

How to access the CARMA database

CARMA (Consortium for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis) is a collection of resources for researchers on methodologies and data analysis.

AUT has an institutional subscription to CARMA, and AUT staff and research students are welcome to create an individual profile within AUT's subscription to use CARMA's resources, including:

- a library of over 250 pre-recorded videos
- live events, such as:
 - webcast lectures
 - Topic Interest Groups
 - PhD Prep panels
- discounted short courses

How to register for a free account via AUT's subscription:

1. Go to <https://carma.azurewebsites.net/account/register>
2. Enter your AUT email address
3. Create and confirm your CARMA password
 - a. Ensure your chosen password meets CARMA's password requirements
4. Click 'Register'

5. CARMA will email you a link to confirm your registration; click the link to confirm.
6. Log in to CARMA at <https://carmattu.com/login/>
7. Enter your demographic and address details (you can use your AUT workspace address)
 - a. A state is required; just enter "Auckland"
8. Enter an alternate email address & phone number
9. Enter your organisational details (e.g. faculty & office address)
 - a. A state is required; just enter "Auckland"
10. Personalize your account with your areas of interest to complete your registration

NB. If you access CARMA from a new device or new browser, you will be prompted to activate that device. You can activate up to 3 devices.

How to access resources:

Once you have completed the registration above, you will have access to resources via your User Area: <https://carmattu.com/userarea/>. Ensure that you are logged in.

The tabs within the user area show what you can access.

The screenshot shows the CARMA User Area dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, Memberships, What We Do, Short Courses, User Area, and Contact. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Current Access and Registration Information". This section contains several tabs: Video Recording, Access Live Events, Viewing History, Register/Purchase, Viewer Profile, and Assessment. Red circles highlight the "Access Live Events" and "Register/Purchase" tabs. Red arrows point from text annotations to these tabs. The "Access Live Events" tab is annotated with: "From here: live events from the webcast lecture series, PhD Prep Group, Topic Interest Groups, and other special events". The "Register/Purchase" tab is annotated with: "From here: purchase discounted short courses (a cost applies)". Below the tabs, there is a section titled "CARMA Video Library" with a sub-header "Most Recent Video Recordings". This section displays a grid of video thumbnails. A red circle highlights the "Member Access to Video Library" link below the thumbnails. A red arrow points from a text annotation to this link: "From here: over 250 pre-recorded video lectures on a wide range of topics in research methods and data analysis".

Watching videos:

While logged in, access the CARMA video library at <https://carmattu.com/video/>.

By default, videos are ordered by year; but you can use the sorting options and filters to narrow down your focus (we recommend viewing by category).

The screenshot shows the CARMA Video Library page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, Memberships, What We Do, Short Courses, User Area, and Contact. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Sort Focus:" with a dropdown menu set to "Year" and a "Descending" button. Below this, there is a "Filters" section with dropdown menus for "Year" (set to "All"), "Presenter" (set to "All"), and "Category" (set to "All"). Below the filters, there is a section titled "2025" with a sub-header "Air Date | Title". This section displays a grid of video thumbnails. A red arrow points from a text annotation to the "Tools for Open Science" video thumbnail. The text annotation is: "Click the video you want to watch, then click the 'play' icon." Below the grid, there is a section titled "NB. Videos take a few seconds to load."