TAGGING YOUR QUESTION FIELDS

Action Tags are special terms that begin with the '@' sign that can be placed inside a field's Field Annotation. Each action tag has a corresponding action that is performed for the field when displayed on data entry forms and survey pages. Such actions may include hiding or disabling a given field (either on a survey, data entry form, or both).

"Action tags save time by allowing you to hide a field without using complex branching logic..."

Full list of all available action tags:

- @HIDDEN - Hides the field on both the survey page and the data entry form. Field will stay hidden even if branching logic attempts to make it visible.
- @HIDDEN-FORM - Hides the field only on the data entry form (i.e., not on the survey page). Field will stay hidden even if branching logic attempts to make it visible.
- @HIDDEN-SURVEY - Hides the field only on the survey page (i.e., not on the data entry form). Field will stay hidden even if branching logic attempts to make it visible.
- @READONLY - Makes the field read-only (i.e., disabled) on both the survey page and the data entry form so that its value cannot be changed.
- @READONLY-FORM - Makes the field read-only (i.e., disabled) only on the data entry form (i.e., not on the survey page) so that its value cannot be changed.
- @READONLY-SURVEY - Makes the field read-only (i.e., disabled) only on the survey page (i.e., not on the data entry form) so that its value cannot be changed.
- @LATITUDE - Allows a Text field to capture the latitude of the user, in which the user will be
prompted on the webpage to allow or deny this. Once the value is captured, it will not be changed when visiting the page at a later time.

@LONGITUDE - Allows a Text field to capture the longitude of the user, in which the user will be prompted on the webpage to allow or deny this. Once the value is captured, it will not be changed when visiting the page at a later time.

@PASSWORDMASK - Masks the value of a Text field so that the true value is not visible on the webpage after it has been entered (like password fields on login pages).

@HIDDEN-APP - Hides the field only on the form ONLY on the REDCap Mobile App. Field will stay hidden even if branching logic attempts to make it visible.

@READONLY-APP - Makes the field read-only (i.e., disabled) on the form ONLY on the REDCap Mobile App so that its value cannot be changed.

@NOW - Automatically provides the user's current time as the value of a Text when the page is loaded. Once the value is captured, it will not be changed when visiting the page at a later time. If the field has validation, the value will conform to the date/time format of the field.

@TODAY - Automatically provides the user's current date as the value of a Text when the page is loaded. Once the value is captured, it will not be changed when visiting the page at a later time. If the field has validation, the value will conform to the date/time format of the field.

LIST OF OTHER NEW FEATURES

- Text-to-speech functionality for surveys.
- Embedded videos for Descriptive fields
- Embedded audio for Descriptive fields.
- Action Tags
- New auto-complete feature for drop-down
- Enable searching within a biomedical ontology for text fields on a survey or data entry form
- Auto-continue to next survey - Automatically start the next survey instrument after completing a survey.
- API Playground – API Script Code Generator

A full list of new feature is available on our website: [http://www.biostat.wustl.edu/redcap/?page_id=513]
NEW API CODE GENERATOR - API PLAYGROUND

The API Playground is an interface that allows experimentation with the REDCap API without actually writing any code. Users can explore all the different API methods and their various options to customize a given API request. Users may even execute a real API request and see the exact response that REDCap returns from the request. Full examples of project specific code scripts can be downloaded in PHP, R, Java, Perl, or Unix Curl.

SURVEY QUEUE VS SURVEY AUTO CONTINUE FEATURE

A new auto continue option has been added to the survey settings page. When checked this option will cause the next survey in the form list to load after the current survey is submitted.

The Survey Queue allows you create a criteria–based list or queue of surveys that a participant completes a one or more time points. The contents of the list change based on the specified criteria logic. This feature cannot be used concurrently with the auto continue feature.

DEMO VS PRODUCTION SERVER

We currently operate separate Demo and Production servers. The Demo server is intended for first time users who want to try out the software. Advanced feature such as the ability to create surveys, use the Twilio service, and move to “production status” are disabled on the Demo server. The Production server is intended for project development, test, and deployment.

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