



OpenCode 4

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OpenCode 4

- Developed in collaboration between Services and System Development (ITS) and teachers at Epidemiology and Public Health. Umeå University.
- OpenCode is a freely distributable, copyrighted program, known as "freeware", for handling Qualitative Information
- OpenCode 4 will be possible to download from
- <http://www.phmed.umu.se/english/divisions/epidemiology/>
 - "click" – research
 - "click" – OpenCode
- Google "Open Code" or "Open Code Umea"
- To use in research and education



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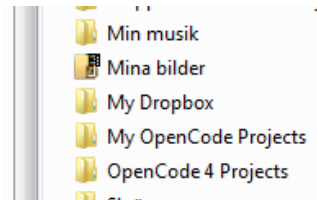
- a tool for coding and categorizing qualitative data generated from interviews or observations
- OpenCode was developed to follow the first steps of Grounded Theory but is now possible to use for all qualitative methods and prepared for Grounded Theory and Qualitative Content analysis.
- useful for classifying and sorting any kind of qualitative information
- self-instructive and easy to use





OpenCode 4

- Run on Windows 98 or higher
- You need .Net Framework 4.0
- OpenCode software will be installed in the programme files folder.
- During the installation a folder labeled “OpenCode 4 projects” is created.
- If you have an old version you will have two OC folders.



If you have a Mac

To run Windows in a virtual machine within OS X, use [Parallels Desktop](#), [VMware Fusion](#), or [VirtualBox](#)

\$97.04 USD

\$63.23 USD

freely available

To run Windows programs without having to install Windows itself, use a Windows compatibility layer, such as [CrossOver Mac](#).

\$41.97 USD

– check <http://www.codeweavers.com/products>

Important**Make a choice according to your Windows**

Namn	Typ
OpenCode40X32	Windows Installer-paket
OpenCode40X64	Windows Installer-paket

To find out if your computer is running 32-bit or 64-bit Windows, do the following:

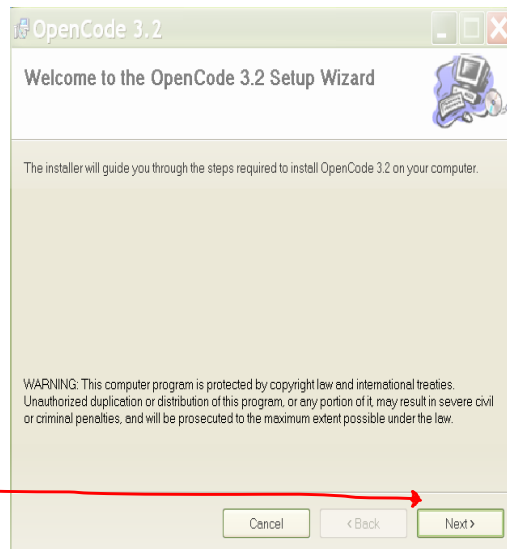
1. Open System by clicking the Start button, clicking Control Panel, clicking System and Maintenance, and then clicking System.
2. Under System, you can view the system type

If it says;

Microsoft Windows XP, Professional, Version y.

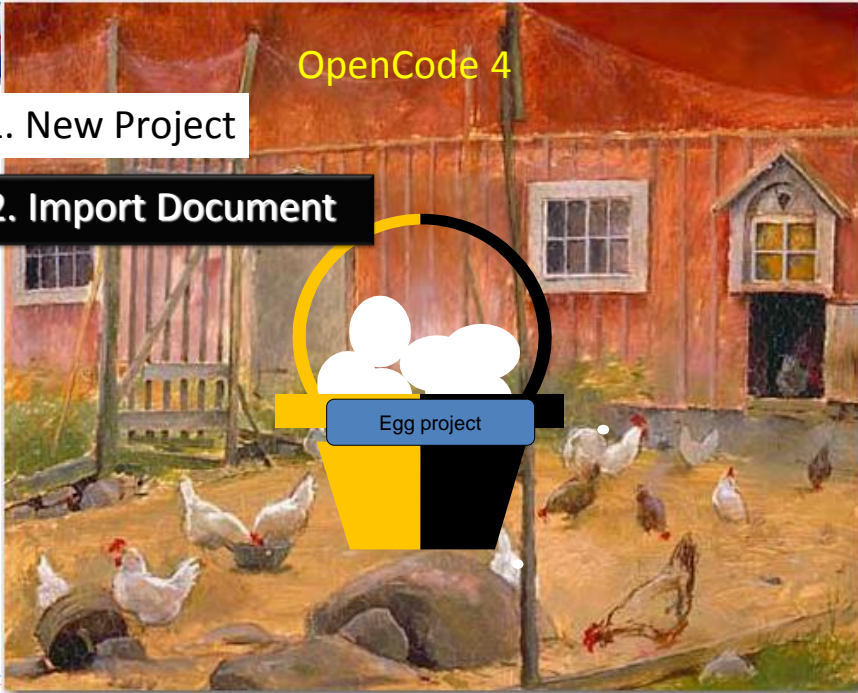
It is 32 bits version

- Then you will be guided through the installation, just by pressing "next".



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1. New Project
2. Import Document



Egg project

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1. New Project
2. Import
3. Analysis of data



Egg project





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- Each project is a data-base that can store an unlimited number of documents
- The document is an interview, focus group discussion or other qualitative document
- You can use documents typed in any word processing program
- **imports text-files (.txt) into a defined project**



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1. **Start the OpenCode 4 software**
2. **Create a project**
3. **Import documents**





OpenCode 4

- Condense the text
- Assign codes to segments of the text or to the condensed text
- Codes can be assigned to one or several lines
- Synthesize codes (Categorise) into groups of assigned codes
- Continue the synthesis of the groups to the main message/es (Core category)



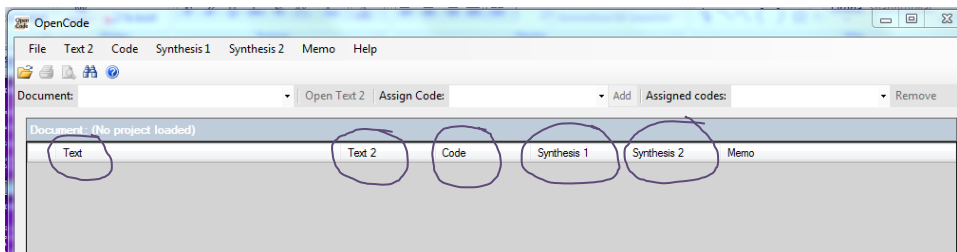
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- Relate text1 / text 2 to codes
- Search for single codes or combined codes in the document / s.
- Search for single categories and relate it to codes in question and related text lines
- Relate synthesis 2 to codes and text
- etc





- Make memos
- Search for single or multiple words and in selected document
- Print the results from different functions
- Widen the columns
- Write document information
- Include links in the document information and memos



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Text	Text	Text
Text 2	Condensed Meaning Unit	-----
Code	Code	Code
Synthesis 1	Category	Category
Synthesis 2	Or Sub-Category Theme Or Category	Core Category
Memo	Memo	Memo



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1. Open Up your document
2. Save your document as a .txt file
3. Start Open Code
4. Create a project
5. Import your documents that are saved as a text file
6. Make your analytical choice.





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Attention:

OpenCode 4 is a newly developed version of the software. This means that some problems might arise. If you experience problems, please give us a report of the problem.

Send it to: klasse.sahlen@umu.se





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Does not DO the analysis !!!!!!!

It is a tool to help you indexing and sorting big materials so that it can be searched and re-arranged for further analysis.

