

Using CLOSER Discovery to compile a list of variables

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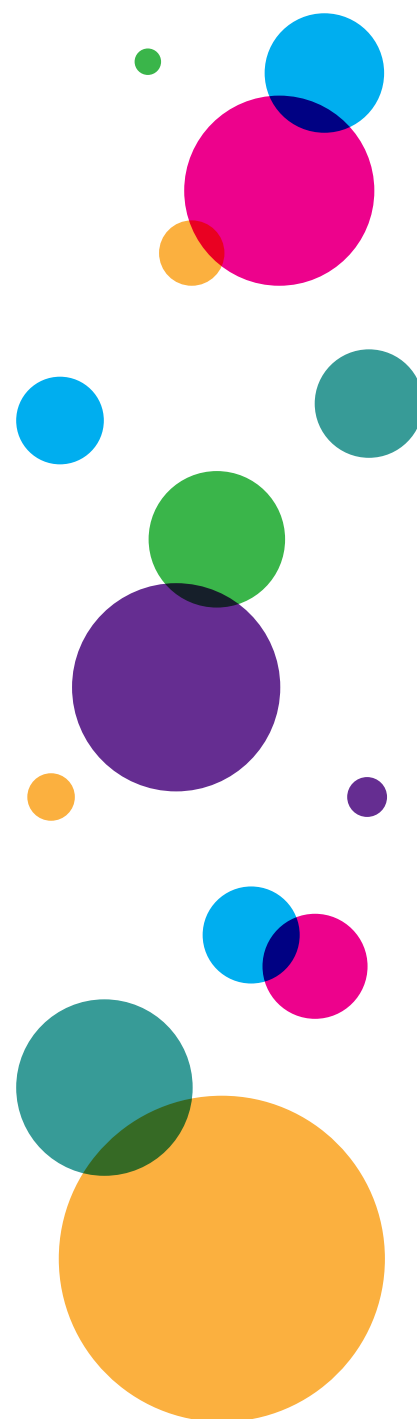
Learning how to create and export
a list of variables

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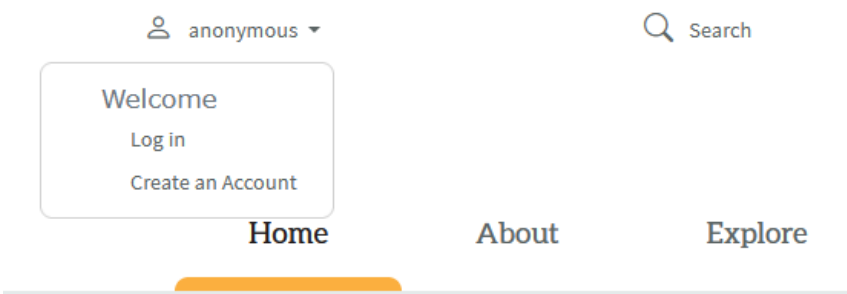


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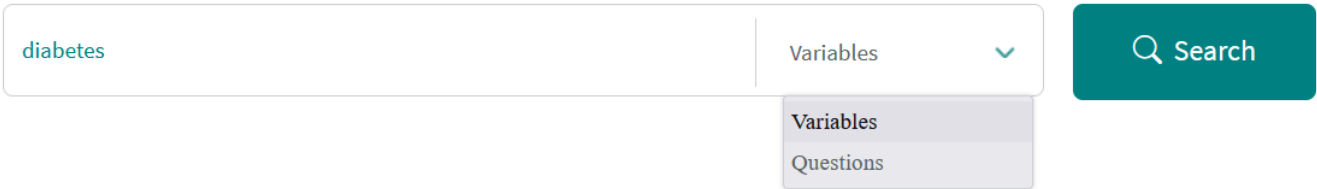
- **compile and save a list of variables?**
 - i.e. list creation and export
 - e.g., “compile and export a list of diabetes-related Southampton Women’s Study variables”

Note that examples are illustrative. Content is continuously being added and improved.

