

caArray 034 (edited) - Editing an experiment that has already been made public

Question: Can I edit my experiment that has already been made public?

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Answer

Users can regain control of an experiment that has been made public. However, in order to do so, users must first retract the experiment to the work queue.

The illustrations below show the workflow for making an experiment public and then retracting the experiment for further modification.

The screenshot shows the 'My Experiment Workspace' page. On the left is a navigation menu with options like HOME, BROWSE, EXPERIMENT MANAGEMENT, MY EXPERIMENT WORKSPACE, CREATE/PROPOSE EXPERIMENT, USER MANAGEMENT, MANAGE COLLABORATION GROUPS, and CURATION. A red arrow points from the 'MY EXPERIMENT WORKSPACE' menu item to the 'Work Queue (7)' tab. The main content area shows a message: 'The status of experiment with title fl_test02 has been changed to In Progress and is available for editing'. Below this is a table with 7 items found, displaying all items. The table has columns: Experiment ID, Experiment Title, Assay Type, Samples, Status, Permissions, Edit, and Delete. Two experiments are listed: 'lin-00011' with title 'fl_test02' and 'lin-00014' with title 'Example Multi SDRF Files'. Both have a status of 'Draft'. Red boxes highlight the 'lin-00011' ID and the 'Draft' status for the first experiment.

Experiment ID	Experiment Title	Assay Type	Samples	Status	Permissions	Edit	Delete
lin-00011	fl_test02	Gene Expression	14	Draft			
lin-00014	Example Multi SDRF Files	Gene Expression	12	Draft			

When an experiment is first created, by default it is under the "Work Queue" tab on the "My Experiment Workspace" page with a status of "Draft". An experiment in the "Draft" state can be edited by its owner but cannot be shared with other users.

In the screenshot above, two experiments are listed in the "Work Queue" table. They both show "Draft" under the "Status" column. The one we wish to make public is the one entitled "fl_test02", which is represented by the experiment ID "lin-00011".

The screenshot shows the 'Experiment Details' page for experiment 'lin-00011'. The left navigation menu is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area has a header 'Experiment Details' with a 'Submit Experiment Proposal' button. Below this is a tabbed interface with 'Overview', 'Contacts', 'Annotations', 'Data', and 'Publications'. The 'Overview' tab is selected. Under 'Overall Experiment Characteristics', there is a message: 'The Overall Experiment Characteristics represent the minimum set of attributes required to submit an experiment for review. Required fields are marked with *asterisks*'. Below this, the 'Experiment Description' is 're' and the 'Status' is 'Draft'. A red arrow points from the 'Submit Experiment Proposal' button to the 'Experiment Description' field.

To share the experiment "lin-00011", open the experiment by clicking on its link in the table. This brings us to the 'Experiment Details' page for this experiment. Now click on the "Submit Experiment Proposal" button in the upper right-hand corner to share the experiment.

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7 items found, displaying all items.

Experiment ID	Experiment Title	Assay Type	Samples	Status	Permissions	Edit	Delete
lin-00011	fl_test02	Gene Expression	14	In Progress			
lin-00014	Example Multi SDRF Files	Gene Expression	12	Draft			

Back on the 'My Experiment Workspace' page, experiment "lin-00011" is still a private experiment under the "Work Queue" tab, but it now shows a status of "In Progress". When an experiment is "In Progress", the owner can edit the experiment and share this experiment with the other users.

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Experiment: fl_test02

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The Overall Experiment Characteristics represent the minimum set of attributes required to submit an experiment for review. Required fields are marked with **'asterisks'**.

To make the experiment visible to public, open the experiment once again by clicking on its link in the table to return back to the 'Experiment Details' page. Now click on the "Make Experiment Public" button in the upper right-hand corner.

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Work Queue (6) Public Experiments (2)

2 items found, displaying all items.

Experiment ID	Experiment Title	Assay Type	Samples	Status
lin-00010	Transcriptional profiling of a...	Gene Expression	13	Public
lin-00011	fl_test02	Gene Expression	14	Public

Experiment "lin-00011" is now a public experiment. It has been relocated to the "Public Experiments" tab. When an experiment is a public experiment, it can not be modified by anyone.

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Experiment: Transcriptional profiling of aging in human muscle

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Overall Experiment Characteristics

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Experiment Description: Analysis of A431, HCC827, and SKBR-3 carcinoma cell lines depleted for the tumor

To modify a public experiment, the user must first revert that public experiment to the private status. To do so, open experiment "lin-00011" and then select the "Retract Experiment From Public Accessibility" button in the upper right-hand corner of the "Experiment Details" page.

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The status of experiment with title fl_test02 has been changed to In Progress and is available for editing

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The experiment lin-00011 is now again a private experiment and relocated back to the "Work Queue" tab, with a status of "In progress". It is now available to be edited or shared.

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