

**GOOD RESEARCH COMES FROM THE  
LITERATURE: USING ATLAS.TI TO  
COMPLETE A LITERATURE REVIEW**

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# GREETINGS!



- Associate Professor, Educational Research
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- Research focuses:
  - Adult learning through interfaith encounters
  - Transformative learning
  - Qualitative research & technology
  - Reflexivity

## WHAT WILL WE DO TODAY?

- Note various types of literature reviews
- Pros & cons of using ATLAS.ti for literature reviews
- My process for completing a literature review with ATLAS.ti
- Questions (throughout, at the end, either is fine!)

# WHAT IS A LITERATURE REVIEW?

- Critical reviews, literature reviews, mapping reviews, meta-analysis, mixed studies reviews, overviews, qualitative systematic reviews, qualitative synthesis, rapid reviews, scoping reviews, state of the art reviews, systematized reviews and umbrella reviews (Grant & Booth, 2009)
- Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) Statement = guidelines for conducting literature reviews (Moher et al., 2009; Sarkis-Onofre et al., 2021)
- “A scoping review or a “scoping study” is a knowledge synthesis that focusses on an exploratory research question intended to map key concepts, types of evidence and identify gaps in research. The review is usually related to a precisely defined area or field to synthesize existing knowledge” (Smit & Scherman, 2021).

## HOW MIGHT ATLAS.TI HELP?

- Allows for excellent organization
- Helps with preparing, exploring, and analyzing the literature (Mohamed, n.d.)
- Supports detailed documentation of the process of the study
- Supports multiple read throughs of articles
- Facilitates collaboration with documentation
- Offers opportunity to recall and analyze literature thematically or topically
- Keeps (almost) everything electronic and in one place



## HOW MIGHT ATLAS.TI HINDER?



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- Learning curve with software
- Feel distanced from literature
- May get lost in the technical aspect of the software
- Expense of purchasing a software
- Keeps (almost) everything electronic

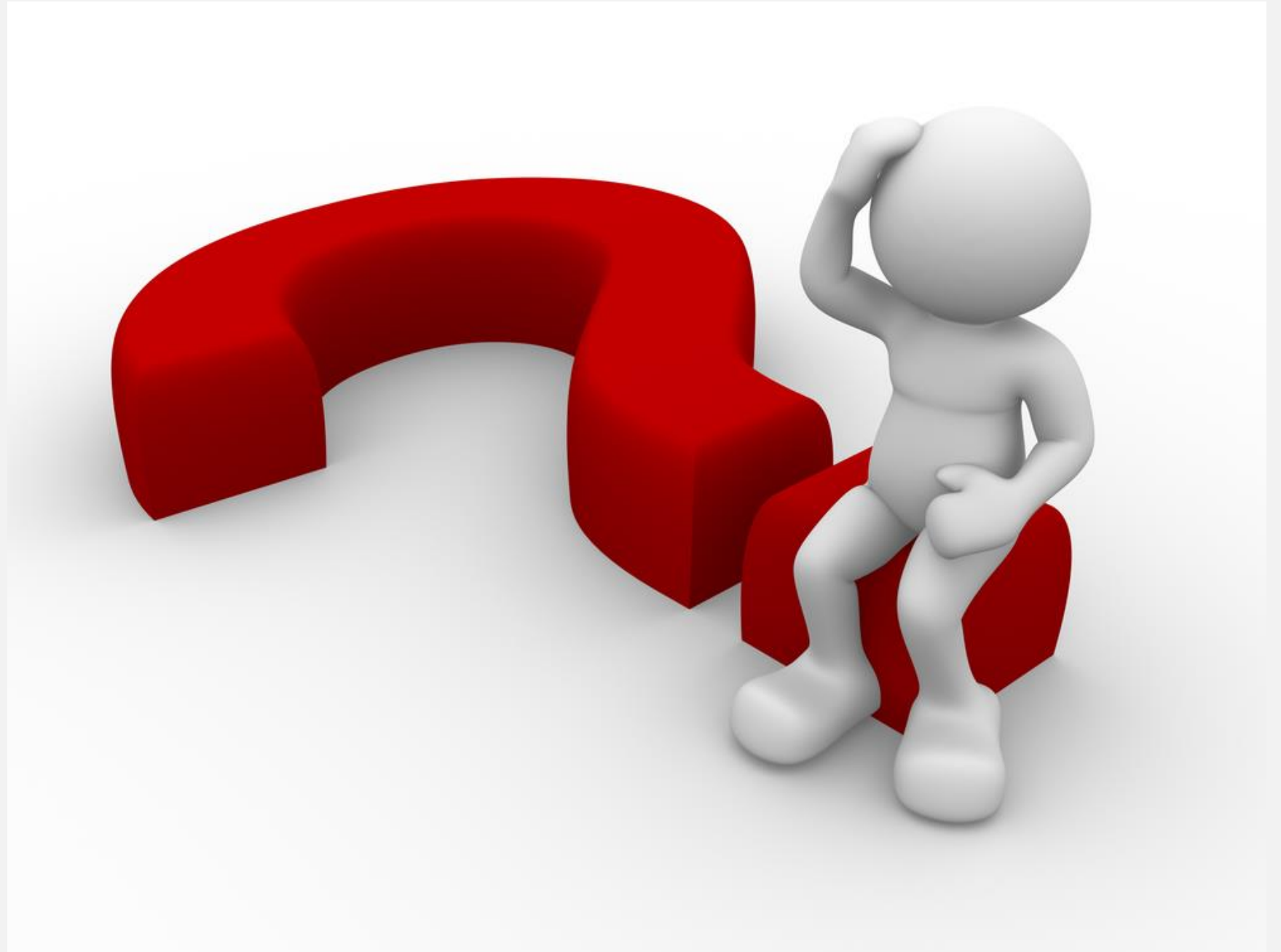
# USING ATLAS.TI

Here we go!

Thank you!

Questions?

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