

Chapter Two: Getting to know ATLAS.ti

Skills trainings in this chapter

Skills training 2.1: starting the program and importing the sample project

Skills training 2.2: getting to know the user interface

Skills training 2.3: working with the entity managers

Skills training 2.4: working with docked and floated window

Skills training 2.5: loading documents

Skills training 2.6: creating tab-groups and viewing documents site-by-site

Skills training 2.7: simple data retrieval

Skills training 2.8: looking at a network

Skills training 2.9: previewing the query tool

Projects for skills trainings

On the book's companion website (<https://study.sagepub.com/friese3e>), you can find and download several sample projects to use as you work through the skills trainings the book offers.

For this chapter, you can work with the following sample projects:

- **Children & Happiness** for all the skills training in this chapter

Video tutorials

On the book's companion website (<https://study.sagepub.com/friese3e>), you can find links to video tutorials that offer step by step guidance about using ATLAS.ti so you can learn to master the software at your own pace.

Title: ATLAS.ti 8 Windows Interface Overview

URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5G7mQPgL-g&list=PL8CTEdsSSmZEdst4E2bJ06Gp9VeE3fouV>

Title: ATLAS.ti Mac Interface

URL:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8mzv7_FnQ&index=5&list=PL8CTEdsSSmZHwn6Sc0pqjzLDn3hH0Izv

Review questions

When you have worked through all skills training, you should be able to answer all the following questions:

- 1 What are the six main entity types in ATLAS.ti?
- 2 If you are familiar with version 7 of ATLAS.ti, what has changed? What type of new elements and interface features have been added in version 8?
- 3 What can be displayed in the navigation panel on the left-hand side?
- 4 What are Entity Managers and what are they useful for?
- 5 How can you dock and float windows?
- 6 How can you display documents side-by-side? How can you display the Code Manager next to a document?
- 7 How can you navigate through a long list of codes?
- 8 How can you read the quotations of a code?
- 9 What is a network?
- 10 What can you do in the query tool?