:</b> Well, the professors aren't much help because they realize this high attrition rate and they uh, I mean they're not gonna take somebody under their wing who has a very good probability of quitting.</p> <p><b>W:</b> There's no help, there's no encouragement and it's - it's really - it's this uh, kind of attitude of "If you don't have it, get out."</p> <p><b>M2:</b> And as well as, "I had to go through hell and you do too, so there."</p> <p><b>M3:</b> Yeah, I've seen that too.</p> <p><b>B:</b> Slightly punitive?</p> <p><b>W:</b> Very punitive! (Laughter) high attrition rate and they uh, I mean they're not gonna take somebody under their wing who has a very good probability of quitting</p>
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### Assumptions About Paragraphs

- The Ethnograph assumes that every paragraph starts with an Identifier. True for GROUP1. Not true for GROUP2.

#### Marking exceptions

- Putting a period (.) at the start of a paragraph marks a paragraph as an exception, that it does not start with an identifier.

#### Changing the Paragraph Assumptions

- Some types of data (field notes, documents, etc.) may use few or no Identifiers. For these types of data files **you can change the assumptions that Ethnograph makes about paragraphs.**







# **Part II**

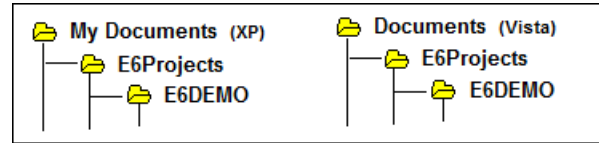
## **Quick Tour Basic**

## EX 1: Create a Project

In order to use The Ethnograph, you first need to create a project. In this exercise you create a project named E6DEMO.

1. Open Ethnograph. 
2. Click Project Manager. 
3. Click New Project. 
4. Type E6DEMO.
5. Click OK.
6. Close Project Manager. 
7. Minimize Ethnograph.

### Location of E6DEMO

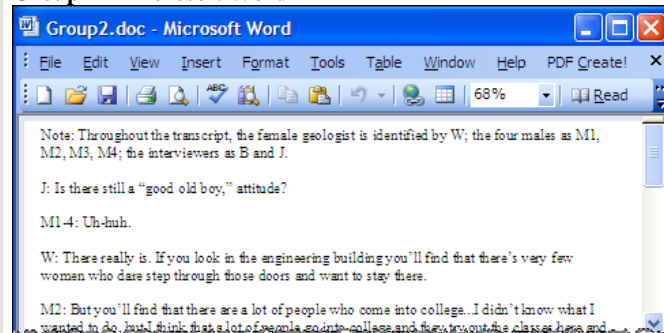


## EX 2: Copy and Paste GROUP1 from Your Word Processor





### 1. Open GROUP1 in your word processor

1. Open your word processor.
2. Click **File\Open**.
3. Open GROUP1.doc.
  - The sample data file, GROUP1.doc is in ...
    - \My Documents\E6Projects\Samples (XP)
    - \Documents\E6Projects\Samples (Vista)
4. Click **Edit\SelectAll**.
5. Click **Edit\Copy**.
6. Minimize, or Close, your word processor.

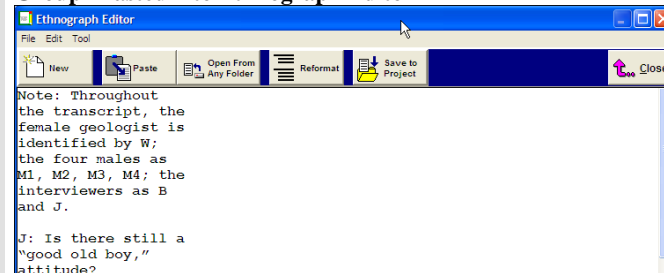
### Group1 in Microsoft Word



### 2. Paste GROUP1 into the Ethnograph editor

1. Maximize (or Open) Ethnograph. 
2. Click Project Manager. 
3. Click Editor. 
4. Click Paste. 

### Group1 Pasted into Ethnograph Editor

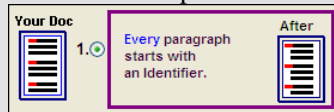


### 3. Reformat GROUP1

1. Click Reformat. 

- Remember, every paragraph in GROUP1 starts with an Identifier.

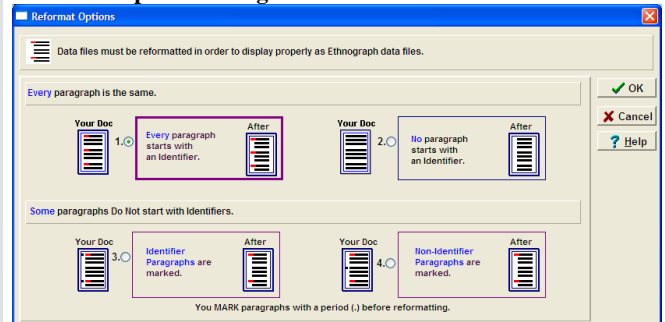
2. Click Reformat Option #1



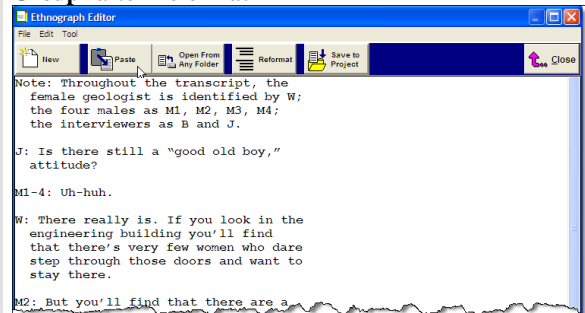
3. Click OK.

- GROUP1 now looks like the figure to the right.


#### Reformat Options Dialog



#### Group1 after Reformat



### 4. Save GROUP1 to Project

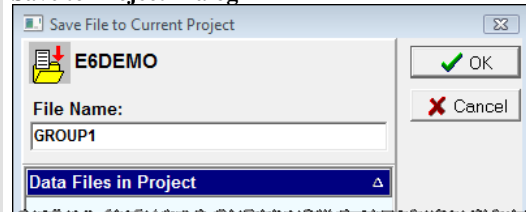
1. Click Save to Project. 

2. Type Group1.

3. Click OK.

4. Minimize the Ethnograph Editor.

#### Save to Project Dialog

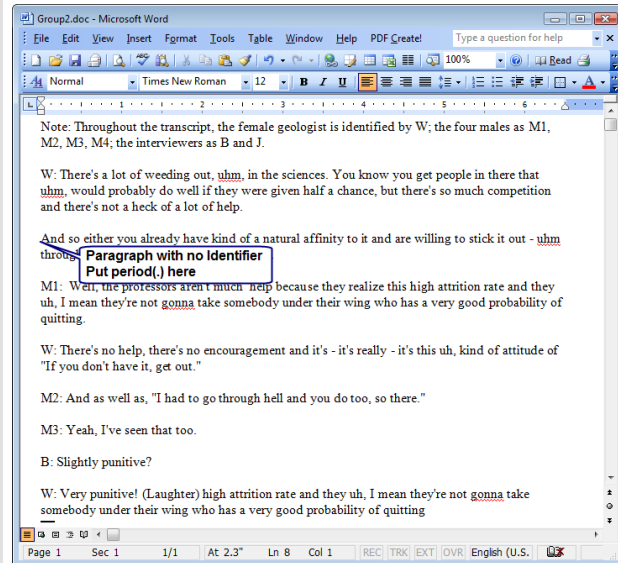


## EX 3: Copy and Paste GROUP2 from your Word Processor





### 1. Open GROUP2.doc in Your Word Processor

1. Open (or Maximize) your word processor.
2. Click **File/Open**.
3. Open GROUP2.doc.
  - The sample data file, GROUP2.doc is in  
 \My Documents\E6Projects\Samples (XP)  
 \Documents\E6Projects\Samples (Vista)
4. Put a period (.) at the beginning of the paragraph "And so either you already..."
  - This paragraph does not start with an Identifier.
5. Click **Edit/Select All**.
6. Click **Edit/Copy**.
7. Close your word processor.

