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DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TESTING How-To Guidance

We cannot stress enough how important it is to test your development project thoroughly before having it moved to Production.

However, we realize that some users might not know exactly what that means. Therefore, we've created a [Development Project Testing How-to Guide](#) - highly recommend you check it out.

Here's the deal:

- Create lots of test data! This is what Development is for. You want to go through the entire data entry process, end-to-end, in the way you plan to execute the data entry process for real.
 - This means for a data entry project, you'll go to Add/Edit Records and add your data.
 - For a survey project, you'll send yourself or other colleagues surveys and complete them as a survey respondent would.
- Testing helps you quickly identify issues in your project - things you wouldn't be able to identify by just looking at the Online Designer.
- Don't wait until you've built all your instruments to test. Any time you build a new instrument, or a complex field, or add some branching logic - make sure it works before moving on! It will save you time in the end.

Now let's see those test records!

For other helpful tips and tricks: [UCH REDCap website](#).