

AGENDA

Qualitative Data Analysis with Dedoose

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Starting a New Project

Dedoose will automatically open the last project you were working on.

To create a new database:

- Click on the “Projects” tab in the main header
- Click on the “+” on the top right hand side
- Fill in the project information and hit submit

The screenshot shows the 'Select Project' page in the Dedoose application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Dedoose logo and the text 'Socratina's Demo Project | Logout | Account'. Below the navigation bar is a toolbar with icons for Home, Codes, Media, Excerpts, Descriptors, Analyze, Memos, Training, Security, Data Set, Back, and Projects. The main content area is a table with the following columns: Actions, Title, Creation, Description, Username, Email, First Name, and Last Name. The table contains two rows of project data:

Actions	Title	Creation	Description	Username	Email	First Name	Last Name
Load	Socratina's Demo Project	12/06/2017	Dedoose Demo Project	Socratina	lindsay.bayham@gmail.com	Lindsay	Bayham
Load	Dissertation files	12/06/2017		Socratina	lindsay.bayham@gmail.com	Lindsay	Bayham

At the bottom of the table, there are buttons for 'Delete Project', 'Copy Project', 'Rename Project', 'Create Project', and 'Load Project'.

You can add new team members to your project by going to “Account” in the top header, and clicking on the “Add user” button at the bottom of the page.

The screenshot shows the 'Account Information' page in the Dedoose application. The page is divided into two main sections: 'User Information' and 'Account Information'. The 'User Information' section displays the following details:

- Username: Socratina
- First Name: Lindsay
- Last Name: Bayham
- Email: lindsay.bayham@gmail.com
- Phone: (empty)

The 'Account Information' section displays the following details:

- Admin Username: Socratina
- Admin Name: (empty)
- Admin Email: (empty)
- Admin Phone: (empty)
- Credits: (empty)
- Created On: (empty)
- Cost Per User: (empty)

A 'Create New User' modal is open over the 'Account Information' section. The modal contains the following fields:

- Username: (input field)
- First Name: (input field)
- Last Name: (input field)
- Email: (input field)
- Phone: (input field)
- Password: (input field)
- Confirm Password: (input field)

At the bottom of the modal, there are 'Cancel' and 'Submit' buttons. The 'Account Information' section also includes a table with columns for 'Username', 'Phone', and 'Last Login'. The table contains one row of data:

Username	Phone	Last Login
Socratina	mail.com	12/06/2017

At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for 'Redeem Code', 'Storage Metrics', 'Projects Report', 'User Project Access', 'Account Projects', 'Make Payment', 'Get receipt', and 'Edit User'.

Importing data and media sources

You can import Microsoft Word documents, PDFs, audio files (as MP3s, WAV, wma, or m4a) and video files (as MP4s).

You can also import Dedoose projects that other users have already started.

To import new media sources:

- Click on the “Media” tab in the main header
- Click the “+” on the upper right hand side of the “Media” box
- Browse the document(s) you would like to add to database
- Caution: Be sure that the media source(s) that you upload are finalized, because you cannot go back and make changes once codes and memos have been applied.

The screenshot displays the Dedoose web application interface. At the top, the header includes the Dedoose logo, the text "Great Research Made Easy", and navigation links for "Home", "Codes", "Media", "Excerpts", "Descriptors", "Analyze", "Memos", "Training", "Security", "Data Set", "Back", and "Projects". The "Media" tab is currently selected.

The main content area is titled "Media" and features an "Import Data" modal window. This modal offers several options for importing content:

- Import Spreadsheet:** Import a survey or spreadsheet into the current Dedoose project. Please ensure the first row contains short column names. Review the user guide for further details.
- Create a Blank Document:** Create a blank document that you can use to copy and paste content into or to type directly into Dedoose.
- Import Text:** Import document(s) (doc, docx, rtf, txt, htm, or html). Documents may contain any known language, embedded images, and rich formatting.
- Import PDF:** Import a pdf document, you will be given options on how best to import this pdf.
- Import Images:** Import image(s) (jpg, png, bmp, gif).
- Import Video:** Import a mp4 video file. Each account includes up to 30 minutes free of video. Beyond that, your account will be charged \$0.25 per month per hour of video stored.
- Import Audio:** Import a mp3, wav, m4a, or wma audio file. Each account includes up to 1 hour of audio free. Beyond that, your account will be charged \$0.05 per month per hour stored.
- Import Project:** Import a Dedoose Project export into the current project.

On the left side of the "Media" panel, there are "Columns & Filters" sections. The "Columns" section includes checkboxes for Type, Title, User, Date/Time, Excerpts, Length, Descriptors, Memos, Codes, Selected, and Field. The "Filters" section includes a list of filter categories such as Selected, Type, Date/Time, Excerpts, Length, Descriptors, General Home Language, Kinder prep change group, Father work status, Writing activity change, PC reading change group, Home size, and Reading Language. There are "Uncheck All" and "Check All" buttons for the columns, and a "Clear Filters" button for the filters.

At the bottom of the interface, a table displays a list of items. The table has columns for "Page: 1 of 6. Items: 1-19 of 98", "Delete Selected", "Select All", "Select None", "Export Selected", and "Add Media". The table content includes columns for "11.16 Post", "Socratina", "05/05/2010", "2", "16347", "1", "0", "Spanish", "Negative C...", "Full Time", and "-1".

Descriptors

A **descriptor** is a piece of information that **describes the source of your data** (e.g. documents, research participants, families, etc.)

- You can think of descriptors as **variables** that describe your data sources

A descriptor **set** is a collection of information that describes the source of your data **at a particular level of analysis** (e.g. families, organizations, schools, neighborhoods or communities, other settings, etc.)

How to make a new descriptor field:

- Click on the “Descriptors” tab in the main header
- Go to the “Set Fields” box and click the “+”
- Include the title of the descriptor (e.g. age, race, gender, etc.) along with a description, the type of descriptor it is, and the response type (text, number, date, or “option list” (i.e. categorical/multiple-choice))

The screenshot shows the Dedoose software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Dedoose logo and the text "Socratina's Demo Project | Logout | Account". Below the navigation bar are several icons for navigation: Home, Codes, Media, Excerpts, Descriptors (highlighted), Analyze, Memos, Training, Security, Data Set, Back, and Projects. The main content area is divided into three panels. The left panel, titled "Sets & Fields", contains two sections: "Descriptor Sets" and "Set Fields". "Descriptor Sets" lists "Community Characteristics, Fields: 3, Descriptors: 8" and "Participant Demographics, Fields: 21, Descriptors: 50". "Set Fields" is a table with columns "Field", "Type", and "Dynamic". The middle panel, titled "Columns & Filters", contains a "Columns" section with a list of checkboxes for "Linked Media", "Linked Titles", "Memos", "ID", "Child Gender", "Ethnicity", "Phase", "Reading Language", "Mother Primary Language", and "General Home Language". Below this is a "Filters" section with a list of checkboxes for "Selected", "Linked Media", "ID", "Child Gender", "Ethnicity", "Reading Language", "Mother Primary Language", "General Home Language", "Mother work status", "Home size", "PC_reading change", and "Other reading change". The right panel is a data table with columns: "Selected", "Linked", "Linked Tit...", "Memos", "ID", "Child Gen...", "Ethnicity", and "Readin...". The table contains 50 rows of data. The bottom of the interface shows "Page: 1 of 3. Items: 1-21 of 50" and buttons for "Delete Selected", "Select All", and "Select None".

Note: Dedoose suggests that you make descriptors categorical whenever possible; this will allow you to define in advance how particular types of data are analyzed and visualized later.