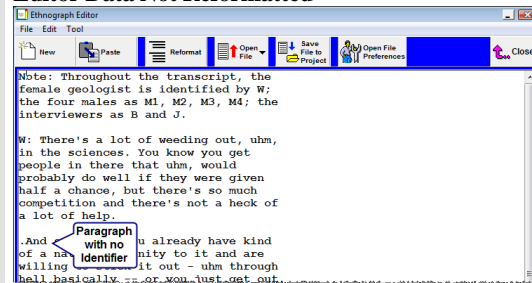
#### Data File in Word



### 2. Paste Group2 into the Ethnograph Editor

1. Maximize (or Open) Ethnograph. 
2. Click Project Manager. 
3. Click Editor. 
4. Click Paste. 

#### Editor Data Not Reformatted





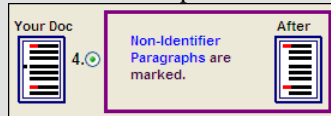
### 3. Reformat GROUP2

1. Click Reformat.



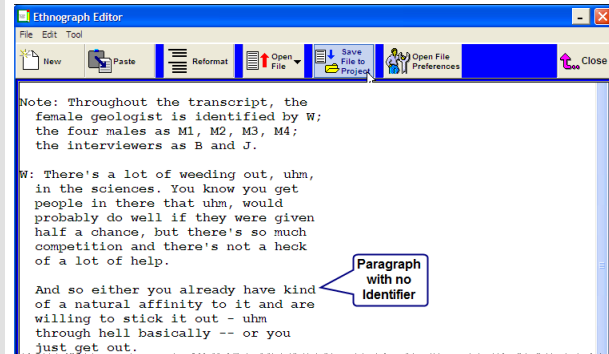
- Remember there is a "non-Identifier" paragraph in Group2.

2. Click Reformat Option #4.



3. Click OK.

#### Editor Data Reformatted



### 4. Save GROUP2 to Project

1. Click Save to Project.



2. Type GROUP2.

3. Click OK.

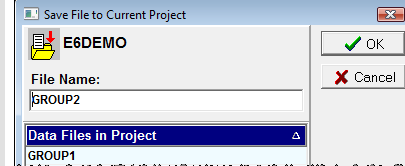
4. Close the Editor.



5. Close the Project Manager.



#### Save Data File to Project Dialog



## EX 4: Attach Code Words GROUP1

### Coding GROUP1

Coding data is

- highlighting lines of text with the mouse.
- attaching a code word to that segment of text.

In this exercise you code the sample data file, GROUP1, as shown in the Code Map on the next page. The result should look like the Coded Data File on page 13.

NOTE: The colors shown in the example will not necessarily match the colors on your screen. Colors depend on the order in which code words are assigned. Do not worry if colors do not match. What matters is that the code words are attached to the appropriate lines of data.

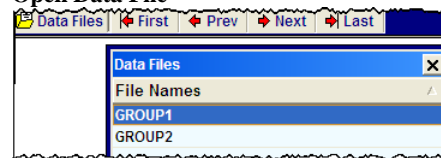
#### 1. Open GROUP1

1. Click Code Data File.



2. Double-click GROUP1 in the Data Files list.

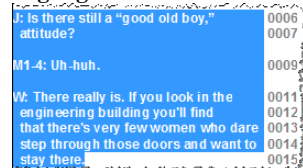
#### Open Data File



#### 2. Highlight Lines of Text

1. Highlight lines 6-15 using the Mouse.

#### Highlight Lines of Text



#### 3. Attach Code Word: NETWORK

1. Click Code List.

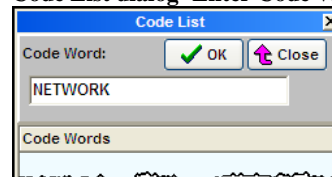


2. Type NETWORK in the Code Word: edit box.

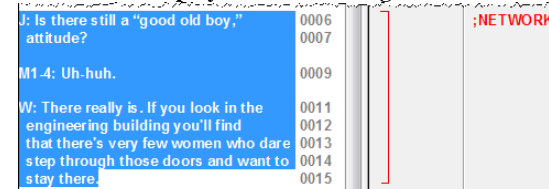
3. Click OK.

- The code word NETWORK and its boundary appears in the margin.
- NETWORK also appears in the Code List dialog.

#### Code List dialog- Enter Code Word



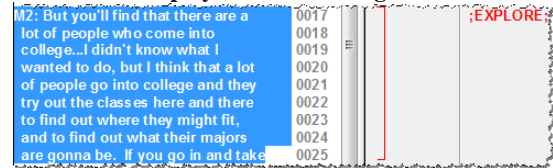
#### Code Word Displayed in Code Margin



### 4. Attach Code Word: EXPLORE


1. Highlight lines 17-25 using the Mouse.
  - The Code List should already be open.
2. Type EXPLORE in the Code Word edit box.
3. Click OK.
  - The code word EXPLORE and its boundary appears in the margin.

#### Code Word Displayed in Code Margin




### 5. Finish Coding GROUP 1

For the remaining code words do the following:

1. Highlight the lines of text for each code word.
2. Click the Code List Button  (if Code List is not open).
3. Type the Code Word (or select it from the list).
4. Click the OK button.

The Remaining Code Words, start and stop lines are:

- NOHELP 25-29
- PSYCH 31-42
- NOHELP 39-42
- DARWIN 44-48

When you are done, close  Code Data file

#### Code Map

Note: Throughout the transcript, the female geologist is identified by W; the four males as M1, M2, M3, M4; the interviewers as B and J.	0001 0002 0003 0004	
J: Is there still a "good old boy," attitude?	0006 0007	NETWORK
M1-4: Uh-huh.	0009	
W: There really is. If you look in the engineering building you'll find that there's very few women who dare step through those doors and want to stay there.	0011 0012 0013 0014 0015	
M2: But you'll find that there are a lot of people who come into college...I didn't know what I wanted to do, but I think that a lot of people go into college and they try out the classes here and there to find out where they might fit, and to find out what their majors are gonna be. If you go in and take an engineering course or something and find that there's not a welcome attitude there, you're not gonna go in that direction.	0017 0018 0019 0020 0021 0022 0023 0024 0025 0026 0027 0028 0029	EXPLORE  NOHELP
W: These fields are really very sexist. No question.	0031 0032	PSYCH
M3: Well, there is this attitude in general of the faculty, uhm, it's like they try to convince you this is very very hard stuff and in effect that means, "Oh, I understand it, so therefore I'm quite the genius. If you can do it, they you must be too. But if you can't, boy, you've got nothing going for you."	0034 0035 0036 0037 0038 0039 0040 0041 0042	NOHELP
M1: And if you survive--not WHEN you survive--you only will have a basic understanding of a few things. It's like this kind of uhm, like you're getting these conflicting messages.	0044 0045 0046 0047 0048	DARWIN

#### Coded Data File

Data Files		First	Prev	Next	Last	GROUP1
J: Is there still a "good old boy," attitude?	0006 0007					;NETWORK;
M1-4: Uh-huh.	0009					
W: There really is. If you look in the engineering building you'll find that there's very few women who dare step through those doors and want to stay there.	0011 0012 0013 0014 0015					
M2: But you'll find that there are a lot of people who come into college...I didn't know what I wanted to do, but I think that a lot of people go into college and they try out the classes here and there to find out where they might fit, and to find out what their majors are gonna be. If you go in and take an engineering course or something and find that there's not a welcome attitude there, you're not gonna go in that direction.	0017 0018 0019 0020 0021 0022 0023 0024 0025 0026 0027 0028 0029					;EXPLORE;  ;NOHELP;
W: These fields are really very sexist. No question.	0031 0032					;PSYCH;
M3: Well, there is this attitude in general of the faculty, uhm, it's like they try to convince you this is very very hard stuff and in effect that means, "Oh, I understand it, so therefore I'm quite the genius. If you can do it, they you must be too. But if you can't, boy, you've got nothing going for you."	0034 0035 0036 0037 0038 0039 0040 0041 0042					;NOHELP;
M1: And if you survive--not WHEN you survive--you only will have a basic understanding of a few things. It's like this kind of uhm, like you're getting these conflicting messages.	0044 0045 0046 0047 0048					;DARWIN;

## EX 5: Editing the Code Book

### The Code Book


- A blank Code Book is generated each time you create a Project.
- As you attach code words to lines of text, the code words are automatically added to the Code Book.
- Within the Code Book you can
  - add definitions for the code words,
  - add new code word directly into the Code Book,
  - organize them into code groups.

### 1. Open the Code Book

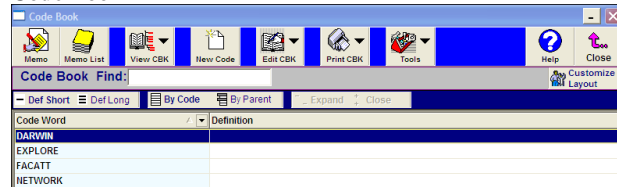
1. Click the Code Book Button. 

