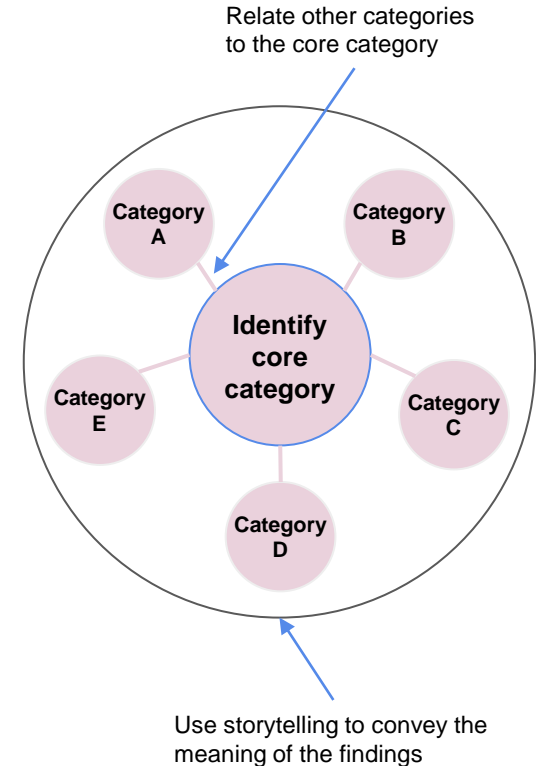


Summary of Selective Coding (Strauss and Corbin, 1998)

Main Topic

- Selective coding comes after open coding and axial coding
 - Integration and refinement of categories to develop grounded theory
1. Identifying a core category
 2. Systematically relating categories to the core category
 3. Refinement and validation
- The categories build a story around the core category



My take on

Basics of qualitative research techniques

(Strauss and Corbin, 1998)

- The key learnings (1) the importance of the core category, and (2) iterative nature of the process

Strengths:

- Structured approach
- Thoroughness and depth of analysis
- Validating relationships between concepts / categories

Weaknesses:

- Time-consuming
- Requires expertise
- Research bias / subjectivity → Need for reflexivity (critically reflect on researchers own biases)

An interesting topic for me was the importance of memo writing

- It is a technique in qualitative research, serving as an ongoing reflective documentation of the researcher's thoughts, interpretations, questions, and analytic decisions throughout the coding process.
- It facilitates deeper analysis, tracks the evolution of ideas, and ensures transparency, ultimately enhancing the validity and reliability of the study by providing a detailed record of the research process and supporting the development of a cohesive and well-grounded theory.