- “Option List” descriptors can also be “dynamic,” i.e. set to change over time (e.g. in a project where you will collect data on the same individuals at multiple time points)

The screenshot displays the Dedoose web interface for a project titled "Socratina's Demo Project". The interface includes a navigation bar with "Logout" and "Account" links, and a toolbar with icons for "Analyze", "Memos", "Training", "Security", "Data Set", "Back", and "Projects".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Sets & Fields:** Shows two descriptor sets: "Community Characteristics, Fields: 3, Descriptors: 8" and "Participant Demographics, Fields: 21, Descriptors: 50".
- Set Fields:** A table listing fields and their properties:

Field	Type	Dynamic
ID	Number	False
Child Gender	Option List	False
Ethnicity	Option List	False
Phase	Option List	True
Reading Language	Option List	False
Mother Primary Language	Option List	False
General Home Language	Option List	False
Mother work status	Option List	False

An "Add Field" dialog box is open, showing the "Field Type" dropdown set to "Option List". The "Field Options" section is empty. The "Dynamic Field" checkbox is unchecked. The "Title" field contains "New descriptor".

On the right, a data table is visible with the following columns: "Linked Tit...", "Memos", "ID", "Child Gen...", "Ethnicity", and "Readin...". The table contains 21 rows of data, including fields like "0.22 Post...", "1.04 Post...", "0.24 Post...", "9.01 Post...", "11 Post...", "21 Post...", "5.02 Post...", "08 Post...", "03 Pre, H...", "01 Pre...", "0.18 Post...", "04_Base...", "3.01 Post...", "9.14 Post...", "32 Post...", "6.01 Post...", "27 Post...", and "1.15 Post...".

You can also import descriptor information from XML (Excel) spreadsheets.

To import directly from a spreadsheet (i.e. without inputting fields into Dedoose first), the imported data file **MUST** be structured with the following format:

- Descriptor Name
- Memo
- Descriptor Field Type (Text, Number, Date/Time, or Option List)
- Option List Data (if applicable)

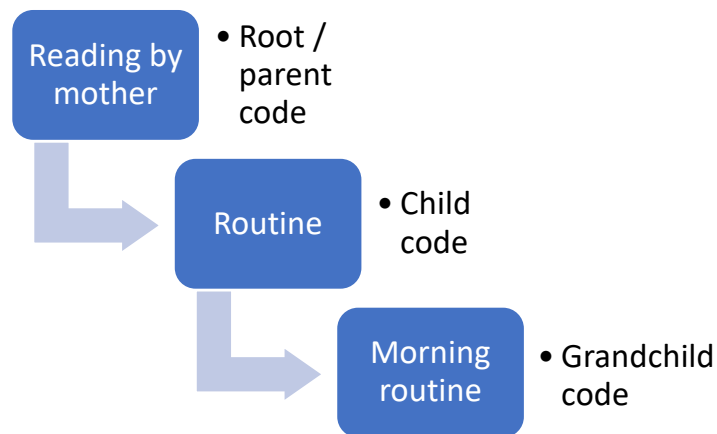
Example of Format and Column Headers for Importing Descriptor Field Definitions

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Descriptor Name	Memo	Descriptor Type	ListData						
2	ID	Child ID	Number							
3	Name	First Name	Text							
4	DOB	Child Birth Date	Date							
5	Child Sex	Child Sex	List	Male, Female						
6	Ethnicity	Child Ethnicity	List	Hispanic, African American						
7	Reading Language	Primary language when reading to child	List	Spanish, English, Bilingual						
8	Mother primary Language	Mother primary language	List	Spanish, English, Bilingual						
9	General Home Language	Language most used at home	List	Spanish, English, Bilingual						
10	Mother work status		List	Not Working, Part Time, Full Time						
11	Father work status		List	Not Working, Part Time, Full Time						
12	Home size	Number of people living in home	Number							
13	PC_reading change	PC Reading Pre-Post Change	List	-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4						
14	Other reading change	Others Reading Pre-Post Change	List	-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4						
15	Writing activity change	Writing Activity Pre-Post Change	List	-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4						
16	Letter knowledge change	Letter Knowledge Pre-Post Change	List	-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4						
17	PC reading change group		List	Negative Change, No Change, Positive Change						
18	Writing activity change group		List	Negative Change, No Change, Positive Change						
19	Letter knowledge change group		List	Negative Change, No Change, Positive Change						
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21										
22										
23										

Creating and Organizing Codes

What is “coding”?

- Categorizing and organizing data: breaking it down into analyzable parts
- Identifying ideas and concepts in your data that may apply across different sources
- If descriptors apply to specific documents or data sources, codes apply to excerpts *within* documents.
- Coding is usually an *iterative* process: you may want to refine, divide, or merge codes as you go.



To create a new root code:

- Click on the “Codes” tab in the main header
- Click the “+” on the upper left side of the “Codes” box to add to the code tree
- Name the code. You can add a description if it will help you remember the code quickly later



Project: Socratina's Demo Project

Users: 1
Media: 98
Descriptors: 58
Excerpts: 423
Codes: 13
Code Applications: 442

Import Data Spreadsheets, Documents, Audio, Video, Projects, etc.
Export Data Excerpts, Media, Codes, Descriptors, Project, etc.

Media

Type	Title
	21.08 I
	11.04 I
	10.26 I
	19.04 I
	19.06 I
	1.08 P
	19.01 I
	19.04 I

Codes

- Reading by Mother
 - Duration
 - Routine
 - Bedtime Routine
 - Morning Routine
 - Other Routine
 - Frequency

Excerpts: 423

Resource ZOOM
Add Root Code exc

Resource ZOOM
Audio exc

Resource Bruce
Image exc

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Home Codes Media Excerpts Descriptors Analyze Memos Training Security Data Set Back Projects

Codes

- Reading by Mother
 - Duration
 - Routine
 - Bedtime Routine
 - Morning Routine
 - Other Routine
 - Frequency
- Reading by Others
- Pre-Writing Activities
- Letter Recognition
- Parent - Child Talking
- School Prep Beliefs
- Great Quotes

Code Count x Media

Sort Field: Title (Down)

Add New Code

Title: New Parent Code
Description:
 Enable Tag Weighting
Weight Minimum: 0
Weight Maximum: 10
Default Weight: 5

Cancel Submit

Codes x Desc

Field: ID

Reading by Mother

[1-7937.3]	48.2%
[7937.3-15873.6]	0.0%
[15873.6-23809.9]	0.0%
[23809.9-31746.2]	0.0%
[31746.2-39682.4]	0.0%
[39682.4-47618.7]	0.0%
[47618.7-55555]	53.8%

HitMiss: Sub-code Count Normalize %

To create a new child code:

- Option 1:
 - Click on the “Codes” tab in the main header
 - Click the “+” on the upper left side of the “Codes” box to add to the code tree
 - Drag the new code to the root code that you wish to associate it with
- Option 2:
 - Hover your cursor over a particular root code.
 - Click on the “+” that appears to the right of the code.
 - Name the code and add a description. It will automatically be associated with the root code.

The screenshot displays the Dedoose software interface. On the left is a 'Codes' sidebar with a tree structure. The main area is divided into two panels: 'Code Count x Media' and 'Codes x Descriptor'.

Code Count x Media: A horizontal bar chart showing the distribution of codes across media. The y-axis lists codes such as '04_Tr1...', 'Kids Playing...', 'Head Start E...', 'Head Start A...', 'Buckyballs M...', and 'Bruce at MNR...'. The x-axis represents the count or frequency of each code.