- NOTE: If the Code Book does not look like the image to the right then:

1. Click View CBK. 
2. Click Code Book Only.

 Code Book Only

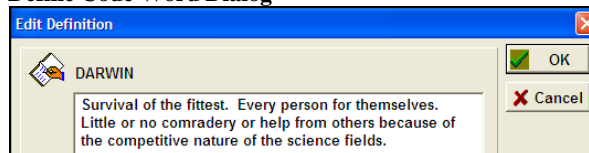
#### Code Book



### 2. Define a Code Word

1. Double click DARWIN.
2. Click in the Definition box.
3. Type **Survival of the fittest. Every person for themselves. Little or no comradery or help from others because of the competitive nature of the science fields.**
4. Click OK.

#### Define Code Word Dialog



### 3. Short or Long view of the Definition

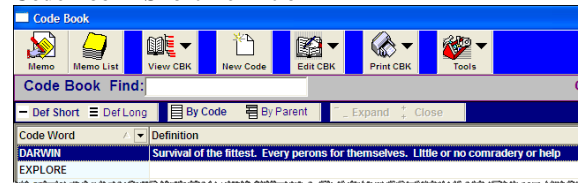
#### – Def Short

The Code Book displays a **short** version of the definition when the Def Short button is bold.

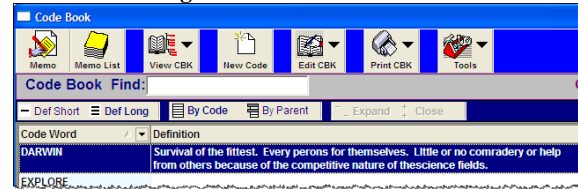
#### ≡ Def Long

To see the entire definition click Def Long.


#### Code Book - Short Definition



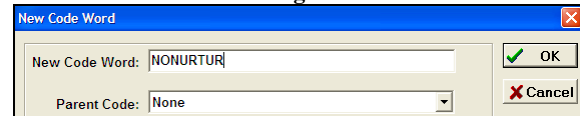
#### Code Book - Long Definition





### 4. Add a Code Word to the Code Book: NONURTUR

1. Click New Code. 
2. Type NONURTUR in the New Code Word edit box.
3. Click OK.

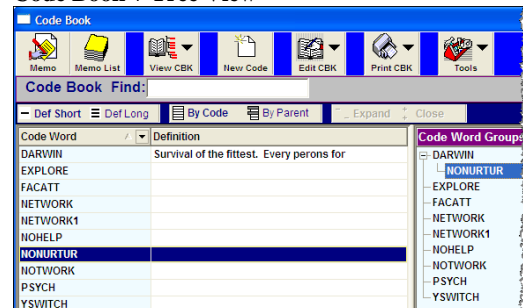
#### Add New Code Word Dialog



### 5. Create a Code Group

1. Click View CBK. 
2. Click Code Book+Tree.  Code Book + Tree
3. In the tree, Click NONURTUR and drag it onto DARWIN.

#### Code Book + Tree View




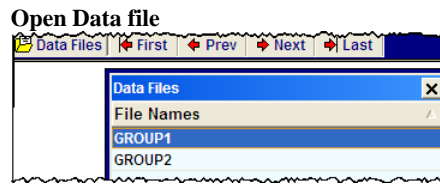
### 6. Close Code Book

1. Click Close. 


## EX 6 Attach Code Words GROUP2

### 1. Open Group 2

1. Click Code Data File. 
2. Double-click "GROUP2" in the Data Files list.

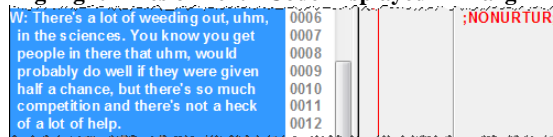


### 2. Attach Code Word NONURTUR to a Segment of Data

1. Highlight lines 6-43 using the Mouse.
2. Click Code List. 
3. Click NONURTUR in the Code List.
4. Click OK.

- The code word NONURTUR and its boundary appears in the margin.

#### Highlight Lines of Text - Code Displayed in Margin



W: There's a lot of weeding out, uhm, 0006  
 in the sciences. You know you get 0007  
 people in there that uhm, would 0008  
 probably do well if they were given 0009  
 half a chance, but there's so much 0010  
 competition and there's not a heck 0011  
 of a lot of help. 0012

;NONURTUR;

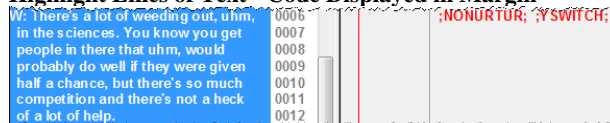
### 3. Attach Code Word YSWITCH to a Segment of Data

NOTE: YSWITCH defines the same lines of text as NONURTUR (8-46). These should still be highlighted, and the Code List should still be on the screen. If not, highlight the lines again and click Code List.

1. Type YSWITCH in the Code Word: edit box.
2. Click OK.

- The code word YSWITCH appears in the margin. It has the same boundary as NONURTUR.

#### Highlight Lines of Text - Code Displayed in Margin




W: There's a lot of weeding out, uhm, 0006  
 in the sciences. You know you get 0007  
 people in there that uhm, would 0008  
 probably do well if they were given 0009  
 half a chance, but there's so much 0010  
 competition and there's not a heck 0011  
 of a lot of help. 0012

;NONURTUR; ;YSWITCH;


### 4. Finish Coding GROUP2

For the remaining code words do the following:

1. Highlight the lines of text for each code word.
2. Click Code List. 
3. Type the Code Word (or select it from the list).
4. Click OK.

The Remaining Code Words, start and stop lines are:

- DARWIN 6-17
- NOHELP 20-43
- FACATT 20-43
- DARWIN 26-35

When you are done, close  Code Data file

#### Code Map

Note: Throughout the transcript, the female geologist is identified by W; the four males as M1, M2, M3, M4; the interviewers as B and J.	0001 0002 0003 0004
W: There's a lot of weeding out, uhm, in the sciences. You know you get people in there that uhm, would probably do well if they were given half a chance, but there's so much competition and there's not a heck of a lot of help.	0006 0007 0008 0009 0010 0011 0012
And so either you already have kind of a natural affinity to it and are willing to stick it out - uhm through hell basically -- or you just get out.	0014 0015 0016 0017
M1: Well, the professors aren't much help because they realize this high attrition rate and they uh, I mean they're not gonna take somebody under their wing who has a very good probability of quitting.	0019 0020 0021 0022 0023 0024
W: There's no help, there's no encouragement and it's - it's really - it's this uh, kind of attitude of "If you don't have it, get out."	0026 0027 0028 0029
M2: And as well as, "I had to go through hell and you do too, so there."	0031 0032 0033
M3: Yeah, I've seen that too.	0035
B: Slightly punitive?	0037
W: Very punitive! (Laughter) high attrition rate and they uh, I mean they're not gonna take somebody under their wing who has a very good probability of quitting.	0039 0040 0041 0042 0043

*Handwritten annotations:*  
 - Blue bracket on lines 0006-0017 labeled "DARWIN"  
 - Blue bracket on lines 0019-0024 labeled "DARWIN"  
 - Blue bracket on lines 0026-0029 labeled "DARWIN"  
 - Blue bracket on lines 0031-0033 labeled "DARWIN"  
 - Blue bracket on lines 0039-0043 labeled "DARWIN"  
 - Blue bracket on lines 0019-0024 labeled "NO HELP FACATT"  
 - Blue bracket on lines 0006-0017 labeled "NONURTUR YSWITCH"

#### Coded Data File

Data Files	First	Prev	Next	Last	GROUP2
Note: Throughout the transcript, the female geologist is identified by W; the four males as M1, M2, M3, M4; the interviewers as B and J.	0001 0002 0003 0004				
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And so either you already have kind of a natural affinity to it and are willing to stick it out - uhm through hell basically - or you just get out.	0014 0015 0016 0017				
M1: Well, the professors aren't much help because they realize this high attrition rate and they uh, I mean they're not gonna take somebody under their wing who has a very good probability of quitting.	0019 0020 0021 0022 0023 0024				;NOHELP; ;FACATT;
W: There's no help, there's no encouragement and it's - it's really - it's this uh, kind of attitude of "If you don't have it, get out."	0026 0027 0028 0029				;DARWIN;
M2: And as well as, "I had to go through hell and you do too, so there."	0031 0032 0033				
M3: Yeah, I've seen that too.	0035				
B: Slightly punitive?	0037				
W: Very punitive! (Laughter) high attrition rate and they uh, I mean they're not gonna take somebody under their wing who has a very good probability of quitting.	0039 0040 0041 0042 0043				

## EX 7: Single Code Search

1. Click Search.



- You see the Single Code Search screen.

