

How to use REDCap's data history widget?

It is important for researchers to be able to view previous versions of data entered, to ensure integrity of research data. REDCap has a feature called the data history widget for this purpose.

The data history widget is the H bubble adjacent to any record field. By clicking the corresponding H bubble / data history widget, the older entries in the field can be viewed. For example, though the current entry may be “eats spicy food 5 times per month,” clicking the ‘H’ bubble / Data history widget reveals that previous entries for the same record were “eats spicy food 3 times per day” and “eats spicy food 5 times per week.”

In the screenshot below, the arrowhead points to the data history widget.

Food question

Number of servings of food you eat in a day in the last three months?

H 5 Latest entry

Data History for variable "num_servings" for record "1"

Listed below is the history of all data entered for the variable "num_servings" for Record ID "1". The data history results are sorted from earliest to most recent.

Date/Time of Change	User	Data Changes Made
02-04-2024 15:53:47	prohela	3
02-04-2024 15:55:34	prohela	1
02-04-2024 15:56:27 (most recent data change)	prohela	5

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