Codes x Descriptor: A horizontal bar chart showing the distribution of codes across descriptors. The y-axis lists codes such as '[1-7937.3]', '[7937.3-15873.6]', '[15873.6-23809.9]', '[23809.9-31746.2]', '[31746.2-39682.4]', '[39682.4-47618.7]', and '[47618.7-55555]'. The x-axis represents the percentage of hits, with a total of 100.0%.

Merging Codes

How to merge codes:

- Hover over one of the codes you want to merge
- Click the image of the spiral that appears to the right side of the code
- Click “Merge” in the lower left hand side of the pop-up window
- Select the primary and secondary codes that you would like to merge. All of the excerpts associated with the secondary code will be associated with the primary code, and the secondary code will be removed from the code tree.

The screenshot displays the Dedoose web application interface. On the left, a sidebar shows a hierarchical tree of codes under 'Reading by Mother', including 'Duration', 'Routine', 'Bedtime Routine', 'Morning Routine', and 'Other Routine'. The main area shows a 'Code Count x Media' chart with a 'Merge Tags' dialog box overlaid. The dialog box contains the following text: 'Here two codes can be combined into one along with all associated excerpt code applications. Please select a primary and secondary code. Upon clicking submit, the secondary code will be merged into the primary code -- leaving only the primary code.' Below the text are two dropdown menus: 'Primary Code:' set to 'Morning Routine' and 'Secondary Code:' set to 'Other Routine'. 'Cancel' and 'Submit' buttons are at the bottom of the dialog. The background chart shows a bar graph for 'Reading by Mother' with various ID ranges and their corresponding percentages.

ID Range	Percentage
[1-7937.3]	48.2%
[7937.3-15873.6]	0.0%
[15873.6-23809.9]	0.0%
[23809.9-31746.2]	0.0%
[31746.2-39682.4]	0.0%
[39682.4-47618.7]	0.0%
[47618.7-55555]	53.8%

Coding Documents

To code a passage or selection within a Word document:

- Go to the “Media” tab and select the document that you wish to code. The document will open.
- Make sure the document is “locked” for editing by clicking on the lock icon on the upper left hand side
- Highlight the text you want to excerpt
- Click on the quotation mark icon at the bottom of the page to create excerpt
- Right-click and select “Add codes”
- Double-click the codes you would apply to this excerpted passage
- Excerpts can overlap with one another, and more than one team member can make to a document.



Make sure you exit the excerpt-editing mode by clicking outside of the selected text or closing the red “Selection Info” box in the upper right corner; otherwise you will continue working with the same excerpt.

You can double-click on an excerpt to see the applied codes without opening the “Selection Info” box.

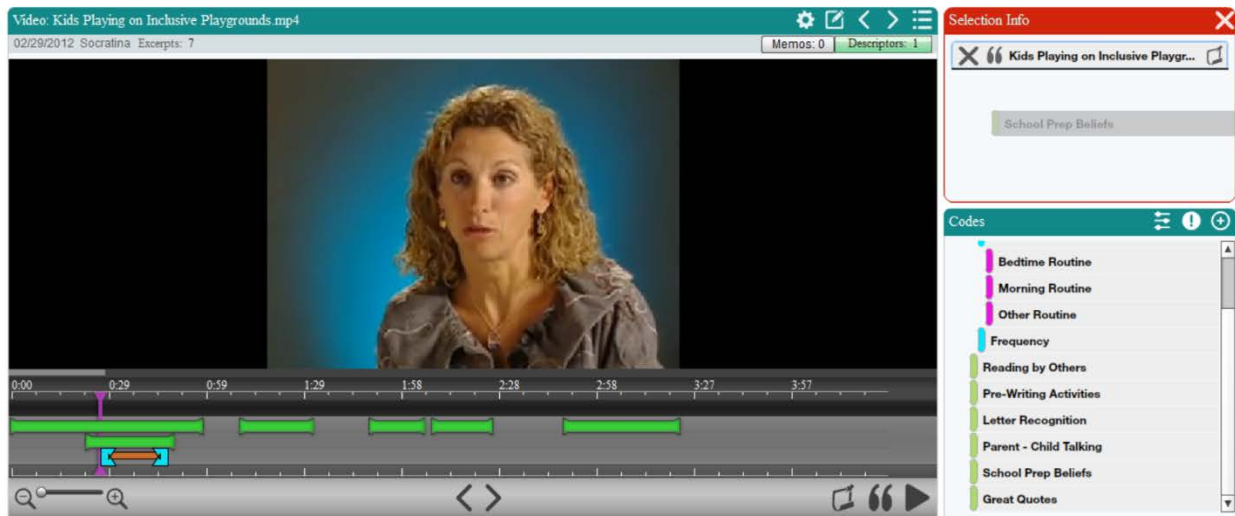
To add or change codes for a particular excerpt:

- Click on an excerpted (i.e. highlighted) passage; the red “Selection Info” box will open.
- Click on the spiral icon on the right of the excerpt title; the applied codes will appear.
- Right click on the excerpt and choose “Add codes”
- Double-click the codes you would apply to this excerpted passage

Coding Video and Audio Media Sources

How to code a video:

- Go to “Media” in the main header and click on the video source you would like to code
- Click on the media timeline bar, and use the double bar blue selection lines to situate the segment you would like to code. Then click the pause icon at the bottom right of the screen.
- Once you have identified the segment, click the quotation icon to “create excerpt.” (The segment will turn orange to show that it is being edited.)
- Select the desired codes you would like to apply to this segment under the “Codes” column to the right, and drag them one by one to the “Selection Info” box above.
- To change codes for an existing excerpt, double-click on the excerpt in the media timeline bar, so that the “Selection Info” box appears in the upper right hand corner. Remove codes or select new ones from the “Codes” box below.



How to code audio:

- Go to “Media” in the main header and click on the audio source you would like to code
- Use the double bar blue lines to situate the segment you would like to code. Then click the pause icon at the bottom right of the screen.
- Once you have identified the segment, click the quotation icon to “create excerpt.” (The segment will turn orange to show that it is being edited.)
- Select the desired codes you would like to apply to this segment under the “Codes” column to the right, and drag them one by one to the “Selection Info” box above.

Coding Pictures and Native PDFs

How to code pictures:

- Go to “Media” in the main header and click on the picture you would like to code
- Click on the picture and drag the cursor to select the area that you’d like to code. The selected area will turn blue to show that it is being edited.
- Once you have identified the area that you’d like to code, the red “Selection Info” box at the top right should be open.
- Select the desired codes you would like to apply to this segment under the “Codes” column to the right, and drag them one by one to the “Selection Info” box above.
- Alternatively, when the red “Selection Info” box is open, you can double-click on codes to associate them with the selected picture area.

Note: Some PDFs are saved as pictures, and some are saved as text documents, depending on whether Dedoose can recognize the text.

The screenshot shows the Dedoose interface for a PDF document titled "PDF: Gebhard-ZeroRatingEmergingMobileMarketsGhana-2016.pdf". The document is on page 2 of 9. A text block is selected, and a "Selection Info" box is open on the right, showing the selected text and the codes applied to it: "Zero rating" and "Non-users". The "Codes" panel on the right lists various codes, including "Multiple cars", "Family", "Zero rating", "Reading by Mother", "Routine", "Frequency", "Rationalization", and "Non-users". A small pop-up window shows the selected text and the codes applied to it.