### Single Code Search

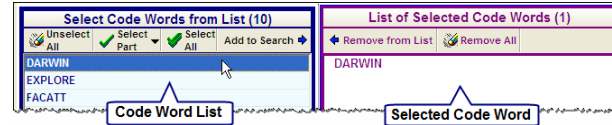


### 1. Select One Code Word

1. Double-click DARWIN.

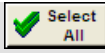
- DARWIN appears in the List of Selected Code Words.

### Select One Code Word

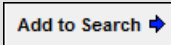


### 2. Select All Code Words

1. Click Select All.

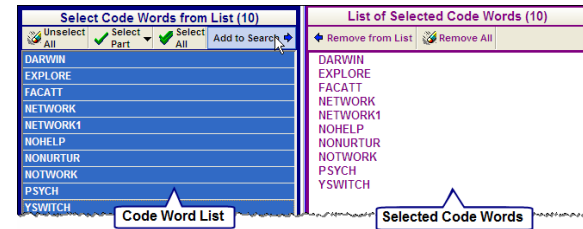


2. Click Add to Search.



- All Code Words appear in the List of Selected Code Words.

### Select All Code Words



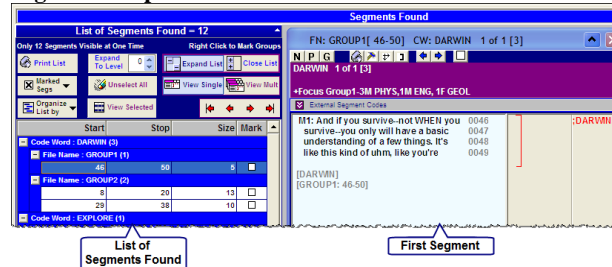
### 3. Start a Search

1. Click Search.



- You see the Segment Output screen.
- You see the **List of Segments Found** on the left side.
- You see the **first Segment** on the right side.

### Segment Output Screen

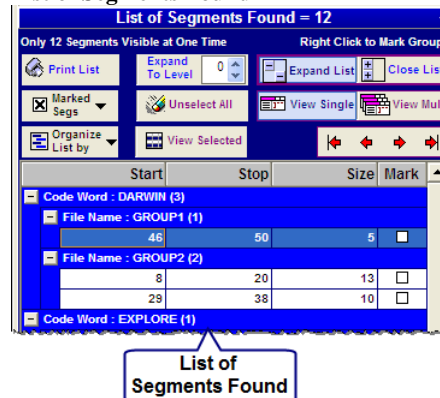


### 4. View Another Segment

1. Double Click on a white line in the List of Segments to see another Segment.

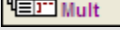
2. Click the navigation arrows to browse Segments one at a time.

### List of Segments Found



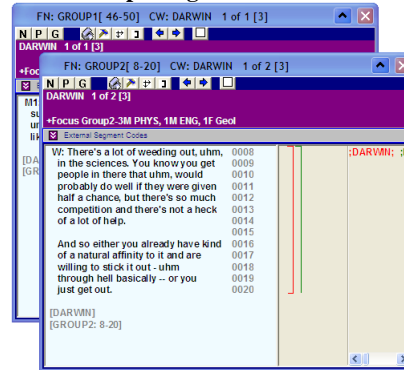


### 5. View Multiple Segments


1. Click View Mult  (upper right of Segment List).

- Now Segments stay on the screen when you view another Segment. View up to 12 Segments at one time.

#### View Multiple Segments



### 6. Switch to the Frequency Table Output Screen

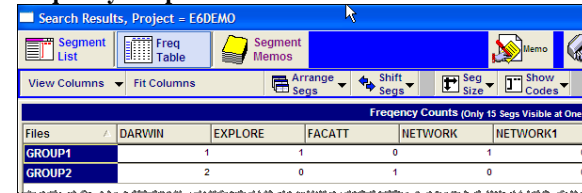
1. Click Frequency Table. 

- You see a Frequency Table with Code Words by Data Files.

#### Search Output Types



#### Frequency Output Screen

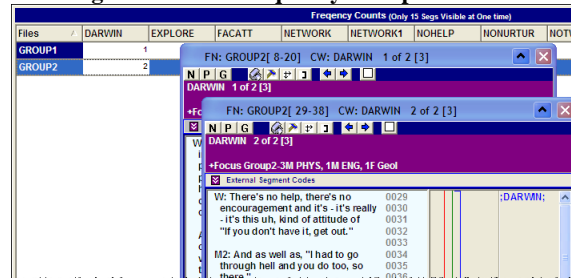


### 7. View Segments from Frequency Output

1. Double Click on a cell in the Frequency Table.

- You see all the Segments (up to 12) for that cell.

#### View Segments From Frequency Output



### 8. View Memos

1. Click Memo Output. 

- You see an empty Memo List.
  - No Text Memos have been written for this Project.
  - If Text Memos had been written, they would appear in this list.

2. Close Memo Output. 

3. Click Search Codes.  Search Codes

#### Search Output Types



## EX 8: Linked Code Search

### 1. Start a Linked Codes Search

1. Click Search.



2. Click Linked Codes Search.



- You see the Linked Codes Table.
- The table has lines for 10 Linked Code Search Strings.
- Each String can Link up to 5 Code Words with "and" (+) and "not" (-).
- You can save linked code search strings for later use.

#### Click Linked Codes Search



#### Linked Codes Search Table

### 2. Create a Linked Codes Search String

In the Select Code Words List

1. Double-click on DARWIN.

- It appears in Row 1, Column 1, in the table.
- It has a plus (+) sign.
- The first Code Word in a Linked Code Search String always has a plus(+).


2. Double-click on NOHELP.

- It appears in Row 1, Column 2, in the table.
- It has a plus (+) sign.
- You have now created a Linked Code Search String that searches for all Segments defined by both DARWIN and NOHELP.

• +DARWIN +NOHELP

#### Linked Codes Search String

### 3. Create another Linked Codes Search String

1. Click Row2, Column1, in the Linked Codes Table.
  2. Double-click DARWIN in the Code Words List.
    - DARWIN appears in the Row 2 Column 1 in the table.
    - It has a plus (+) sign.
    - The first Code Word in a Linked Code Search String always has a plus(+).
  3. *Single-click* NOHELP.
  4. Click the Not button. 
    - NOHELP appears in Row 2 Column2 in the table.
    - It has a minus (-) sign.
- You have created a Linked Code Search String that searches for all Segments defined by DARWIN but not NOHELP.
  - +DARWIN -NOHELP



#### Codes Linked with Not

### 4. Save the Linked Codes Table


- If you compose complicated Linked Codes Table, you can save it. Later you can reuse or revise the Codes and Links in the Table.
1. Type a name in the Saved Link Codes Tables edit box.
  2. Click Save.
    - Now you can retrieve this Linked Codes Table for future use.

#### Save Linked Codes Table


### 5. Start a Search

- Click Search  and view the Search Results.
- Click  **Search Codes** to Return to the Search Codes Screen. It is to the left of the Close button.

## EX 9: Identifier Search

- An Identifier Search  lets you find every time a person talked during a transcript.
  - If you have multiple speakers in a transcript, you can search for every time "JOE" spoke. You can then examine what JOE said, and how JOE said it, over the length of the interview, or across interviews.
  - If your Identifiers mark "sections" in a data file you can find all of the sections in your data files. For example, if your data are short answer items on a questionnaire, your identifiers might be Q1:, Q2, etc. You can do a search for all answers to Q1:.

### 1. Start an Identifier Search

1. Click Search. 

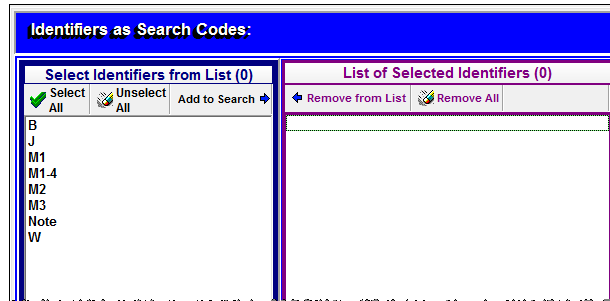
2. Click Identifiers as Codes Search. 

- You see the Identifier as Search Codes screen. This screen works the same as the Single Code Search screen.

#### Click Identifiers as codes



#### Identifiers as Search Codes Screen

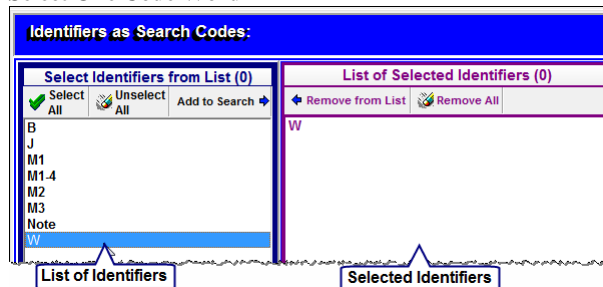


### 2. Select One Identifier Word

1. Double-click W.

- W appears in the List of Selected Code Words.

