

Connecting Librarians to Researchers

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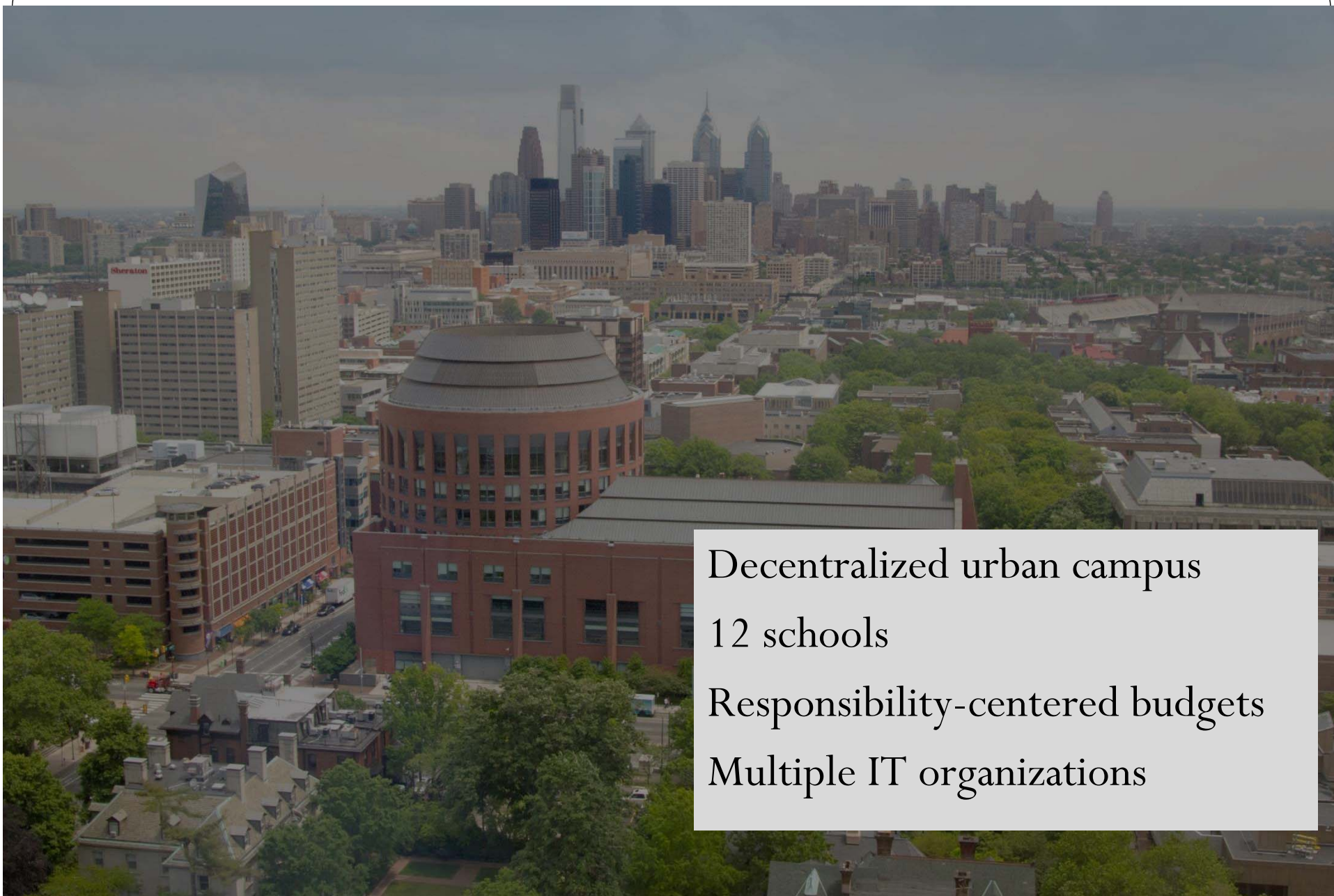
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NVivo Trainer Development Network Webinar

Agenda

- History and Context
- What we do today
- Why we do what we do
- What we have learned

History and Context



Decentralized urban campus

12 schools

Responsibility-centered budgets

Multiple IT organizations

NVivo setup at Penn Libraries

- [Library Computing Guide](#)
- Keyserver license sharing
- PC and Mac software
- Desktop versus laptop access
- Managing expectations and tracking usage

History of training

- [Library Tutorials Guide](#)
- [Library Tech Workshops](#)
- Monthly workshops by guest presenter at start
- Coordination with campus experts
- Building expertise within Penn Libraries
- Helping researchers choose what tool to use when
- Blog posts to feature special projects