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The screenshot shows the Dedoose interface for a PDF document titled "PDF: 1992 Presidential Address (James Coleman).pdf". The document is on page 1 of 15. A text block is selected, and a "Selection Info" box is open on the right, showing the selected text and the codes applied to it: "Rationalization". The "Codes" panel on the right lists various codes, including "Reading by Mother", "Routine", "Frequency", "Family", "Multiple cars", "Questions", "Rationalization", and "Duration". A small pop-up window shows the selected text and the codes applied to it.

Training Center

If you are working with research assistants or coding as part of a group project, you may want to test that people are applying the same codes.

How to test for inter-rater reliability:

- Click on the “Training” tab in the main header
- Click “Create New Test”
- Choose the type of test that you want, and then the codes that you want to test
- Select the excerpts that you want to test. You can filter excerpts by descriptors or codes to find the most relevant ones.

The screenshot shows the Dedoose web interface. The main header includes the Dedoose logo and navigation tabs: Memos, Training, Security, Data Set, Back, and Projects. The 'Training' tab is active. A modal dialog box titled 'Create Training Test' is open, showing a 'Select Codes' section. The dialog contains the following text: 'Select the particular set of codes to be included in the test. Regardless of those codes that may have been applied to the test excerpts, only those codes selected here will be included and evaluated.' Below this text is a list of codes with checkboxes: 'Reading by Mother' (checked), 'Reading by Others' (unchecked), 'Pre-Writing Activities' (checked), 'Letter Recognition' (unchecked), 'Parent - Child Talking' (unchecked), 'School Prep Beliefs' (checked), and 'Great Quotes' (unchecked). At the bottom of the dialog are buttons for 'Select All', 'Select None', 'Back', and 'Next'. The background interface shows a 'Welcome to the Dedoose Training' message and a table with columns 'Type' and 'Title'.

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Create Training Test

Select Excerpts, only text based accepts are currently supported.

Using this excerpt manager, select the excerpts to be included in the test. By using the options to display particular columns and the filtering controls, you can easily narrow the available excerpts to those that meet the needs of the particular test.

Columns & Filters

Columns

- Document
- Date/Time
- User
- Length
- Codes Short
- Codes
- Selected
- Field

Uncheck All Check All

Filters

- Selected
- Document
- Date/Time
- Length
- Codes Short
- Code: Reading by Mother
- Code: Pre-Writing Activities
- Code: School Prep Beliefs

Clear Filters

Selected	Document	Date/Time	User	Length	Codes Short	Code: Re...	Code: Pre...	Code: Sc...	General H...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.27 Pre	05/18/2010	Socratina	51	Reading by Mother: 1	true (1/5)	false	false	Spanish
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10.26 Pre	05/25/2010	Socratina	275	Parent - Child Talki...	false	false	false	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	23.02 Pre	06/01/2010	Socratina	93	Reading by Others: 1	false	false	false	English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15.02 Pre	05/27/2010	Socratina	489	Reading by Mother: 5	true (5/5)	false	false	Spanish
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.17 Pre	05/18/2010	Socratina	854	Pre-Writing Activitie...	false	true (4/5)	false	English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21.1 Pre	10/08/2010	Socratina	943		false	false	false	Spanish
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19.14 Pre	06/01/2010	Socratina	308	Reading by Others: 5	false	false	false	Bilingual
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21.14 Pre	06/01/2010	Socratina	215	Reading by Others: 5	false	false	false	Bilingual
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21.14 Pre	06/01/2010	Socratina	890	School Prep Belief...	false	false	true (3/5)	Bilingual
<input type="checkbox"/>	8.07 Pre	05/25/2010	Socratina	91	Reading by Others: 3	false	false	false	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	11.16 Post	05/27/2010	Socratina	1835	Reading by Mother: 4	true (4/5)	false	false	Spanish
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.26 Pre	05/18/2010	Socratina	1066	Pre-Writing Activitie...	false	true (3/5)	false	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	19.04 Pre	06/01/2010	Socratina	771	Pre-Writing Activitie...	false	true (5/5)	false	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.27 Pre	05/18/2010	Socratina	578	Letter Recognition: 4	false	false	false	Spanish
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.21 Pre	05/18/2010	Socratina	1140	Reading by Mother: 4	true (4/5)	false	false	English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.26 Pre	05/18/2010	Socratina	1105	Reading by Mother: 2	true (2/5)	false	false	English

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1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Next > | Last >>

Deselect All Select All

Back Next

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Great Research Made Easy

Home Codes Media Excerpts Descriptors Analyze Memos Training Security Data Set Back Projects

Create Training Test

Review and Save Test

Please provide a title and description of the test to allow for easy identification in the library of tests created within the project.

Title:

Description:

Test Type: Code Application Included Excerpt Count: 395 Included Code Count: 3

Back Save

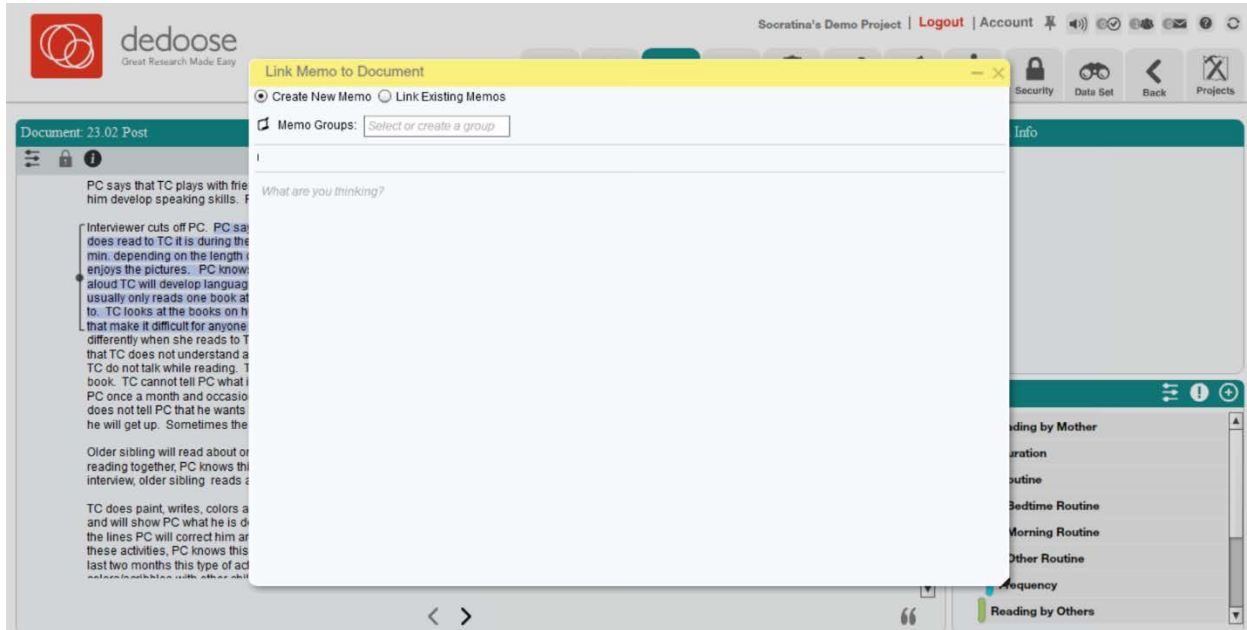
Create New Test

Memo

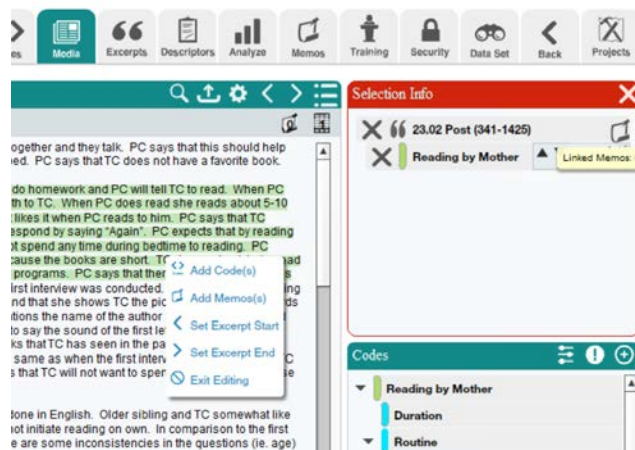
Memos can be an analysis tool: they allow you to write memos about findings and patterns while coding. Memos can also be used when working in teams to raise questions or point out problem areas.