#### Select One Code Word



### 3. Segment Output for an Identifier Search

1. Click Search.



- You have a list of every time a woman (W:) spoke in a focus group.
- You see the
  - Segment Output screen.
  - **List of Identifier Segments Found** on the left side.
  - **First Segment** on the right side.

#### Segment Output for an Identifier Search

The screenshot shows a software interface with two main panes. The left pane, titled "List of Identifier Segments Found", contains a table with the following data:

Code Word	Start	Stop	Size	Mark
File Name - GROUP1 (2)				
13	18	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
33	35	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
File Name - GROUP2 (3)				
8	21	14	<input type="checkbox"/>	
29	33	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
42	47	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	

The right pane, titled "Segments Found", displays a list of text segments with corresponding codes:

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FN: GROUP1[13-18] CW: W 1 of 2 [5]
N | P | G |
W 1 of 2 [5]
W
+Focus Group1-3M PHYS,1M ENG, 1F GEOL
External Segment Codes
W: There really is. If you look in the 0013
engineering building you'll find 0014
that there's very few women who dare 0015
step through those doors and want to 0016
stay there. 0017
0018
[W]
[GROUP1: 13-18]
  
```

Callouts in the image point to the table in the left pane as "List of Identifier Segments Found" and the text in the right pane as "First Identifier Segment".

## What Now?

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You are now done with the Quick Tour Basic.

Depending on your comfort level you can do the following:

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### **1. Start the Quick Tour Advanced.**

- This is a guided exploration that encourages free play.
- You work with a fully coded project with 18 data files.
- It takes you a few steps beyond the basics you have just learned.
- It introduces you to the Memo capabilities of Ethnograph.

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### **2. Repeat the Quick Tour Basic with Your Own Data Files**

- Create your own project.
- Copy and paste two of your own data files into the project.
- Practice Coding your data, using the Code Book, and doing some Searches.





Be playful rather than serious. The purpose is to become more comfortable with Ethnograph rather than jumping directly into the hard work of thinking about your data.

# **Part III**



## **QuickTour Advanced**

## The Life Satisfaction Data Set

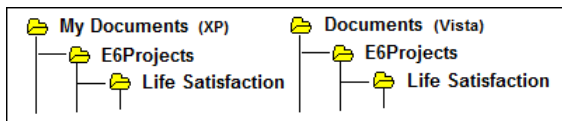
Life Satisfaction is a data set that:

- has already been converted into an Ethnograph project .
- It has 18 data Files  that vary from about 200 to 300 lines long.
- Each data file is already coded .
- Each data file has one or more memo's  attached to it.

The Ethnograph does not yet recognize Life Satisfaction as a project.




- In the next step you use Find Old Project  to add Life Satisfaction to the Project Manager .

The Life Satisfaction data set is located in ...\\E6Projects\\Life Satisfaction.



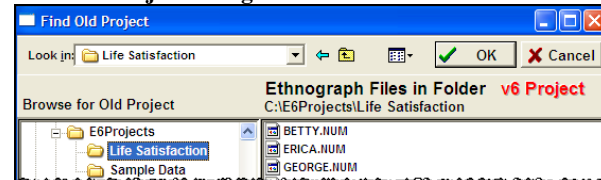
NOTE: Life Satisfaction is a Data Set created by Research Talk ([www.ResearchTalk.com](http://www.ResearchTalk.com)) and adapted for use in training seminars for several QDA software programs. The data was originally collected by Ray Maietta, president of Research Talk. It is used here with Research Talk's permission.

## Add the Life Satisfaction Project to Ethnograph

1. Start Ethnograph. 
2. Open Project Manager. 
3. Click Find Old Project. 
4. Browse for Life Satisfaction.
5. Click OK.

Life Satisfaction is now a Project in Ethnograph.

Find Old Project dialog



### Tip - Convert v5 Projects

The above also process works for Converting your old v5 Projects.


- Copy your v5 Project folder to the E6Projects folder. (see the Location Diagram above).
- Repeat steps 1-5 above, this time selecting your v5 Project Folder.
- The v5 Project is automatically detected and converted to a v6 Project.
- A v5 version of Life Satisfaction is located in E6Projects for you to practice.



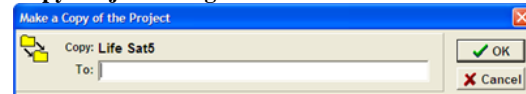
## Tip - Make a Copy of Life Satisfaction

- WHY? If you inadvertently mess up the original Life Satisfaction project, you can switch to a fresh copy.

In the Project Manager


1. Click Copy project. 
2. Type in **Life Satisfaction 2**
3. Click OK.

### Copy Project dialog





## Tip - Make a Backup of Life Satisfaction

### Backup is your friend!

- It protects you against the catastrophe of a hard disk crash.
- In combination with Restore  it makes it easy to move your project from one computer to another.

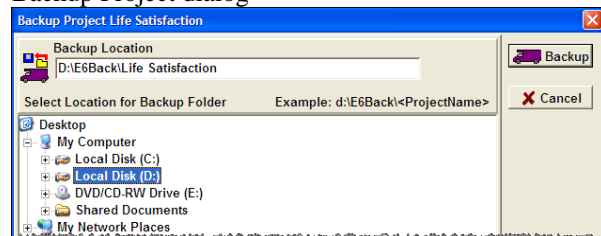
1. Attach a "thumb drive" or "usb drive" or other type of backup drive to your computer.

In the Project Manager


1. Click **Life Satisfaction** in the Project List.
2. Click Backup Project. 
3. Click the drive letter for the backup drive.
4. Click Backup. 

- Backup will store your project in a folder called E6Back on your backup drive.
- <d>:\E6Back\ Life Satisfaction.

### Backup Project dialog



## Close the Project Manager


1. Click Life Satisfaction in the Project List.
2. Click Close. 

## Explore Code a Data File

### 1. Open a Data File

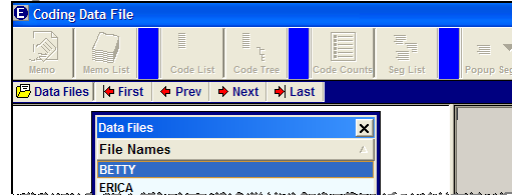
1. Open Code a Data File.



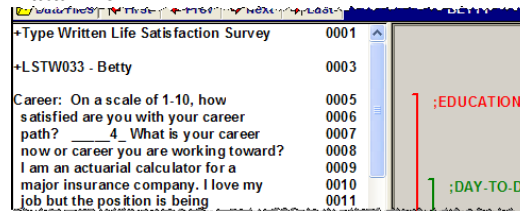
2. Open BETTY  by double-clicking on BETTY.

- The Data for BETTY is Displayed on the left. Code Words and Segment Boundaries are displayed on the right.

#### Open BETTY



#### Data File BETTY



### 2. Clickable Code Words

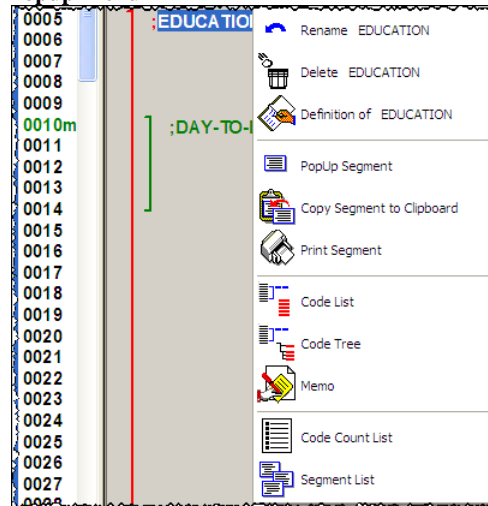
1. Click the code word EDUCATION.

- Both EDUCATION, and the text associated with EDUCATION, are highlighted.

2. Right-click EDUCATION.

- You see a popup menu displaying several options.

#### Popup Menu



### 3. Popup Segments

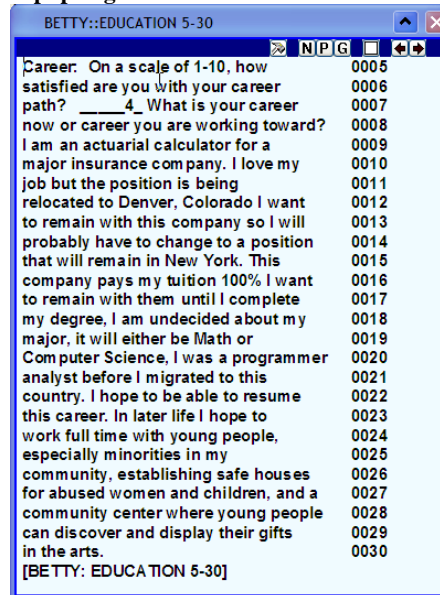
#### First Popup Segment

1. Click Popup Segment.



- The segment defined as EDUCATION now appears in a separate Popup Box. Move the Popup Box a little to the right.

#### Popup Segment - EDUCATION



#### Second Popup Segment

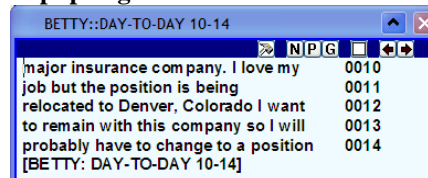
- Click DAY-TO-DAY.
- Right-click DAY-TO-DAY.
- Click Popup Segment.



- The segment defined as DAY-TO-DAY now appears in a separate Popup Box.

- Close both Popup Boxes by clicking on the X in the upper right corner.

#### Popup Segment DAY-TO-DAY



### 4. The Code Count List

- Click Code Counts/List.
- Click Code Counts.

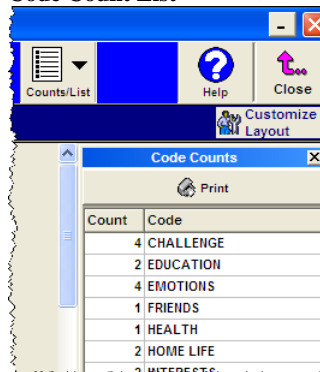


- On the right edge of the screen you see a list of the code words used to define segments of text in BETTY.
- You also see the number of times each code word has been used in BETTY.


- In the Code Count List, double-click EDUCATION.

- The two segments defined as EDUCATION now appear as Popup Segments.

#### Code Count List

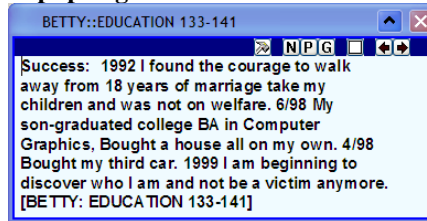


