

ProfilerPlus Help

Installation and Initialization:

1. Create a folder called ProfilerPlus (or something to that effect) on your desktop.
2. Go to the following link and download 'Profiler Plus Package'
<http://www.socialscienceautomation.com/partners/AcademicUsers.aspx>
3. Once downloaded extract the content to the earlier created 'ProfilerPlus' folder. Also extract the content of the attached archived 'SCHEMES for 534' file.
4. Set up the program by clicking on 'setup-pplus-5.8.4' in folder 'PPlus 5.8.4' (keep hitting 'next', then 'install', then 'finish' button).
5. Once the set up is complete you should see a ProfilerPlus shortcut on your desktop. Double click on that and you'll see the program window.
6. First go to Tools>Enter license code. Enter the license code and hit OK (email Hanneke Derksen to get a license code free of charge for academic users: Hderksen@syr.edu).
7. To configure schemes go to Tools>Configure schemes.
'Clear' the window that pops up if it has boxes filled (ignore if the window is clear). On the upper right corner press 'Add' and navigate to the 'SCHEMES for 534' folder for schemes. Choose needed coding schemes by double clicking on appropriate .ini files. Use 'lta.ini' for Leadership Trait Analysis coding and 'opcode.ini' for Operational Code coding.

Done! You have now installed Profiler Plus and configured necessary Coding Scheme.

File Preparation and Coding:

8. Cut and paste interviews and speeches into word documents first. It will be more convenient if you clean out titles and other necessary text first in the word document.
9. Prepare your files in Profiler Plus: On the menu bar go to File>Markup. Copy and paste the text from your word document. Then click 'Save As' on the bottom right to a convenient location (documents will save as .pro files)
 - Profiler Plus can read .pro and .txt files. If you prefer, you can also prepare your documents in MS Wordpad.
10. Repeat the process as necessary – it is easier if you prepare all your speeches and interviews before you code. Keep your files in one directory.
11. When you have a set of .pro files ready to code. On the menu bar go to File>Code
12. Upper 'Schemes' box in the window that pops up should contain the scheme you want to use: Trait Analysis or OpCode.
13. Lower 'Documents' box is where you enter all the prepared coding documents (.pro or .txt files). Add them all by clicking 'Add' button and navigating to whatever directory you saved them.
14. Once all files are entered into 'Documents' box hit 'Start' at the bottom. This will start the coding process. You will see the progress bar and sentences will count up in each of the documents as they coded.
 - It is not uncommon to receive error messages while running data. This is no cause of concern and does not affect the analysis. You can click the error messages away to continue the analysis.
15. Once the coding is done highlight the scheme in the 'Schemes' box. This will activate the buttons on the right. Click 'Results', this will take you to a folder with coding output files. The results are in .mdb format (You will need MS Access to be able to read the results). Results for Leadership trait coding are in file 'LtaOutput'. Results for Operational code are in 'OpCodeOutput'.