

Check for Duplicates across Multiple Projects

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Configure Duplicates across/within projects

Once enabled the ability to configure the module will be available from the external module page, under the applications tools.

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External Modules - Project Module Manager

External Modules are individual packages of software that can be downloaded and installed by a REDCap administrator. Modules can extend REDCap's current functionality, and can also provide customizations and enhancements for REDCap's existing behavior and appearance at the system level or project level.

As a REDCap administrator, you may enable any module that has been installed in REDCap for this project. Some configuration settings might be required to be set, in which administrators or users in this project with Project Setup/Design privileges can modify the configuration of any module at any time after the module has first been enabled by an administrator. Note: Normal project users will not be able to enable or disable modules.

DISCLAIMER: Please be aware that External Modules are not part of the REDCap software but instead are add-on packages that, in most cases, have been created by software developers at other REDCap institutions. Be aware that the entire risk as to the quality and performance of the module as it is used in your REDCap project is borne by you and your local REDCap administrator. If you experience any issues with a module, your REDCap administrator should contact the author of that particular module.

Enable a module

Currently Enabled Modules

Search enabled modules

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Checks for duplicate records (as defined by a certain number of matching fields) across one or more projects. If the field matches across multiple records, a duplicate is reported. (Does not currently work for repeating instruments/events.)

Configure **Disable**

Within the configuration page, there are two things to do.

1. Specify the projects to search for duplicates.
2. Select the fields that will represent what is considered a duplicate record.
 - Note that all of these fields must match to be considered a duplicate.
 - The text must be identical to register as duplicate. (ex. Capitalization, date format)

| Project Settings | Value |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Project ID(s): <small>* must provide value</small> | 694 |
| 2. Project ID(s): <small>* must provide value</small> | 695 |
| 1. Field(s) To Match in All Projects: <small>* must provide value</small> | first_name - First Name |
| 2. Field(s) To Match in All Projects: <small>* must provide value</small> | last_name - Last Name |

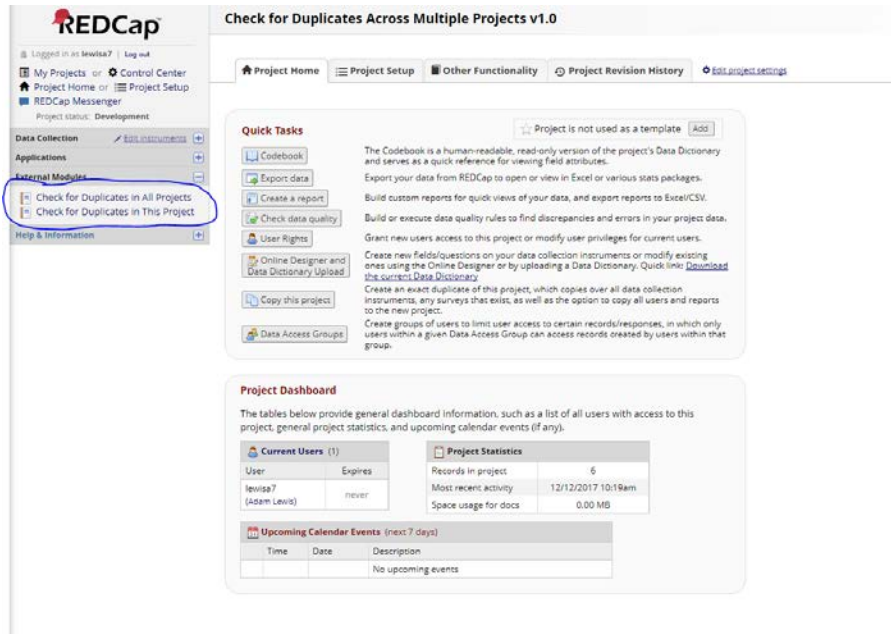
Cancel Save

At any point in time, you can add projects or fields to the configuration. To do this simply select the + or – icon to the right of the configuration parameter.

Post Configuration

Now that the Duplicate check has been configured, there are two options.

1. Check for Duplicates in All Projects
 - This option checks for duplicates in the projects specified in the configuration.
2. Check for Duplicates in This Project
 - This option checks for duplicates in the CURRENT project.



After one of these options has been selected, the results will be generated for viewing.

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Associated Projects

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Cross-Project Piping v1.0 (1)

Duplicates

The following projects have all the primary-key fields (first_name, last_name) matching.

Match 1

first_name: Adam

last_name: Lewis

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Cross-Project Piping v1.0 (1): Record 1