Supported Services

Courtesy of the UF CTSI, REDCap software and end-user support are provided at no cost to UF investigators. Although research teams have no-cost access to REDCap software, training and end-user support, they must learn how to use REDCap in the context of building their projects.

Additional Services

The REDCap Support Services team also offers a fee-based configuration service, which delivers a fully operational REDCap project based on your project requirements.

Collectively, the team has more than 30 years of experience in research support, clinical trials management, statistics and informatics. Use of the configuration service saves investigators time, reduces user’s learning curve, and ensures that best practices are applied during project development. Cost estimates can be provided for grant submissions. For more details, contact REDCap Support Services at: CTSI-REDCAP-SUPPORT-L@lists.ufl.edu.

Advantages of REDCap

- **Secure and Web-based** - Input data from anywhere in the world with secure GatorLink authentication. All system activity is logged; complete audit trails are available.
- **Fully customizable** - You are in control of shaping your project; build the data entry forms you need and connect them to your study events. It’s easy!
- **Autonomous utilization** - Research groups are empowered to manage their projects, adding new users and assigning them specific permissions for their projects.
- **Multi-site access** - REDCap projects can be securely configured for multicenter studies.
- **Subject scheduling and report creation** – Easy-to-use tools allow you to build visit schedules for your subjects. The Report Builder allows you to quickly create and run reports that can be saved for future use and modified as needed.
- **Export data to common data analysis packages** - Exports raw data and syntax files for SAS, Stata, R, SPSS, and Excel for analysis.
- **Data Visualization** – Display bar and pie charts as well as scatterplots of your project data in real time; generate descriptive statistics for every variable in your project.
- **Data Quality Control** – Assists in finding missing and invalid data, identifying field validation errors, and outliers in your data, resulting in cleaner datasets for analysis.
- **Surveys** – Create Web-based surveys that can be distributed via a Web site link or through E-mail. Surveys can be distributed anonymously (generic link), or use REDCap’s tools to send and track the completion of surveys directed to specific subjects.

Who’s using REDCap?

The CTSI’s REDCap service currently has more than 300 projects in development and production. These projects span more than 80 departments, divisions, schools and institutes across 10 UF colleges and more than 20 external institutions.

Research areas include practice-based research networks, aging, cardiology, dental, endocrinology, gastroenterology, library science, neurology, nursing, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopedics, surgery, rheumatology and pulmonary.

Is REDCap right for my study?

REDCap supports prospective and retrospective studies and multicenter clinical trials very well. A survey module allows for the creation of locally hosted, secure Web-based surveys.

REDCap has been used across a broad spectrum of research, from bench studies to community-based research.

The REDCap Support Service team provides one hour of free consultation for investigators with mature projects. We will help you determine if REDCap is a ‘good fit’ for your project and can explain in detail the support and configuration services that are available.
Consultations & Training
Training is available through a variety of mechanisms. The REDCap team offers an individualized, no-fee consultation to learn about your project and help get you started. Formal classes, which either provide an overview (demo) or focus on a specific topic, are announced through the REDCap Listserv, and online training videos are available to those who have registered for REDCap. These videos are designed to get you started and are an outstanding resource.

How to Access REDCap
Go to https://redcap.ctsi.ufl.edu and click on the Login link. Enter your GatorLink credentials and complete the short registration form. You’ll then be registered and can begin by reviewing the videos within the Training Resources tab. Questions? Call 352-273-8877 or E-mail CTSI-REDCAP-Support-L@lists.ufl.edu.

Citing REDCap Services
In accordance with NIH requirements, studies using the UF CTSI’s REDCap service should cite UF’s Clinical and Translational Science Award in all funding acknowledgments. Sample text:

This work supported in part by the UF CTSI’s NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award UL1 TR000064.

Contact the REDCap Team
The REDCap Support Services team provides end-user support, project configuration and training for UF research teams as well as external clients. Email and phone support is available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays. There is a 48-hour response time for inquiries at other times.

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About the UF CTSI
The UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute offers more than 40 services to help streamline and accelerate translational research. To learn more, visit www.ctsi.ufl.edu, call 352-273-8700 or email info@ctsi.ufl.edu.

A Data Management Tool for UF Research Projects
REDCap is a secure Web-based software solution that empowers users to easily create databases for their research projects. The UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute offers REDCap to the UF research community at no cost. Originally developed at Vanderbilt University, REDCap is now used by more than 480 institutional partners in 48 countries.

How it works: Within REDCap’s streamlined process, users create a project, define and organize the data they wish to capture, build the related forms, and associate them with study events.

Tools that facilitate your research: Data Export provides seamless downloads to Excel and common statistical packages (SPSS, SAS, Stata, R); the subject scheduling/calendar module aids in study management; the Report Builder, data visualization and Data Quality tools help ensure accuracy of your data. Advanced features allow you to apply branching logic and create derived (calculated) fields.

Get started: https://redcap.ctsi.ufl.edu