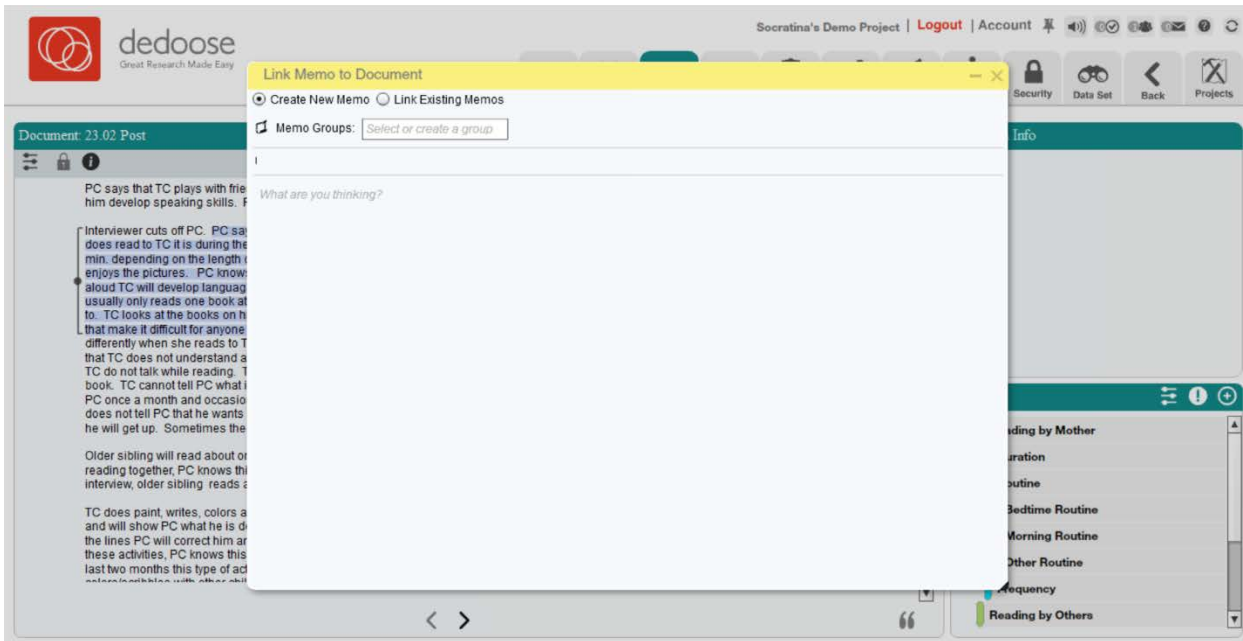
How to make a memo:

- Click on one of your media sources and click on the memo on the top of the right hand side of the source text box

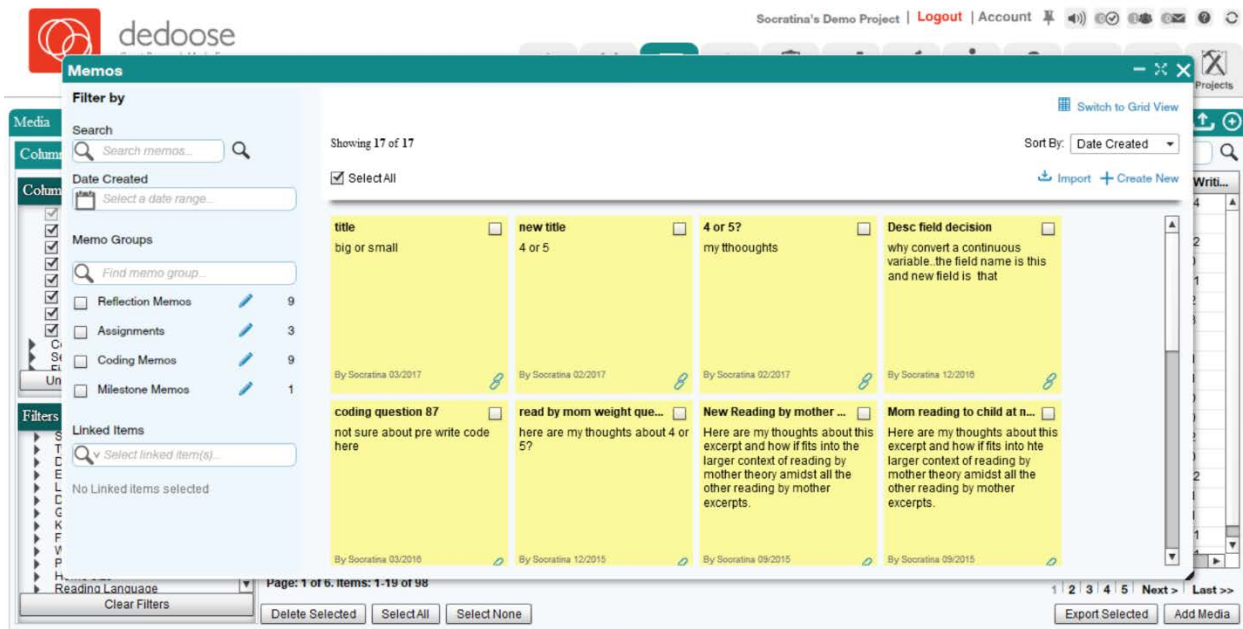


- You can also add a memo to specific excerpts. Click on the excerpt and then the spiral icon to open the red “Selection Info” box, then either click on the memo icon in the “Selection Info” box, or right-click on the excerpt and select “Add Memo(s)”





- Click on the “Memos” icon in the main header to see all of the memos made



Analysis: Displaying Coding

Analyzing means interpreting, synthesizing, and looking for patterns in data in order to draw a conclusion

- Which aspects of your data will best answer your research question?
 - You will never use all of your data!
 - Identify which units of analysis, codes, and comparisons or relationships are most important
 - Descriptors can help you see which codes apply to which categories

Your codes will consistently appear on the “Home” page to the left hand side.

- Click on the “Codes” icon in the main header
- The “Code count x Media” box shows how many codes are within each media source
- The “Code x Descriptor” box shows which codes associate with which descriptors. (You can change which descriptors you display.)

