

Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) Library

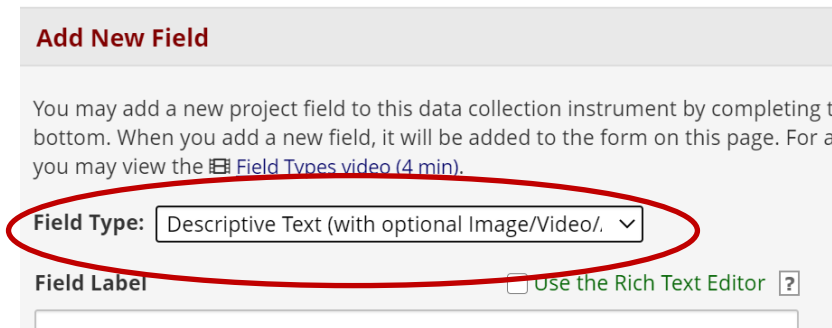
How do I insert a video?

I want to include a video in the survey project I am using for eConsent.

Videos can be inserted into a REDCap form or survey using the *Descriptive Text* field type and can appear within the form/survey page (inline) or in a separate window (popup). You must first obtain the URL (link) to the video that you want to insert. YouTube and Vimeo are compatible sources, but other video sources can be used as well.

To insert a video into a form/survey:

1. Within the '**Online Designer**', add a new field to your form and select the '**Descriptive Text**' field type.



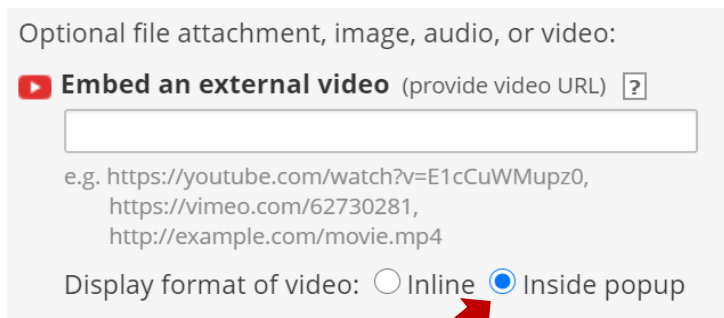
Add New Field

You may add a new project field to this data collection instrument by completing the form below. When you add a new field, it will be added to the form on this page. For an example, you may view the [Field Types video \(4 min\)](#).

Field Type: Descriptive Text (with optional Image/Video/)

Field Label: Use the Rich Text Editor [?](#)

2. On the right-hand side is a box '**Embed an external video**,' add the web address for the video:



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>

Display format of video: Inline Inside popup

3. Choose whether to display the video within the form/survey itself (**inline**) or in a separate window (**inside popup**).

Pro Tip: You are responsible for videos uploads and hyperlinks. You must avoid use of confidential information (e.g. Protected Health Information or Private Identifiable Information) and copyrighted material unless you have permission for use.