## 5. Reformat a Popup Segment

1. In the Popup Segment BETTY::EDUCATION 133-141 click the  button.

- The text is now reformatted as Generic Text.


### Popup Segment Generic Format



## 6. Copy a Popup Segment

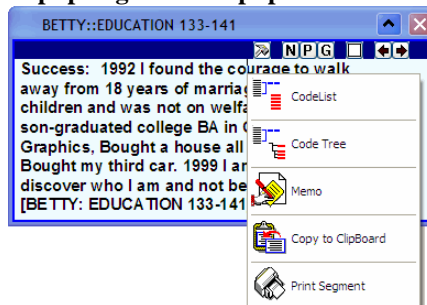
1. Right-click in the BETTY::EDUCATION 133-141 Popup Segment.

- You see a popup menu.

2. Click Copy to Clip Board. 

- You can now paste the segment into your word processor.

### Popup Segment - Popup Menu



## 7. Write a Memo on the Popup Segment

1. Right-click the BETTY::EDUCATION 133-141 Popup Segment again.

2. Click Memo. 

- You can now write a memo about this segment.

3. Close the Memo window.

4. Close the two Popup Segments.

### Memo Form - Text memo



The screenshot shows the "Add Memo" form with the following fields and values:


- Attach to: Text
- Memo Type: Comments
- By: (empty)
- Date: 03/01/07
- Time: 10:48 am
- Memo Codes: (empty)
- From: 133
- To: 141
- File: BETTY
- Topic: (empty)

The form also has buttons for Print, Size, Cancel, and Close.

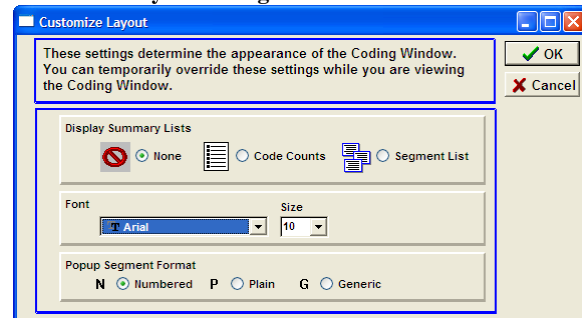
## 8. Customize Layout: Make Code Count List permanent

The Code Count List  is currently only displayed for BETTY.

1. In the upper left corner click Next. 
  - You now see the data file ERICA. You do not see the Code Count List.
2. Click Customize Layout  in the upper right corner.
  - You now see the Code Preferences dialog.
3. In the Display Summary Lists box click Code Counts . Click OK.
  - You now see the Code Count List. The list is now permanent. Every time you open a file you see the Code Count List.

NOTE: Customize Layout also lets you modify many other features of the Ethnograph to suit your tastes. Look for the Customize Layout button  as you work through the program.

### Customize Layout Dialog



## 9. Explore on your own.

- Click various buttons to see what they can do.
- Don't worry about messing up. (Assuming of course you made a Copy of Life Satisfaction, or did a Backup.)
- When you are done exploring Code a Data File, close the Code a Data File window.

## Explore the Code Book

### 1. View the Code Book

1. Open the Code Book. 

You see a list of code words, and the first few words of the definitions for each code word.

#### Code Book - Short Definition

Code Word	Definition
CHALLENGE	Comment for ex.code <negative> 03/24/01 09:11:18 AM
DAY-TO-DAY	
EDUCATION	Any discussion of schooling, college or general education
EMOTIONS	a specific expression of feeling about a topic of discussion
FRIENDS	discussion about friends
HEALTH	Discussions of health - past, present, future
HOME LIFE	Discussions of home life (life in the house and with people, pets and items in the place where they live - past, present, future)
INTERESTS	Discussions of areas of interest be they preferences for career, hobbies, or entertainment
LIFE CHANG	Specific reference to either changes he or she has gone through in the past or would like to
LOOK LIKE	an in-vivo code - use this code when people refer
MAIN TOPIC	
MONEY	Money and financial issues
PARENTS	

### 2. View Long Definitions

1. In the upper left corner click Def Long. 

You see the full definition for each code word.

#### Code Book - Long Definition

Code Word	Definition
CHALLENGE	Comment for ex.code <negative> 03/24/01 09:11:18 AM ONLY strong discussions that jump out as VERY negative
DAY-TO-DAY	
EDUCATION	Any discussion of schooling, college or general education
EMOTIONS	a specific expression of feeling about a topic of discussion
FRIENDS	discussion about friends
HEALTH	Discussions of health - past, present, future
HOME LIFE	Discussions of home life (life in the house and with people, pets and items in the place where they live - past, present, future)
INTERESTS	Discussions of areas of interest be they preferences for career, hobbies, or entertainment  NOTE: Betty lines 55 - 61 06/28/00 02:10:07 PM Although she has it hard now with 2 jobs she yearns for time for recreation has an interest in cultural pastimes

### 3. Sort Code Book by Parent Codes

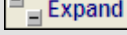
1. Click By Parent. 

- The Code Book now appears as an expandable Tree List.

#### Code Book - Sorted by Parent Code Level

Code Word	Definition
Parent Code :	
Parent Code : CHALLENGE	
Parent Code : DAY-TO-DAY	
Parent Code : MAIN TOPIC	
Parent Code : PEOPLE	
Parent Code : QUOTES	

#### 4. Expand Parent Codes


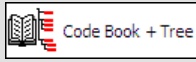
1. Click Expand. 

- The Tree List expands and you see the code words for each group.


##### Code Book - Expanded Levels

Code Word	Definition
[-] Parent Code :	
CHALLENGE	Comment for ex-code <negative> 03/24/01 09:11:18 AM
DAY-TO-DAY	
LOOK LIKE	an in-vivo code - use this code when people refer
MAIN TOPIC	
QUOTES	quotes that raise your eyebrow
[-] Parent Code : CHALLENGE	
LIFE CHANG	Specific reference to either changes he or she has gone through in the past or would like to
SELF	discussions about contemplation, battles, discovery and/or general ramblings about who the
STRATEGY	Definition

#### 5. View Code Book and Code Group Tree

1. Click View , and then 

- You now see the Code Tree on the right side of the Code Book.

2. Click the Expand button  above the Code Tree to open all the Code Groups in the Tree.

##### Code Book - With Code Tree

Code Word	Definition	Code Word Groups
[-] Parent Code :		[-] CHALLENGE
CHALLENGE	Comment for ex-code <negative> 03/24/01 09:11:18 AM ONLY strong discussions that jump out as VERY negative	- LIFE CHANG
DAY-TO-DAY		- SELF
LOOK LIKE	an in-vivo code - use this code when people refer to 'body work' - wanting to change their physical appearance.	- STRATEGY
MAIN TOPIC		[-] DAY-TO-DAY
QUOTES	quotes that raise your eyebrow	- EDUCATION
[-] Parent Code : CHALLENGE		- EMOTIONS
LIFE CHANG	Specific reference to either changes he or she has gone through in the past or would like to undertake - apply this only to larger life issues like our main topics - career, health, home, recreation and relationships.	- HEALTH
SELF	Comment for ex-code <life events> 03/24/01 09:01:51 AM Code: life events	- INTERESTS
STRATEGY		- MONEY
		- RELIGION
		- SIG POS +
		[-] LOOK LIKE
		[-] MAIN TOPIC
		- HOME LIFE
		- RECREATION
		- RELATE
		- WORK
		[-] QUOTES
		[-] PEOPLE
		- FRIENDS

#### 6. Create a Code Group


Code Groups are created by clicking and dragging code words in the Code Tree. For example, find STRATEGY in the Code Tree. It is part of the CHALLENGE group.

1. Click STRATEGY and drag it on to SELF.
  - You have just created a new code group called SELF that has one member: STRATEGY. (Note: Self is still part of the CHALLENGE group.)
2. Now click STRATEGY and drag it to CHALLENGE.
  - You have just removed STRATEGY from SELF and put it back to its previous position.

#### 7. Explore on your own.

- Click various buttons to see what they can do. When you are done close the Code Book.

## Explore Search - Single Code - Segment

In this section you explore a Single Code Search  and three types of Search Output.

### Types of Search Output

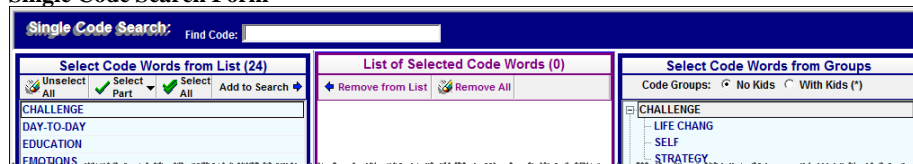


