







REDCapTidieR

Makes it easy to read REDCap Projects
into R

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Why REDCapTidieR?

- Make it easy to import REDCap projects into R
 - Even if they are complex: longitudinal, repeated events or instruments, surveys, and/or data access groups (DAGs)
 - Pulls data and metadata into a single object that can be easily explored in RStudio IDE
- Make it robust and performant
 - Built on top of REDCap
 - 97% test coverage
 - Extensive error checking with helpful error messages
 - Profiled to use base R where we found bottlenecks
- Support labels (using {labelled}) and summary stats (using {skimr})
- Make it easy to export a collaborator-friendly Excel file

Loading a REDCap Project into R

- The main function is `read_redcap()`
 - Requires REDCap URI and API token
- Returns a **supertibble** (tibble of tibbles)
 - Contains data and metadata
 - Data is transformed in intelligent ways to make it more user-friendly (described in detail in the “Diving Deeper” vignette)
 - Can be piped into other REDCapTidieR functions

Adding labels and summary statistics

- Use `make_labelled()` to add labels
 - Requires {labelled} package to be installed
 - Uses REDCap field labels
- Use `add_skimr_metadata()` to add summary statistics
 - Requires {skimr} package to be installed
 - Adds summary stats to the **metadata** tibble for each instrument

Exporting to Excel

- Use `write_redcap_xlsx()` to export to Excel
 - Requires {openxlsx2} package to be installed
 - One tab per instrument plus TOC and Metadata tab
 - Supports labels

Demo

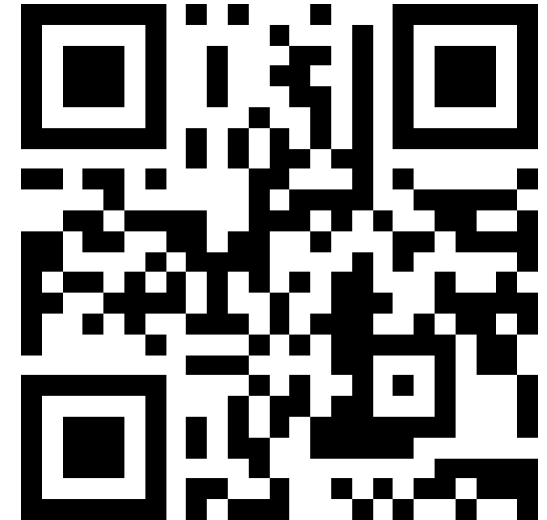
Try It for Yourself!

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REDCapTidieR

The REDCapTidieR package provides an elegant way to [import](#) data from a [REDCap project](#) into an R environment. It builds upon the [REDCapR](#) package to query the [REDCap API](#) and then transforms the returned data into a set of [tidy tibbles](#).

REDCapTidieR is especially useful for dealing with complex REDCap projects that are [longitudinal](#) or include [repeating instruments](#) or both.



Installation

The release version can be installed from [CRAN](#).

```
install.packages("REDCapTidieR")
```

<https://tinyurl.com/redcaptidier>

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