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# A brief overview

- Sonal aims at solving three problems sociologists may encounter
  - It takes a lot of time to transcribe sociological interviews
  - There is no special tool for storing interviews (Audio recording + transcription + info on the respondent)
  - Qualitative corpora are hard to analyze completely

# A brief overview

- Sonal is useful for :
  - Quick transcribing
  - Archiving and organizing both audio and textual data
  - Offering a more efficient analysis of qualitative corpora

# How does it work?

- Synchronizing of audio and text through transcribing
- “Thematic indexation” of excerpts
- Graphical representation of interviews’ content
- Building a “wall” of excerpts gathering interviews
- Filtering excerpts according to their subject

## Technical issues

- Built with Visual Basic 6
- Background player is Windows Media Player
- Works with .Wav files

# Deployment

- Software downloadable at : [www.sonal-info.com](http://www.sonal-info.com)
- Totally free...
- But not open source... yet.

## Why is it free?

- Software for students
- Sonal uses many free sources found on the Internet

**More info?**

**[www.sonal-info.com](http://www.sonal-info.com)**

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