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How do I customize the appearance of REDCap?

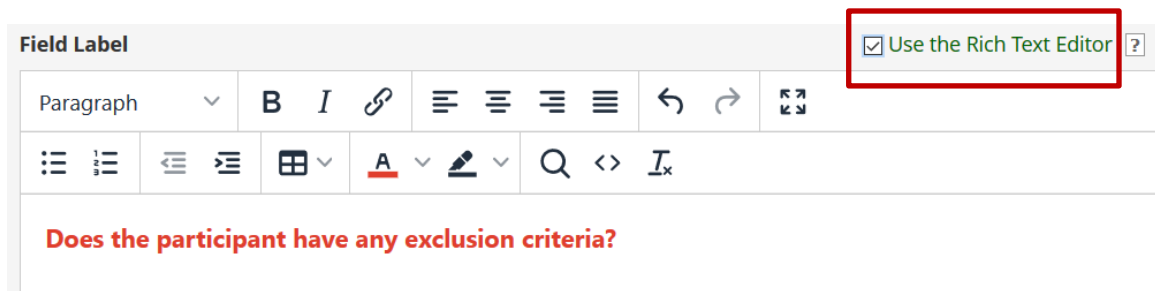
I want to change the fonts and backgrounds.

The appearance of text within REDCap can be customized by using the built-in features (Basic Option) as well as HTML script (Advanced option).

RICH TEXT EDITOR (BASIC)

The rich text editor is a basic feature found in the online designer. It can be used for styling field labels or section headers and allows you to change the color of text (including background color), create tables, add text of varying sizes, bullet lists, and more.

Enable the rich text editor by clicking the **'Use the Rich Text Editor'** checkbox. You may also disable it any time.



Note:

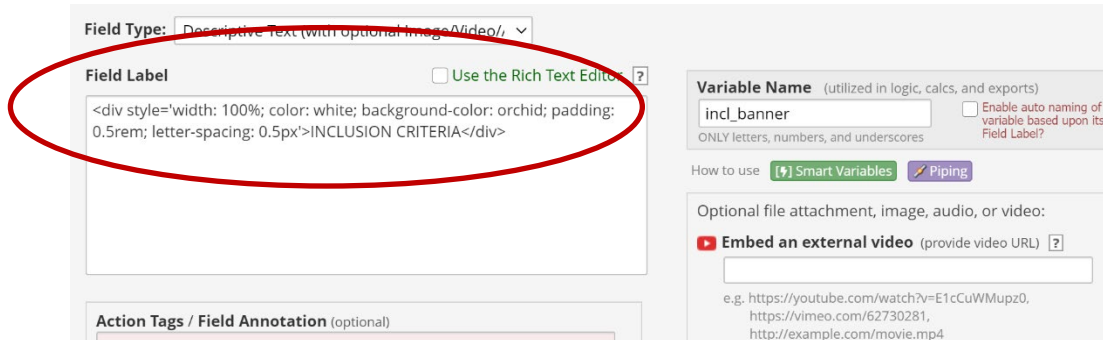
The PDF export of your instruments will **not** reflect all the styling of the rich text editor, so keep in mind that line breaks and paragraphs should be represented well in PDFs, but other text-formatting options, such as large text, bullet points, and colors are not able to be translated into the PDF export of the instrument. This is a current limitation in REDCap.

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HTML (ADVANCED)

The Online Designer tool will also allow you to alter the appearance using HTML. See the example below.

1. To change the background color and style, the following HTML code can be added to the 'Field Label':



Field Type:

Field Label Use the Rich Text Editor

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<div style='width: 100%; color: white; background-color: orchid; padding: 0.5rem; letter-spacing: 0.5px;'>INCLUSION CRITERIA</div>
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Variable Name (utilized in logic, calcs, and exports): Enable auto naming of variable based upon its Field Label?

ONLY letters, numbers, and underscores

How to use

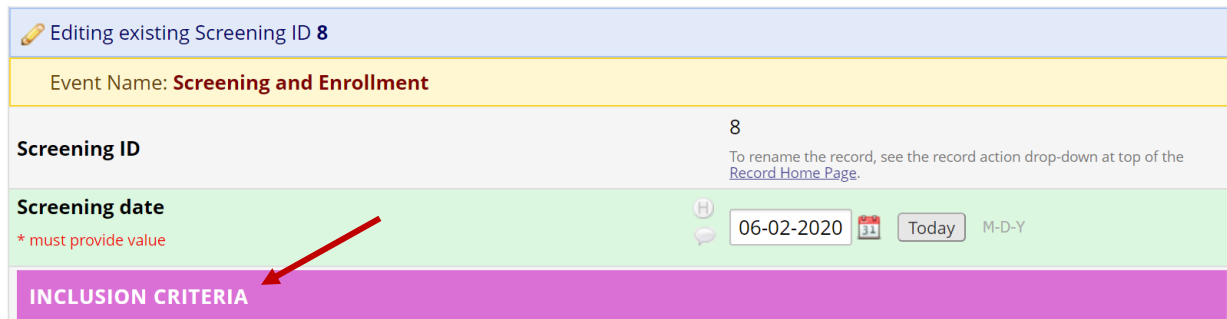
Optional file attachment, image, audio, or video:

Embed an external video (provide video URL)

e.g. <https://youtube.com/watch?v=E1cCuWMupz0>,
<https://vimeo.com/62730281>,
<http://example.com/movie.mp4>

Action Tags / Field Annotation (optional)

- a. This is the appearance of the HTML code above in the REDCap data entry form:



Editing existing Screening ID 8

Event Name: **Screening and Enrollment**

Screening ID: 8
To rename the record, see the record action drop-down at top of the [Record Home Page](#).

Screening date
* must provide value
06-02-2020 Today M-D-Y

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To view more font options and their respective HTML Codes visit:

<https://redcap.research.yale.edu/surveys/?s=PCFJH9A7DR>