What we do today

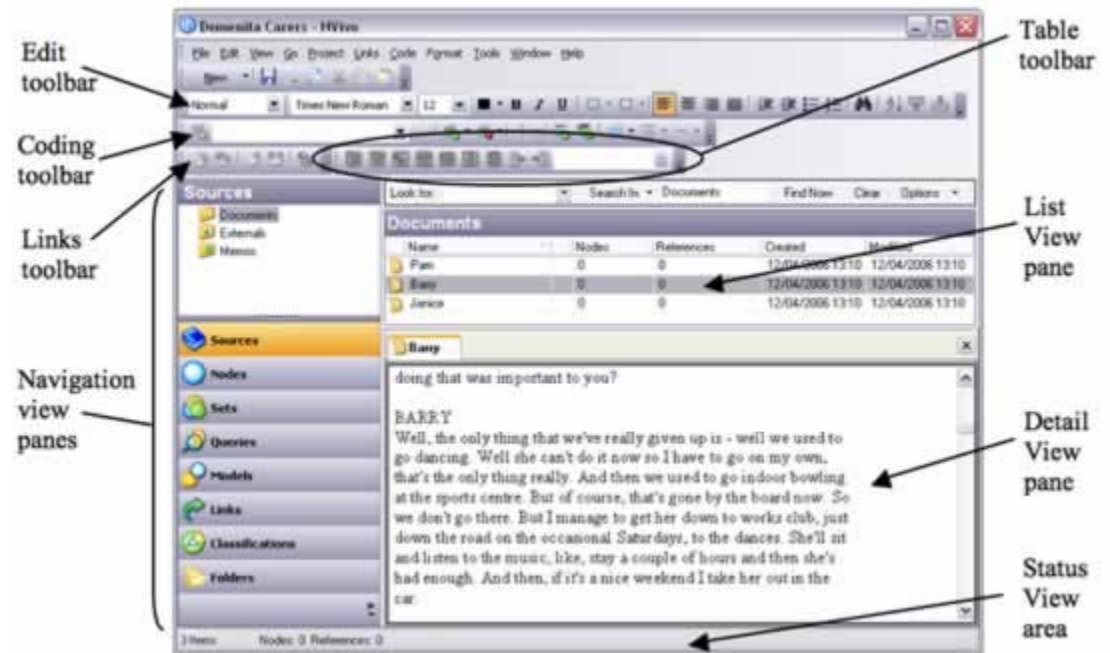
NVivo workshops and user group

- Collaboration with library and research lab staff
- Monthly workshops on NVivo Basic use
- Library Guide on NVivo
- [Canvas course](#) for campus conversations
- Monthly user group featuring mini-workshops on special topics
- Integration with existing local training
- Local listserv

Why we do what we do

NVivo Challenges

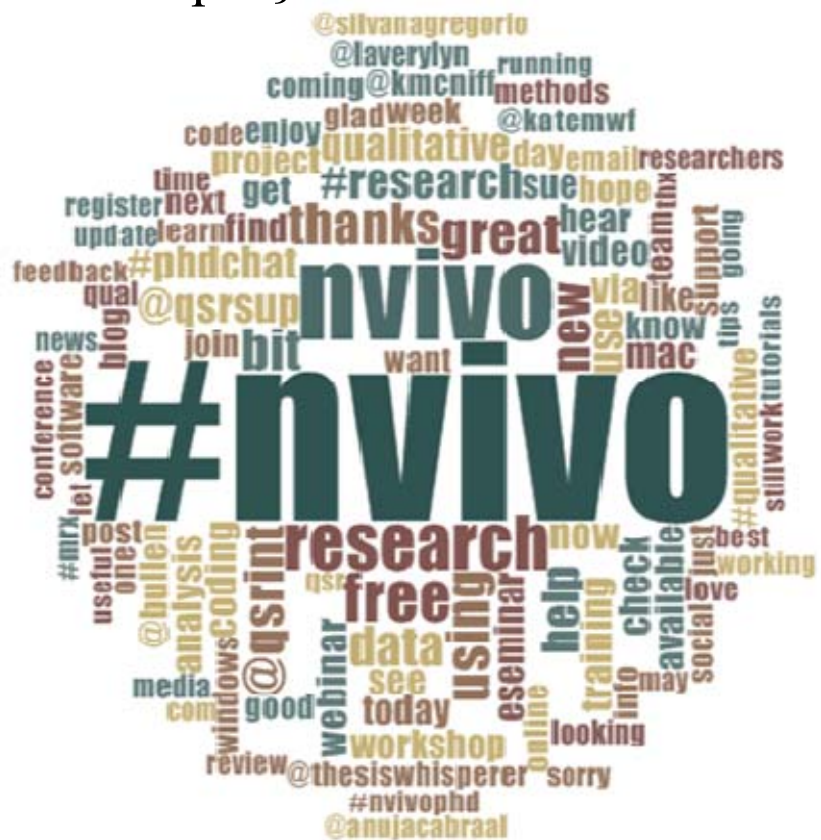
- Learning Curve
- Unfamiliar Interface
- Platform conversion issues



http://onlineqda.hud.ac.uk/Step_by_step_software/NVivo/NVivo7/images/NVivo7_main_window.jpg

NVivo Joys

- Visualization results
- Combine many researchers on one project
- Powerful analysis tools



<http://scalar.usc.edu/works/using-nvivo-an-unofficial-and-unauthorized-primer/media/QSRIntTweetstream.png>

User Group Functions

- Make learning more transparent
- Individuals get to “show off” pet projects
- Get local ideas to be visible
- Discipline-specific conversations

What we have learned

Multiple voices help

- Shifting from workshop to networking is not easy
- Techniques such as Lightning Rounds help
- We need more examples by discipline and project type
- Workflow issues need to be addressed

Questions?

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