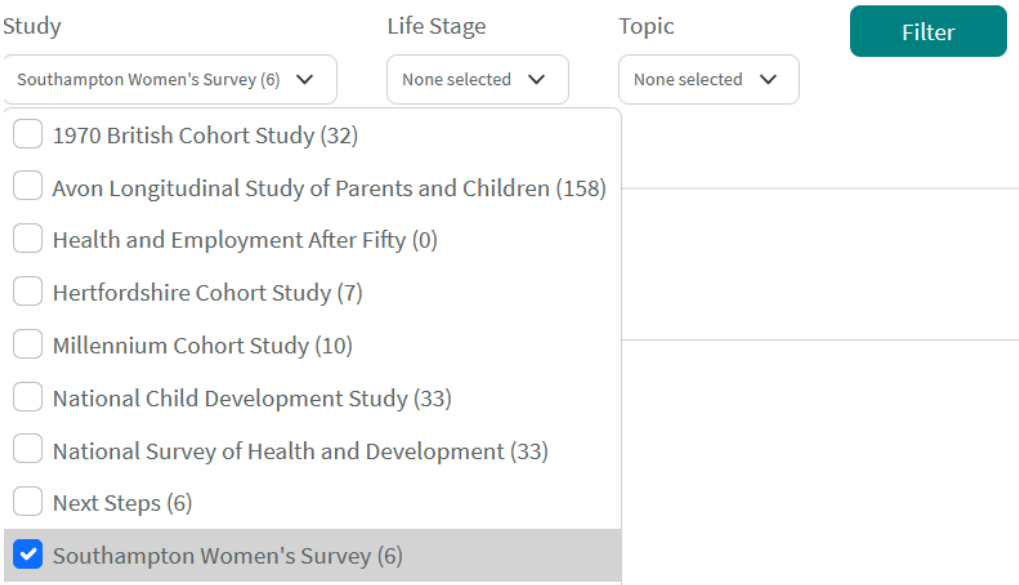
To create and save a list, **Log in** or **Create an Account**.



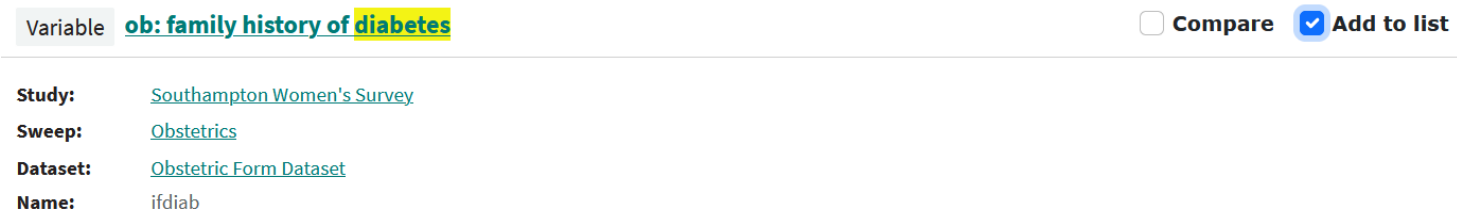
Enter a search term (e.g., “**diabetes**”) in the **Search query** box. The dropdown indicates that you are searching for **Variables**. Press enter or click **Search**.



On the search results page, filter the **Study** by selecting “**Southampton Women’s Survey**” and and click **Filter**.



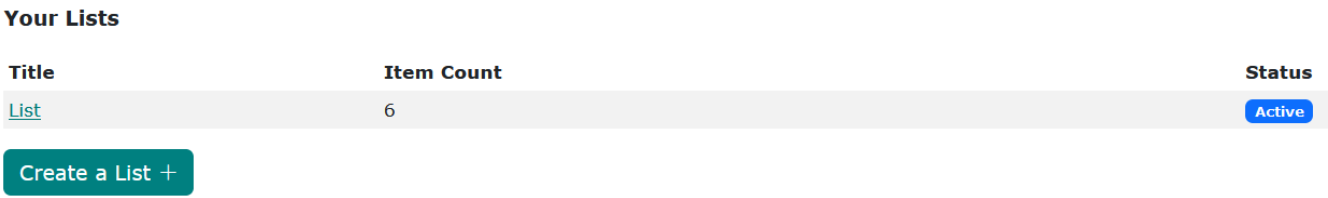
On the search results page, tick the **Add to list** to add variables to the list. You can add variables, questions, datasets and questionnaires to your lists.



