



## Understand nodes, cases and coding

You code your sources to gather material about a topic and store it in a container called a node. As you explore your sources, you select content and code it at a node.

When you open either type of node, you can see all the references in one place—allowing you to reflect on the data, develop your ideas, compare attitudes and discover patterns.

## **Nodes**

Nodes represent themes, topics, concepts, ideas, opinions or experiences. For example, you could code all references to *water quality* at the node:

