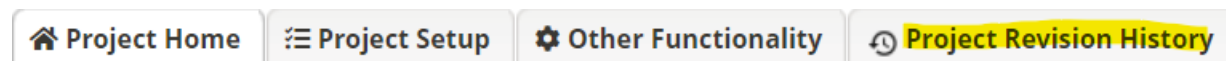# Project Revision History- REDCap – How-To Guide

Project Revision History

REDCap logs actions taken by a project's users and survey respondents. The **Project Revision History** allows users to review the project's status changes and revisions to the data dictionary.

The history can be found by going to the **Project Revision History** tab, when on the project's homepage.
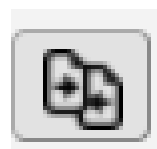

On this page, REDCap will create a table that details the date and time when the project was created, status changes were made, and changes were made to the data dictionary.
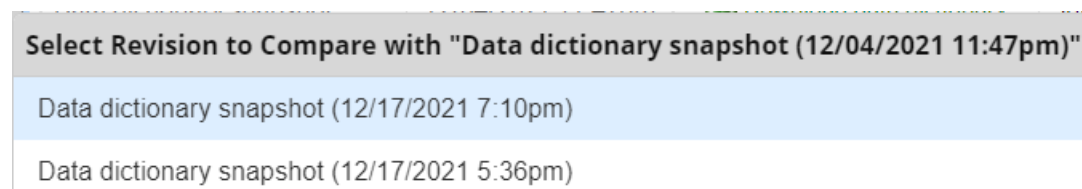

Users can download every iteration of the data dictionary by clicking on the green *Download data dictionary* links.

To compare two of the snapshots, click on a button in the far-left column to select the first snapshot.

This will allow you to select the second snapshot.

The comparison includes information relating to types of revisions broken down by field information and instruments. The table detailing the changes between the dictionaries can be downloaded as a csv file.

Comparing "Data dictionary snapshot (12/17/2021 7:10pm)" to "Data dictionary snapshot (12/04/2021 11:47pm)"

Project Revision Changes Statistics	
Number of instruments added	3
Number of fields added	24
Number of instruments deleted	1
Number of fields deleted	1
Number of fields modified	2
Total fields **BEFORE** changes	15
Total fields **AFTER** changes	38

Cell background color description:

	No change
	New Project Field Added
	Project Field Deleted
	Project Field Changed

Download Comparison Changes (CSV):

You can export all changes listed in below table.

NOTE: There are 3 new columns in the CSV at start: "Change Status", "Changed Fields" and "Change Details (field: old values)"

Download table

Displayed below is list of all changes made to fields in this project between "**Data dictionary snapshot (12/17/2021 7:10pm)**" and "**Data dictionary snapshot (12/04/2021 11:47pm)**"

Variable / Field Name	Form Name	Section Header	Field Type	Field Label	Choices, Calculations, OR Slider Labels	Field Note	Text Validation Type OR Show Slider Number	Text Validation Min	Text Validation Max	Identifier?	Bran Logic (Sho field

The data dictionary snapshots can be hidden by clicking on the button at the top right of the table.

Hide data dictionary snapshots

Project Revision History   Show data dictionary snapshots

Created project	11/19/2021 2:09pm	-	Created by	
Development status (current)	-	Download data dictionary		

This page also shows how much time has elapsed since the project's creation as well as revision statistics.

Project Revision Statistics

Time since project creation	202.5 days