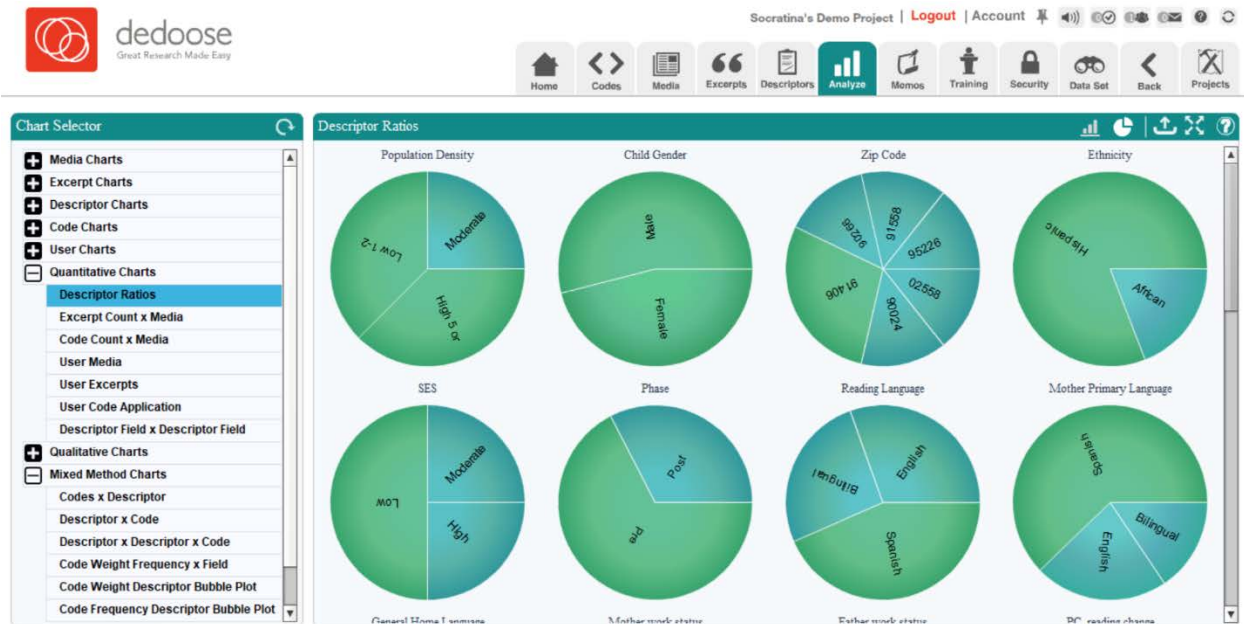
The screenshot displays the Dedoose software interface for a project named "Socratina's Demo Project". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Header:** Includes the Dedoose logo, navigation icons (Home, Codes, Media, Excerpts, Descriptors, Analyze, Memos, Training, Security, Data Set, Back, Projects), and user options (Logout, Account).
- Codes Panel (Left):** A tree view showing a hierarchy of codes. The "Reading by Mother" code is selected and expanded, showing sub-codes like "Duration", "Routine", "Bedtime Routine", "Morning Routine", "Other Routine", "Frequency", "Reading by Others", "Pre-Writing Activities", "Letter Recognition", "Parent - Child Talking", "School Prep Beliefs", and "Great Quotes".
- Code Count x Media:** A horizontal bar chart showing the distribution of codes across different media sources. The y-axis lists codes such as "ZOOM0004_Tr1...", "npr_Europe.m...", "Kids Playing...", "Head Start E...", "Head Start A...", "Buckyballs M...", "Bruce at MNR...", "8.07 Pre", "8.07 Post", and "8.03 Pre".
- Codes x Descriptor:** A horizontal bar chart showing the association between codes and descriptors. The y-axis lists codes like "[1-7937.3]", "[7937.3-15873.6]", "[15873.6-23809.9]", "[23809.9-31746.2]", "[31746.2-39682.4]", "[39682.4-47618.7]", and "[47618.7-55555]". The x-axis represents the percentage of hits, with a scale from 0.0% to 100.0%.

Analysis: Descriptor Ratios

To view descriptor information:

- Click on the “Analyze” tab in the main header
- Click “Quantitative Charts” under “Chart Selection”
- Click “Descriptor Ratios”
- This is where you can view the relative numbers of each of the sub-groups in your data. This is helpful to see the variation of the data set and also inspire research questions on certain groups within your data.

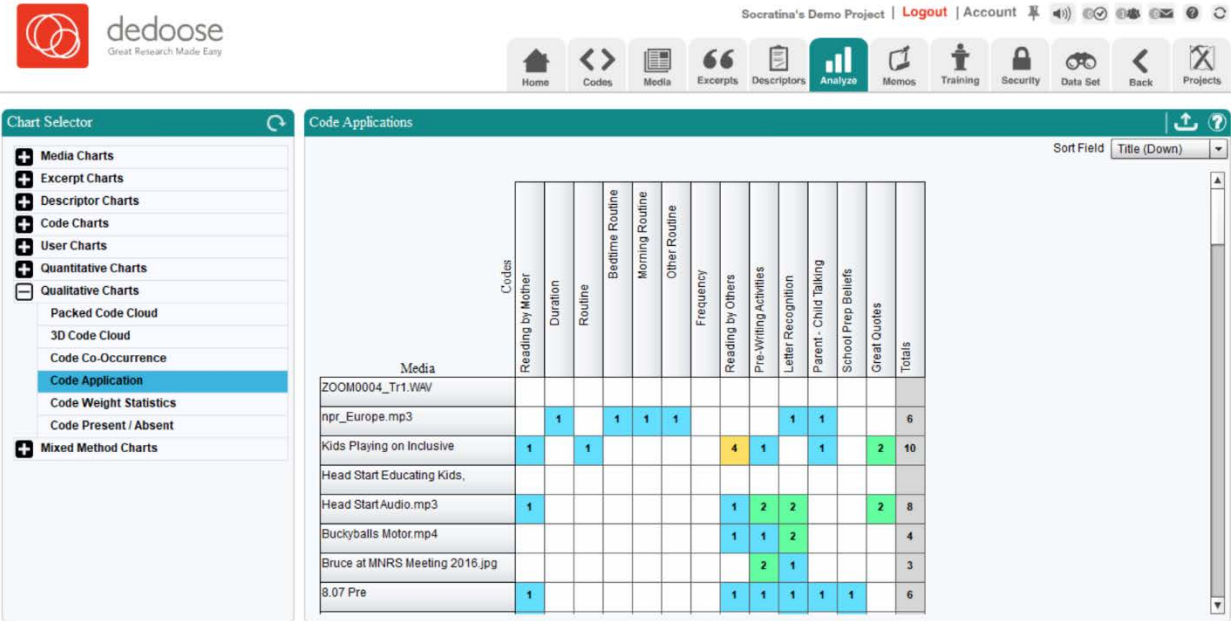


Analysis: Code Application

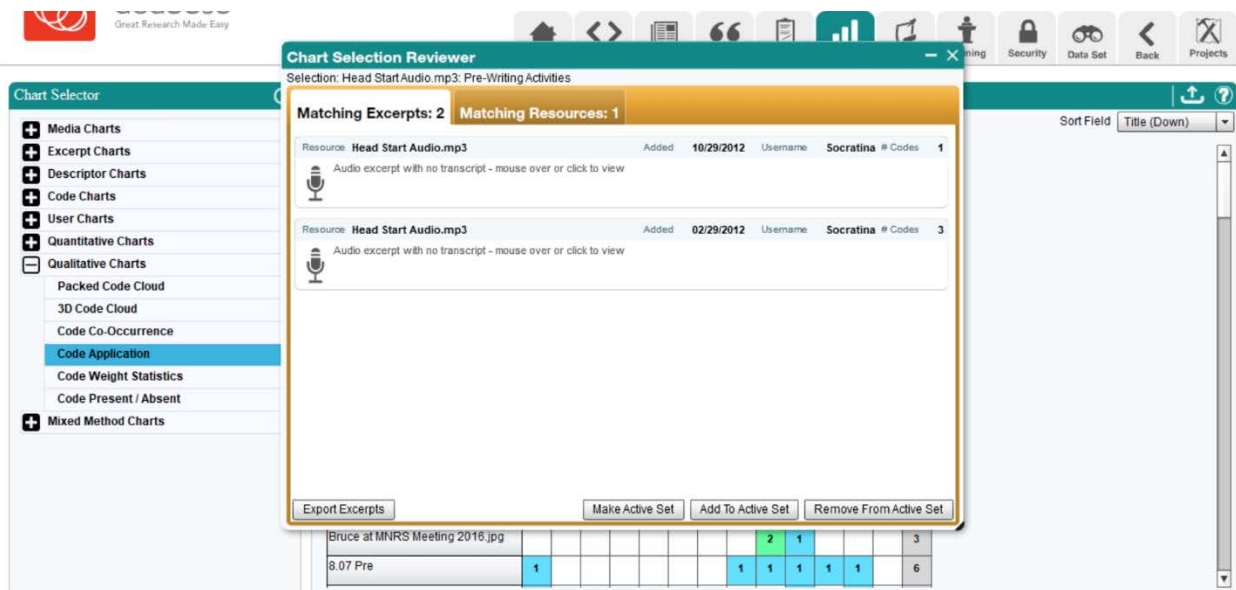
Code application allows you to see which codes are associated with which media sources.