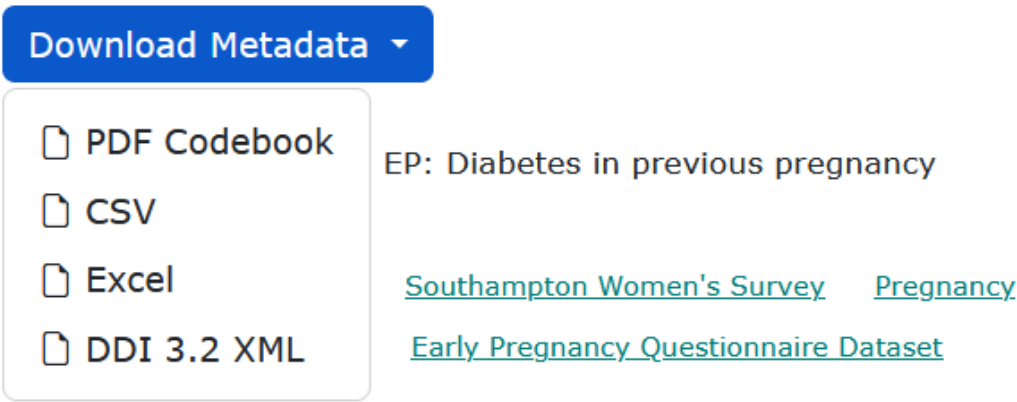
The variable will be added to your active list. The list count at the top of the page will increase. Click on this List to view.



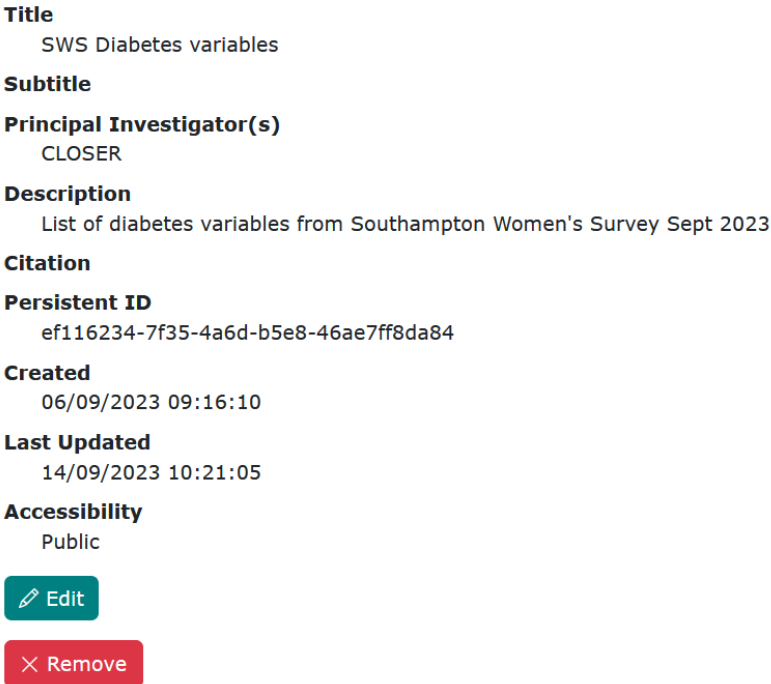
On the Lists page, you can view all your lists, create new lists, and check which is your active list.



Click on your List Title e.g. **List**, to view what you have saved, and **Download Metadata** as PDF, CSV, Excel or DDI.



You can also Edit the Title, and add any relevant information. If you want to create a shareable list, set the List to Public.



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