

eRA Enhancement: Redesigned Section in RPPR to Help Grantees Categorize Products Developed Under a Grant

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Grantees filling out a Research Performance Progress Report in eRA Commons are expected to list significant products developed with their grant in Section C of the RPPR, namely websites, technology and other products.

The product sections of the RPPR have been redesigned recently to help grantees better categorize the products arising from their grant. A new scrollable menu lists 14 product categories under which to list the product(s): Audio or video; data or databases; research material; educational aids or curricula; evaluation instruments; instruments or equipment; models; physical collections; protocols; software; survey instruments; interventions (e.g. clinical or educational); new business creation and other.

After entering a description for one or more reportable products in a text box, the grantee can then select appropriate categories for the product using a scrollable menu. Grantees are not limited to a single category per product; please select as many categories as appropriate for the product being reported.

In addition, grantees can turn to a new resource '[Guide to Categorizing Products in RPPR's Section C](#)' to find definitions, examples and distinctions to help them decide which categories are appropriate for their product(s). For instance, videos developed to elicit behavioral change, such as counseling or motivational videos, or to instruct patients, may also meet the definition of clinical intervention.

C.5 Other products and resource sharing
Identify any other significant products that were developed under this project.

PD/Pis are required to report all products that arise from their NIH award in section C. If there are other products to report not covered in Sections C1 - C4, enter a description for the product and choose the appropriate product category(ies) from the pull down menu (select multiple categories by holding down the Ctrl button while selecting the categories). If there is more than one product to report, select "add product" to create a workspace to report an additional product. Limit the response to this reporting period.

Nothing to Report
or list URL(s) for internet site(s) and provide description(s) below (NIH recommended length is up to 1 page. Limit is 2000 characters or approximately 3 pages.)

Audio or video
Data or Databases
Research Material
Educational aids or curricula
Evaluation Instruments
Instruments or equipment
Models
Physical collections
Protocols
Software
Survey Instruments
Interventions

Total remaining allowed limit is 2000 characters.

Add/New Clear

Category	Other products and resource sharing	Action
Nothing found to display		

Figure 1: Screenshot of a subsection of RPPR Section C, displaying the scrollable menu on the left.

This menu can be found in all three subsections of Section C: websites (C.2), technology (C.3) and other products (C.5). Grantees who do not have a product to report can click on the 'Nothing to Report' checkbox.