## 1. Do a Single Code Search


1. Click Search .

- You see the Single Code Search form with three columns. The first column is a list of all code words.

### Single Code Search Form



2. Double-click CHALLENGE.

- CHALLENGE appears in the middle column.
- The Search button  turns on.

3. Click the Search button .

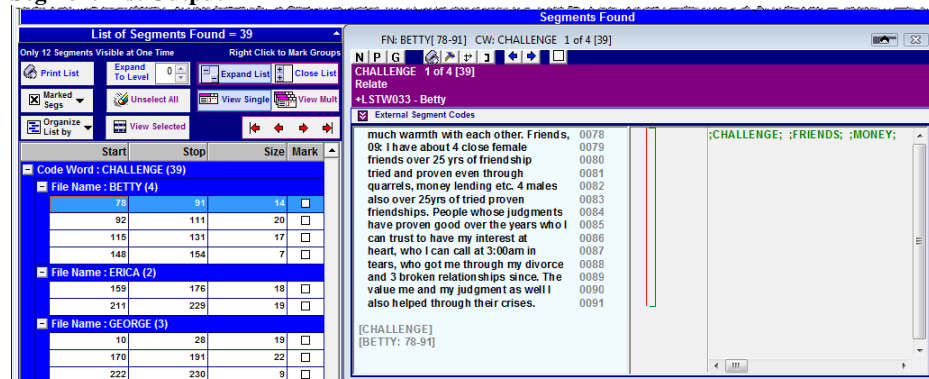
## 2. Segment List Output.

On the left side of the Segment List Output screen you see a list of all the segments defined by CHALLENGE.

- The list is sorted by Codes and then by Files.
- CHALLENGE was found 39 times.
- CHALLENGE was found 4 times in BETTY, 2 times in ERICA, and so on.

In the middle of the screen the first segment for BETTY is displayed.

### Segment List Output





### 3. View Multiple Segments:


1. At the top right of the List of Segments click View Mult.



2. In the List of Segments, double-click the next CHALLENGE segment for BETTY, (Start 92, Stop 111)
  - You now see the first two CHALLENGE segments on the screen.

Explore the various button in Segment List Output.

### 4. Frequency Table Output

1. Click Freq Table  in the upper left of the screen.

- You now see the frequency table for the search results. It shows 4 CHALLENGE segments for BETTY.

#### Search Output Types



#### Frequency Table Output

Files	CHALLENGE	Totals
BETTY	4	4
ERICA	2	2
GEORGE	3	3

2. Click the CHALLENGE cell for BETTY.

- You see the four CHALLENGE segments for BETTY.

Explore the various buttons in Frequency Output.

### 5. Memo Output

1. Click the Memo Output button  in the upper left of the screen.



- You now see all memos written to segments defined as CHALLENGE.
- The Memo Output screen is almost identical the the the Memo List view. The difference is:
  - The Memo List displays all memos.
  - Memo Output only displays Text Memos attached to Segments found during a Search

Because of the similarity of the Memo List and Memo Output, we not discuss Memo Output any further. See Memo List in the next section.

#### Search Output Types



### 6. Close Search Output

1. Click  **Search Codes** to return to the main Search Screen.
2. Click  **Close** to return to the main Ethnograph Screen.

## Explore Memo List

You can access Memo List from almost anywhere. Just look for the

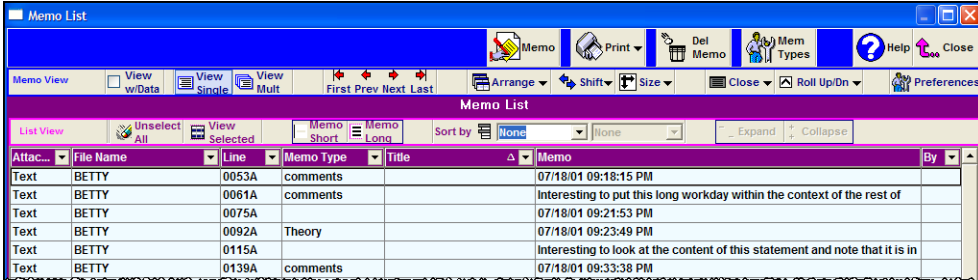
Memo List button  on the screen.

### 1. Open Memo List

1. Click Memo List. 

- You see a list of all Memos. This list displays **the first few words of a memo.**

#### Memo List - Short Memos



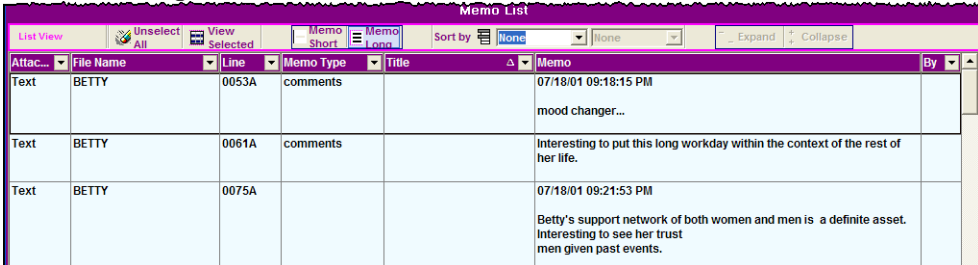
Attac...	File Name	Line	Memo Type	Title	Memo	By
Text	BETTY	0053A	comments		07/18/01 09:18:15 PM	
Text	BETTY	0061A	comments		Interesting to put this long workday within the context of the rest of	
Text	BETTY	0075A			07/18/01 09:21:53 PM	
Text	BETTY	0092A	Theory		07/18/01 09:23:49 PM	
Text	BETTY	0115A			Interesting to look at the content of this statement and note that it is in	
Text	BETTY	0139A	comments		07/18/01 09:33:38 PM	

### 2. View Long Memo

1. Click Long Memo. 

- You see the same list. This time you see the entire text of each memo.




#### Memo List - Long Memos



Attac...	File Name	Line	Memo Type	Title	Memo	By
Text	BETTY	0053A	comments		07/18/01 09:18:15 PM mood changer...	
Text	BETTY	0061A	comments		Interesting to put this long workday within the context of the rest of her life.	
Text	BETTY	0075A			07/18/01 09:21:53 PM Betty's support network of both women and men is a definite asset. Interesting to see her trust men given past events.	

2. Click Short Memo. 

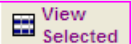
### 3. Create a Memo Tree View

- Look at Sort By. 
  - The first list box is None. This means that the Memo List is not sorted.
- Click the drop down arrow , and then click File Name.
  - The Memo List now has a tree structure and is sorted by File Name.
- Click Expand. 
  - You now see the list of memos for each data file.

### 4. Select and View a Group of Memos

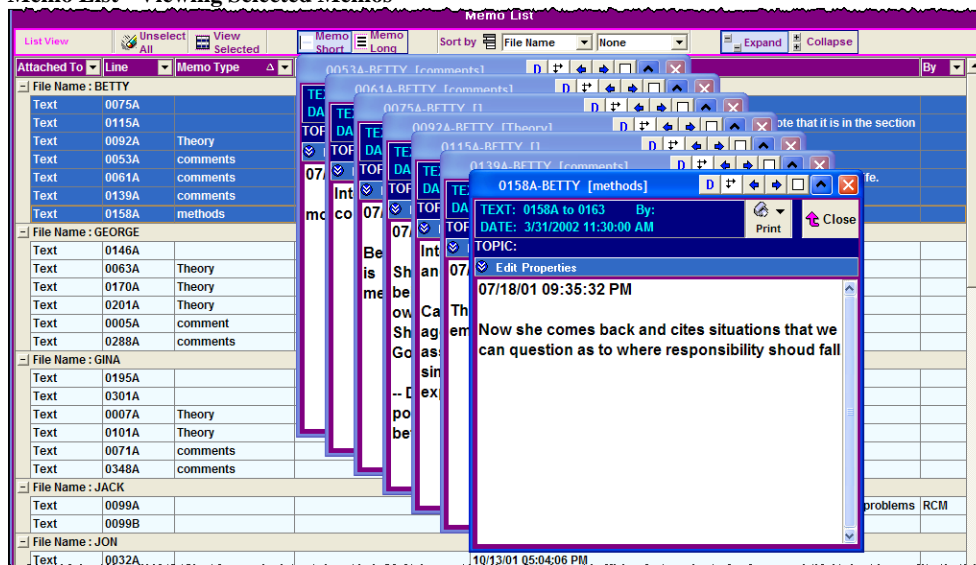
- Select all the Memos for Betty by doing one of the following
  - Click the first memo for Betty.
  - Move the cursor to the last memo for BETTY.
  - Press Shift and then Click.

NOTE: Alternatively you can Right-click each Memo.


- Click View Selected. 
  - All of the memos for Betty appear on the screen.

NOTE: A maximum of 12 memos is displayed at one time. If you select more than 12, only the first 12 are displayed.

#### Memo List - Viewing Selected Memos

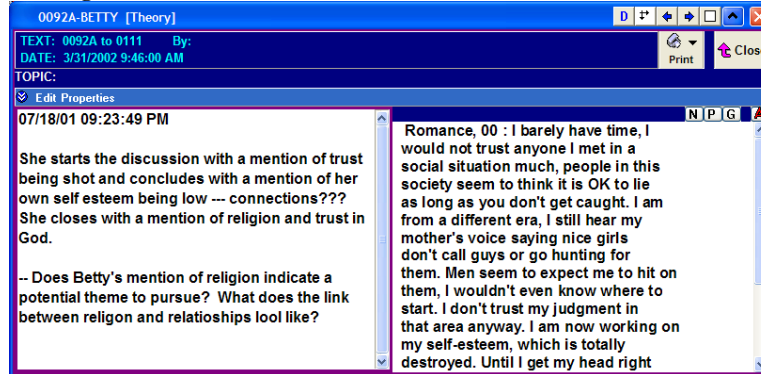


## 5. Display a Text Memo's Data

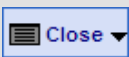

1. On the any Text memo click the Display Data button. 
  - You now see the the data to which the memo refers.

NOTE: Only Text Memos are linked to specific lines of text data.


### Viewing Data Attached to a Text Memo



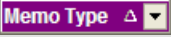
## 6. Close all Memos

1. Click Close  then Close All .
  - All the Memos are now closed.

## 7. Return to a Plain memo List


1. Click the Sort By drop down arrow  and then click None.
  - The Memo List now displays the plain list of Memos.

## 8. Sort the Memo List by a Column Header

1. Click the column Header Memo Type. 
  - The Memo List is now sorted by Memo Type. Some Memos do not have a type. Other Memos are labeled Comments, Theory, Methods.
  - NOTE: Every column header can be clicked to sort the Memo list.
  - NOTE: You can create your own memo types. Click



## 9. Explore Memo List

1. There are many additional options and features to explore. These include
  - Arrange Memos
  - Memo Size
  - Rollup/Down
  - Filter List by a Column Header
  - Customize the Memo List Display. 


## 10. Close the Memo List

- Close the Memo List. 

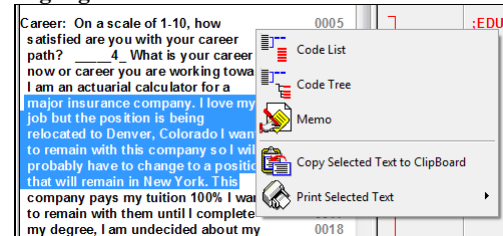
## Explore Memo - Write a Memo

Click Code Data File  and open the data file BETTY

### 1. Write a Text Memo about lines 10 - 15 in BETTY.

1. Highlight lines 10 - 15.
2. Right-click highlighted text.
3. Click Memo .


#### Highlighted Text



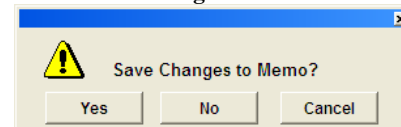
You see a Memo Form.

4. These properties are automatically filled in.
  - **Attach to** = Text.
  - **Memo Type** = Comments.
  - **Date** and **Time** are the current date/time.
  - **From** and **To** are line numbers 10 and 15
    - The letter A is assigned to the memo. You can have 26 memos (A to Z) that start on line 10.
  - **File Name** = Betty.
5. Fill in the Memo form as follows:
  - **By** = your initials (e.g. JVS). This field is optional.
  - **Topic** = "Text Memo Example".
  - **Memo** = "This is an example of a memo attached to lines 10-15 of Data File Betty."

#### Memo Form

6. Click Close. 
  - You see the Save dialogue.
7. Click Yes.

#### Save Memo Dialog



## 2. Memo Flags

The existence of a Memo is flagged by a green 'm' next to a line number.

- There is at least one memo attached to that line.
- Scroll down the file and notice other lines marked with 'm'. Memos are attached to these lines.
- Clicking the 'm' symbol is discussed in the next exercise.

### Memo Flag in Data File

