Parent/Child Projects

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Parent/Child Databases

If you have, for example, a patient registry, and several other studies that would draw from the same list of subjects, Parent/Child Databases could be for you.
Pros

• No duplicate entries for demographics/contact information
• Able to silo projects from those who shouldn’t have access
• Easily update contact information across multiple projects
• Easier to maintain a ‘registry’ of possible subjects for departmental studies
Limitations

• Not compatible with double data entry or longitudinal studies
• Records must exist in the parent project before they can be entered into child projects
• Must be activated by a REDCap administrator. (E-mail link for the REDCap administrator is in the sidebar, at the bottom)
• One parent per child project.
Demo
Questions?

- REMINDERS:
  - Newsletter Wiki Page:
    - https://www.icts.uiowa.edu/confluence/display/ICTSit/REDCap+Newsletter
  - REDCap Documentation:
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