

Flight Tracker Consortium Meeting

June 3, 2026



<https://edgeforscholars.vumc.org>

https://redcap.link/flight_tracker

Meeting Agenda



Current Version:
v6.23.2

What's New?
Sprint for **v6.23.3**

Deep Dive: Large Flight Tracker Projects

What's Next?
v6.24.0 – New Branding & Updated Find a Collaborator
Document Repository External Module



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What's New?

Next Release



- One major issue surfaced during a final review
- Ryan is addressing it and will get the release out soon

Features:

- Include all surveys in Scholar Portal's survey page
- Add Translational Science questions to Flight Tracker surveys
- Four bug fixes, including:
 - ERIC pubs showing in Publication Wrangler
 - Backfill ORCID biography information

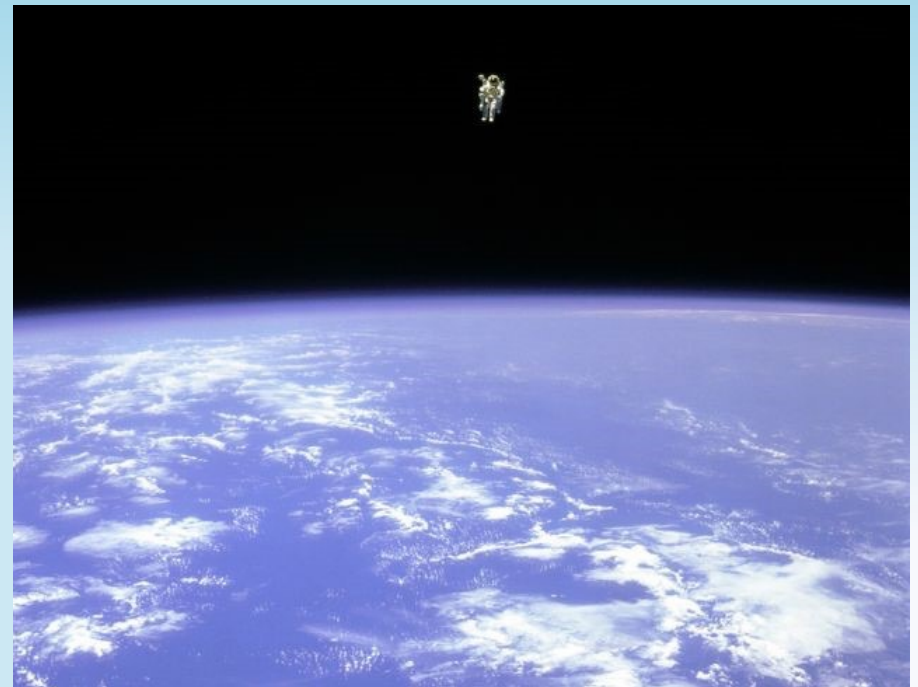


Deep Dive

Large Flight Tracker Projects

Overview

- Adding New Scholars
- Copying Projects
 - API Sync Tool
- Backups
- Bulk Delete
- Combining Projects
 - Deduplicating Scholars



Adding New Scholars



- Under the Scholars menu → Add a New Scholar
- Can add via a spreadsheet, or can add one by one

Live Demo

Options to Copy Projects



1. General menu → Copy Project to Another Server
2. Set up another Flight Tracker & use the API Sync External Module

Live Demo

Data Backups



- REDCap left-hand toolbar → Home → Other Functionality → Copy the Project
- To restore:
 - Erase all data [under Other Functionality] in the original project
 - Use the API Sync tool to copy old data over

Live Demo

Bulk Record Delete



- Need to delete parts of records, but not the whole thing?
- Or need to delete a large number of records, but keep others?
- Other Functionality → Bulk Record Delete

Live Demo

Combining Projects



- Copy an Entire Project
- Restart numbering:
 - Either manually
 - Or by Adding New Scholars
 - Or by Copy to a Another Server
- Copy the other project

Combining Projects



- Manually deduplicate destination project:
 - Make a list of names in a REDCap Report
 - Sort by last name
 - Make note of duplicate names by Record ID [one per line]
 - Use Bulk Record Delete to delete duplicate records [ones with the least data]

Live Demo

Recap

- Adding New Scholars
- Copying Projects
 - API Sync Tool
- Backups
- Bulk Delete
- Combining Projects
 - Deduplicating Scholars





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What's Next?

Flight Tracker v6.24.0



- Find a Collaborator – a way of searching across all Flight Trackers on a server for who publishes on a given topic
 - Advanced search
 - Search interface for admins, not just Scholar Portal
- Rebrand with new logo & colors
- Smaller improvements

Document Repository



- Need a secure place in REDCap to store your documents to share with your institution?
- We're developing a Document Repository External Module to see your documents behind a REDCap login.
- More to come in a few months...

Support Resources



Forum: Flight Tracker Community
Free accounts available

Monthly Troubleshooting Call
Wednesday, June 17, 1pm CT

Monthly “Newbie” Call
Tuesday, June 16, 2pm CT

Monthly Getting Started Workshop
Thursday, June 18, noon CT

Type your email in the chat for more info



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