

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

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

Topic: caArray Usage

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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.

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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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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 folder of "Work Queue" and with a status of **Draft**. An experiment in "Draft" state can be edited by its owner but cannot be shared with other users

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Submit Experiment Proposal

Experiment: test

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Overall Experiment Characteristics

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Experiment Description: re

Status: Draft

To share the experiment lin-00011, open the experiment and select "Submit Experiment Proposal"

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Experiment: lin-00011 is still a private experiment under the "Work Queue" folder. But it is now with a Status of **In Progress**. When an experiment is "In Progress", owner can edit the experiment and share this experiment with the other users.

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Experiment: fl_test02

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To make the experiment visible to public, the owner must submit the experiment to public. To do so, open the experiment: lin-00011 and then click on "Make Experiment Public".

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Work Queue (6) | Public Experiments (2)

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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

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Experiment: lin-00011 is now a public experiment. It has been relocated to the folder of "Public Experiments". 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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Experiment Description: Analysis of A431, HCC827, and SKBR-3 carcinoma cell lines depleted for the tumor

To modify a public experiment, user must first retract that public experiment to the private status. To do so, open experiment: lin-00011 and then select "Retract Experiment From Public Accessibility".

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

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