To use code application:

- Click on the “Analyze” tab in the main header
- Click “Qualitative Charts” under “Chart Selector”
- Click “Code Application”



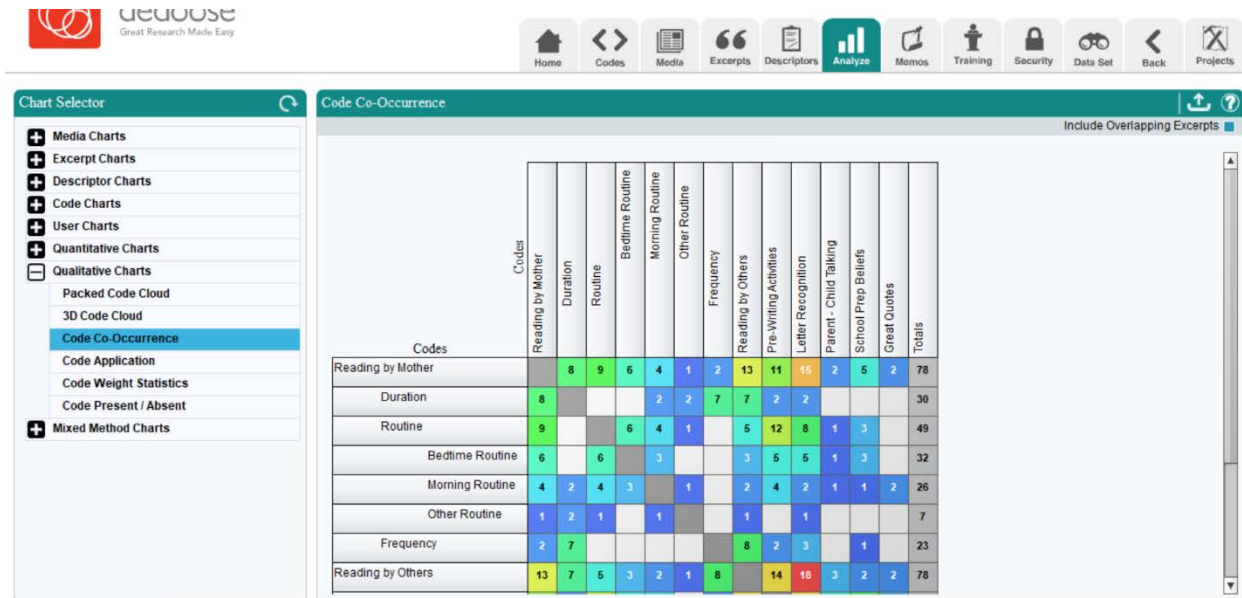
- When you click on one of the numbers associated within a media source and code, all of the excerpts associated with that code in the media source will pop up



Analysis: Co-occurrence Table

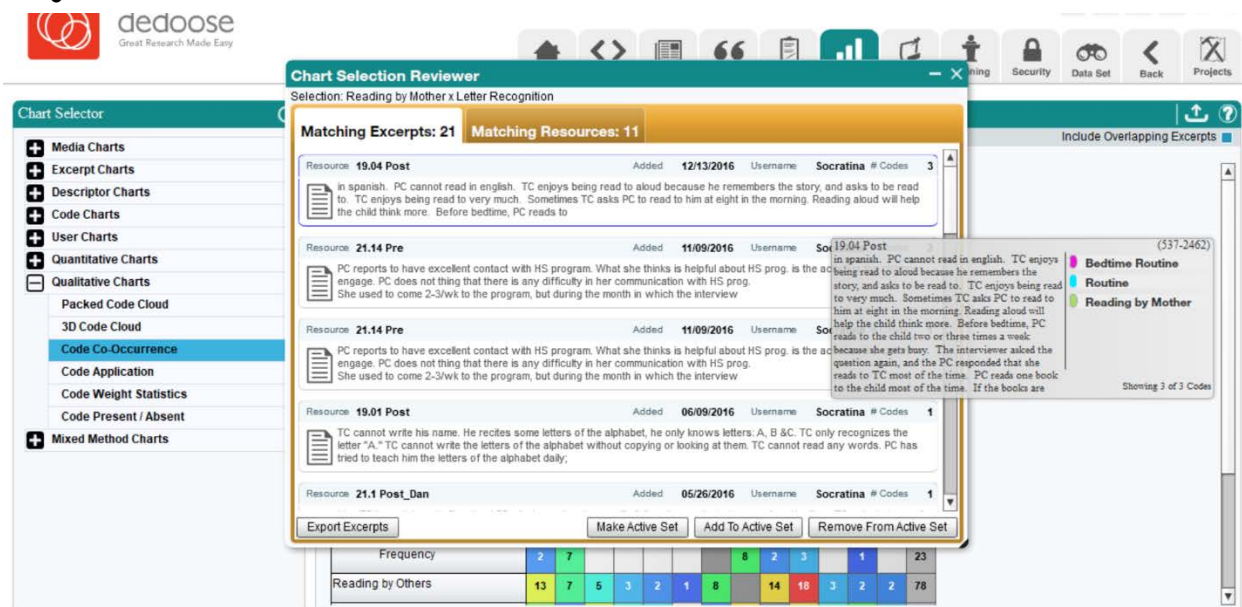
To use the co-occurrence table:

- Click on the “Analyze” tab in the main header
- Click “Qualitative Charts” under “Chart Selector”
- Click “Code Co-occurrence”



Note: the left-most code is the parent code; indented codes are sub-codes.