```

now or later you are working toward? 0008
I am an actuarial calculator 0009
major insurance company 0010m
job but the position is being 0011
relocated to Denver, Colorado I want 0012
to remain with this company so I will 0013
probably have to change to a position 0014
that will remain in New York. This 0015
company pays my tuition 100%. I want 0016
  
```

## 3. Write a File Memo about BETTY

1. Click Memo  (at the top of the screen).

- You see a File Memo form
- Since you are viewing the Data File BETTY, Attach To: is File, and the File: is BETTY.
- The To: box tells you that this is the nth File written about BETTY.


2. Fill in the memo form as shown in the example.

3. Close and save the File Memo.

### Memo Form

## Write a Project Memo about Life Satisfaction

1. Click Memo  (at the top of the screen).

- You see a File Memo form.
2. Click the **Attach To:** drop down arrow .
3. Click Project.
- You now have a Project Memo. Note that the File box is grayed out.

4. Fill in the memo form as shown in the sample.

5. Close and save the Project Memo.

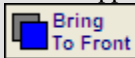
### Memo Form

## Explore Memo - View Text Memos

In Code Data File , open the data file BETTY

### Open an existing Text Memo

1. Scroll down until you see line **0061m**.
  - The **m** means that one or more memos are written about text starting at line 0061.
2. Double-click **0061m**.
  - You see a list of memos about the text that start on line 0061. You also see the the first memo on this list.
  - This is a small version of the Memo List.
  - This Memo List only displays Text Memos attached to a specific line of text in the data file.
  - The visible buttons function as they do in the general Memo List.
  - Sometimes memos hide behind the Memo List. If this happens click Bring to Front.



#### Text with Memo Flag

```

Recreation: On a scale of 1-10, how          0061m
satisfied are you with recreation and        0062
leisure in your life? 02 I work 7           0063
days/wk at 2 jobs and go to school.        0064
My day starts at 4am and ends at           0065
  
```

#### View of Memo(s) attached to text

