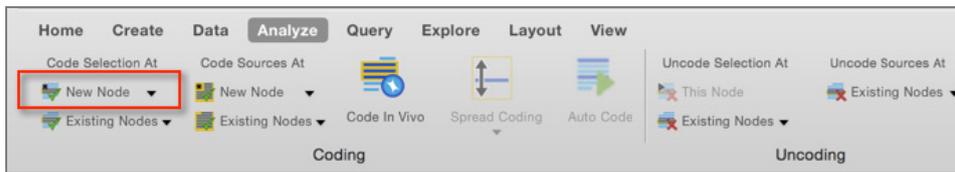## Create nodes as you code

As you explore your sources you can create and 'code at' new nodes:

1.   Open a source in Detail View.

2.   Select the content that you want to code. The content you can select depends on the type of source you are working with. Refer to the NVivo for Mac Help for information about coding in different source types.

3.   On the **Analyze** tab, in the **Coding** group, under **Code Selection At**, click **New Node**.

4.   Enter a name—you can also enter a description or change the location for the new node.

5.   Click **Done**.

When you create a new node it is added to the selected location in the node hierarchy.

Note: You can also use the coding panel to create and code to nodes.

Make a node from a selected word

You can also use 'in vivo' coding to create and code at new nodes—the selected word or phrase is used to name the node and is (at the same time) coded at the node. This is useful if you want your nodes to reflect the language of the people you have interviewed.

1.   Select the text content you want to code.

2.   On the **Analyze** tab, in the **Coding** group, click **Code In Vivo**.