- Click the box of two intersecting codes whose relationship you are interested in understanding



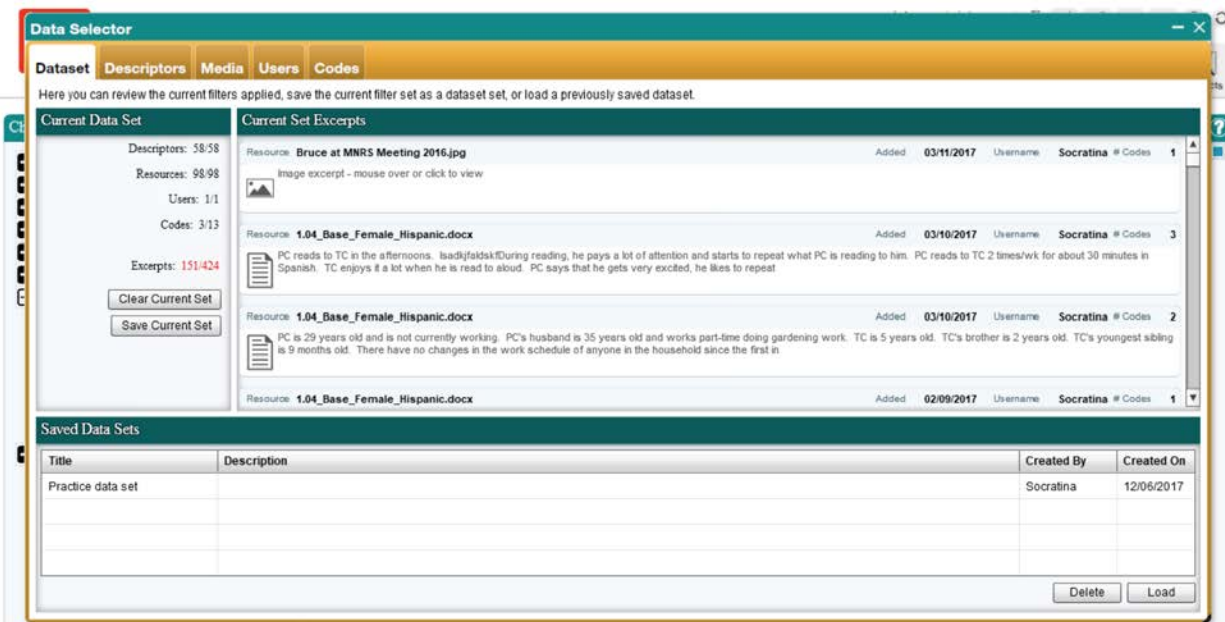
Analysis: Query Data

Querying your data allows you to select which codes you'd specifically like to analyze for a particular question.

To run queries:

- Go to the “Data Set” tab in the main header (it has the binoculars icon)
- Click on the “Codes” tab and then check “Filter none.” Select the codes you would like to add to the query
- Click on the “Media” tab and select “Uncheck all” under “Columns.” Then select relevant fields to include in your query.
- In the main field in the “Media” tab, click “Deactivate All.” In the “Filters” box on the lower left hand side, you can open each category to select relevant values with which to filter your data. Panel,”
- Click the “Activate All” button to start your query
- Click on the “Dataset” tab and you can see that your data is queried and your analyses are filtered through this query. Make sure you name and save your data if you want to return to the query in the future!

Note: You'll know that you're looking at a specific data subset if the dataset tab is red—this will change what's displayed on your homepage as well.



The screenshot shows the 'Data Selector' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Dataset', 'Descriptors', 'Media', 'Users', and 'Codes'. The 'Dataset' tab is highlighted in red. Below the tabs, there is a section for 'Current Data Set' with statistics: Descriptors: 58/58, Resources: 98/98, Users: 1/1, Codes: 3/13, and Excerpts: 151/424. There are buttons for 'Clear Current Set' and 'Save Current Set'. The 'Current Set Excerpts' section displays a list of resources with their titles, added dates, usernames, and code counts. The resources listed are:

- Resource: Bruce at MNRS Meeting 2016.jpg, Added: 03/11/2017, Username: Socratina, # Codes: 1
- Resource: 1.04_Base_Female_Hispanic.docx, Added: 03/10/2017, Username: Socratina, # Codes: 3
- Resource: 1.04_Base_Female_Hispanic.docx, Added: 03/10/2017, Username: Socratina, # Codes: 2
- Resource: 1.04_Base_Female_Hispanic.docx, Added: 02/09/2017, Username: Socratina, # Codes: 1

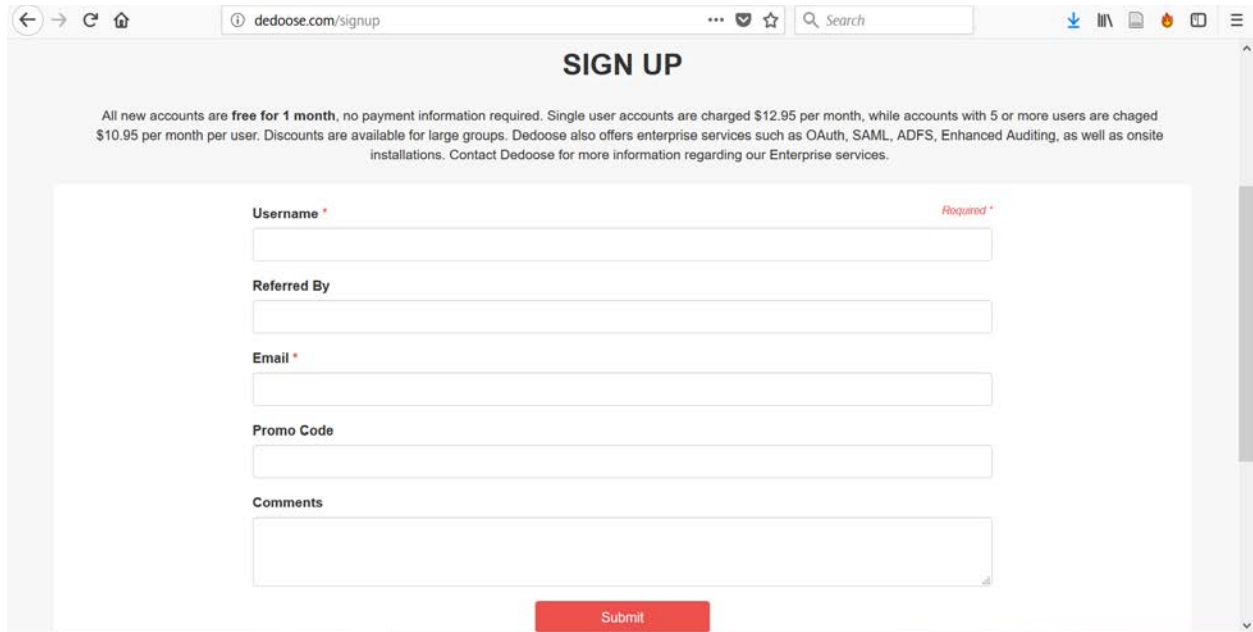
Below the excerpts, there is a 'Saved Data Sets' section with a table:

Title	Description	Created By	Created On
Practice data set		Socratina	12/06/2017

At the bottom right of the 'Saved Data Sets' section, there are buttons for 'Delete' and 'Load'.

Getting a Dedoose Account

Go to www.dedoose.com and click on the “Sign Up” button in the upper right hand corner. You have a 30-day free trial!



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "dedoose.com/signup". The page title is "SIGN UP". Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: "All new accounts are free for 1 month, no payment information required. Single user accounts are charged \$12.95 per month, while accounts with 5 or more users are charged \$10.95 per month per user. Discounts are available for large groups. Dedoose also offers enterprise services such as OAuth, SAML, ADFS, Enhanced Auditing, as well as onsite installations. Contact Dedoose for more information regarding our Enterprise services." Below this text is a sign-up form with the following fields: "Username *" (with a red asterisk and "Required" label), "Referred By", "Email *" (with a red asterisk), "Promo Code", and "Comments". A red "Submit" button is located at the bottom of the form.

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All new accounts are **free for 1 month**, no payment information required. Single user accounts are charged \$12.95 per month, while accounts with 5 or more users are charged \$10.95 per month per user. Discounts are available for large groups. Dedoose also offers enterprise services such as OAuth, SAML, ADFS, Enhanced Auditing, as well as onsite installations. Contact Dedoose for more information regarding our Enterprise services.

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