

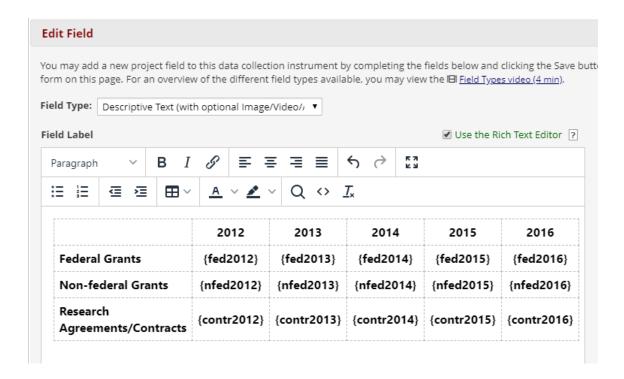
Field Embedding-REDCap - How-To Guide

Field Embedding

- Field Embedding is the ultimate way to customize surveys and data collection instruments to make them look exactly how you want. Field Embedding is a Shazam-like feature that allows you to reposition field elements on a survey page or data entry form so that they get embedded in a new location on that same page. Embedding fields gives users greater control over the look and feel of your instrument. Users may place fields in a grid/table for a more compact user-friendly page, or they can position fields close together in a group if they are related.
- To use Field Embedding, users simply need to place the REDCap variable name of a field inside braces/curly brackets e.g., {date_of_birth} and place it in the Field Label, Field Note, Section Header, or Choice Label of any other field on that same instrument. Field embedding will not work across instruments but only on the current instrument/survey being viewed. If on a multi-page survey, then the embedded field must be on the same survey page as its host field.
- No action tags or custom HTML is required to use Field Embedding. Users can simply use the
 rich text editor in the Online Designer to design their layout and then place the field
 variables inside that layout. The layout does not have to be a table/grid (although tables are
 common for this), and fields can be embedded inside *any* field type (not just Descriptive
 fields).
- Note: When installing or upgrading to v10.0.0, a new project "Field Embedding Example Project" will be automatically added as a project template to allow users and admins to easily see some examples of Field Embedding in action.



Example of setting up an embedded field in the Online Designer using a table in a Descriptive field's Field Label:



EXAMPLE 1

Record ID	3					
Sponsored Research Proposals						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Federal Grants						
Non-federal Grants						
Research Agreements/Contracts						
Food question						
How often did you eat spicy foods last year?				Per day Per week		
		number of servir	number of servings			
		Do not know / Prefer not to answer			Per month reset	
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EXAMPLE 2

Patient name:	First		Last					
Date of birth:	31 M-D-Y	Sex: Male Female Unknown Other		Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic-Latino Not specified				
Age (in either years/months/days):		Age units:	YearsMonthsDaysreset					
PATIENT IDENTIFIER INFORMATION ABOVE IS NOT TRANSMITTED TO CDC								
Reporting jurisdiction:		Case State/loca	il ID:					
Reporting health department:		CDC 2019-nCoV	ID:					
Contact ID ^a :		NNDSS loc.rec.l	D/Case ID ^b :					
Was the patient hospitalized?	lo Admissio Jnknown Date	M-D-Y	Discharge Date	M-D-Y				
Interviewer information								
Name of interviewer: Last Name		Fir	st Name					
Affiliation/Organization:		Tel	lephone:					
Email:								