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- Organization within NVivo software
 - Administrative documents (ethics, forms, colour keys and pointers)
 - Individual narratives organized according to complete, pending, or lost to follow-up
 - Attributes for each participant (in process)
 - Memo attached to each completed narrative
 - Ongoing field notes
 - Master file for all linkages
 - Ready for coding: name, type, format to be determined
- Outstanding Issues
 - More participants (extend deadline)
 - More narratives that are in appropriate form
 - Format and use of demographic data
 - Literature review for information-seeking behaviour from library science
 - American sites being used
 - Information on clinical issues addressed by participants, e.g. breast
 - We should reformulate our timeline and fill Ellen in as a group
- Themes emerging from preliminary data
 - Narratives are focussed on expectations (i.e. we are interested in treatment issues so that is what is in the account)
 - Framework is temporal, descriptive, affective
 - Trajectory and intermediaries model may not be the most suitable for our needs
- Networking
 - Contact in New York: online support for leukemia
 - Others – we need to be careful to not reinvent the wheel
- Sharing information
 - Conferences
 - Preliminary report could start being formulated