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July 24, 2020  
August 28, 2020  
September 25, 2020  
October 23, 2020

### What Are Virtual Office Hours?

Researchers often have questions about research database design and the various features of REDCap. These office hours are an opportunity for investigators to consult with a REDCap expert to address their questions in a friendly, informal, and private setting. We can also provide guidance and information on how to apply for a research database in REDCap.

### What is REDCap?

REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture) is a modern, secure software application for building and managing online clinical research databases and survey forms. REDCap is compliant with HIPAA.

The application allows users to create research databases and data entry web-based forms that link the data collected with existing statistical software tools. It is a replacement for Microsoft Excel spreadsheets and Access databases for study data, improving data security, online access and the quality of data collected.

### How do researchers use REDCap?

Researchers use REDCap for a variety of purposes, including:

- Collecting data for investigator-initiated clinical trials
- Administering simple recruitment surveys
- Tracking adverse events
- Creating longitudinal studies with automatic follow-up surveys
- Administrating multi-site studies
- Eliminating double data entry

## Clinical Researcher Virtual Office Hours

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Biomedical Informatics

### Date/Time

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, noon-2 p.m.

### Zoom Address

<https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/596870816>

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### Find out how to access REDCAP

<https://health.ucdavis.edu/ctsc/area/informatics/ElectronicDataCapture.html>

### Need support? Have questions about REDCap?

[hs-redcap.support@ucdavis.edu](mailto:hs-redcap.support@ucdavis.edu)

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