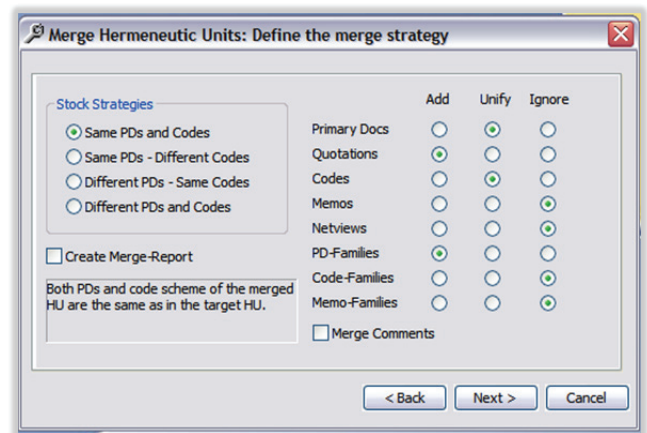
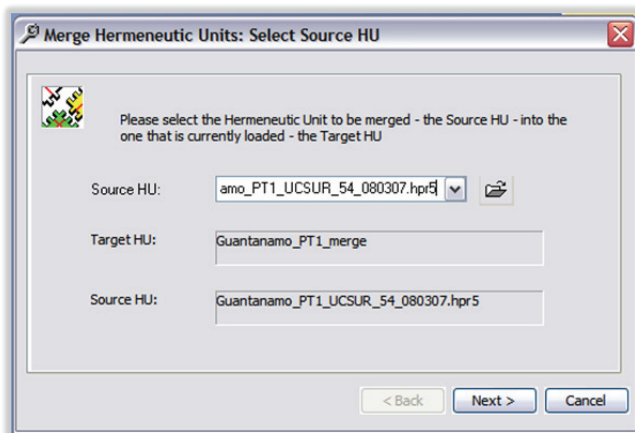


# Merging Two or More HUs in ATLAS.ti to Generate Output for Upload to the “Coding Analysis Toolkit” to Measure Inter-Rater Reliability and Adjudicate Coder Choices for Measures of Accuracy

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1. Start out with a master copy of an HU with the documents assigned and the codes created.
2. Create two or more copies of the HU with unique file names including the creation date.
3. Have the coders create a unique login name within ATLAS.
4. Have the coders login with their unique user name (**not Super, Guest, or Admin**) and open their HU.
5. Each coder annotates their HU and then will “Save As” with the addition of “\_complete” to the file name.
6. Coders then create a copy bundle and send it to the Project Manager for check-in.
7. Project manager checks to make sure the coders followed steps 3 & 4 (if not, change “Authors” as needed).
8. Project manager opens one of the HUs (call it HU\_1 for now) and notes in a tally sheet which one.
9. With HU\_1 open, “Save As” HU\_1 to create an exact copy called HU\_Merge.
10. Select “Tools” >> “Merge with HU”



11. Browse to HU-2 and click next.
12. Select the stock strategy “Same PDs and Codes” **but** change “Quotations” and “Families” from “Unify” to “Add”.
13. To generate the output, select “Quotations” >> “Output” >> “All Quotations”.
14. Answer “No” to this Dialogue Box.
15. ATLAS will grind through all the documents and generate a report (open in the Editor).
16. “Save As” a “Plain ASCII Text” (.txt) file.
17. This is a file that can be uploaded to CAT at <http://cat.ucsur.pitt.edu>
18. When logged on to the Coding Analysis Toolkit, Select “Datasets” >> “Upload New Coded Dataset”

