



# Archivist

## A DDI questionnaire editor

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Scan the QR  
code to visit  
our Archivist  
GitHub page



# What is Archivist?



Open-source web  
application



Multiple users  
can enter and edit  
questionnaires



Link questions to  
variables



Map questions/variables  
to topics/concepts



Exports DDI  
Lifecycle 3.2



Archivist →  
CLOSER  
Discovery

# Why was Archivist developed?

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## New to CLOSER Discovery?

Search and browse questionnaires and data from the UK's leading longitudinal studies.

If you are new to CLOSER Discovery we recommend you follow the quick [tour](#).

Read more [about](#) CLOSER Discovery or take a look at the [FAQs](#) or [How-to guides](#) to get started.

Not all of the information you need may be included in Discovery yet, please see the [content](#) page for an up to date list. The studies also collect genetic data, which isn't listed within CLOSER Discovery yet. For more information please see the summary [genetics table](#).

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## Variable and question search

## Search by type

**490**  
Datasets

**190,021**  
Variables

**337**  
Questionnaires

**49,683**  
Questions

## Explore by topic

Explore the questions and variables by topic. Topics are indexed using social science (HASSET) and medical (MeSH) terms. Find out more about the [funders](#), [data collectors](#) and study [populations](#).

[COVID-19 variables and questions](#)

## Want to know more about the studies?

Overview of the studies and their sweeps:

- [Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children](#)
- [1970 British Cohort Study](#)
- [Health and Employment After Fifty](#)
- [Hertfordshire Cohort Study](#)
- [Millennium Cohort Study](#)
- [1958 National Child Development Study](#)
- [Next Steps](#)
- [MRC National Survey of Health and Development](#)
- [Southampton Women's Survey](#)
- [Understanding Society](#)
- [Wirral Child Health and Development Study](#)

## LIFE AT SCHOOL

B1. Have you had any changes of school since you left your Primary/Prep School?



(JB1) Tick one box

NO change (same school)  
all the time) . . . . .

YES one change . . . . .

YES two changes . . . . .

YES three changes . . . . .

YES four or more changes

If YES, please answer 1(a) and (b) below:

1(a) Give name and address of the last school you went to before the present one  
\_\_\_\_\_ (JB1A)\* \_\_\_\_\_

1(b) Give dates that you attended that school  
From \_\_\_\_\_ (JB1B)\* \_\_\_\_\_ till \_\_\_\_\_

## LIFE AT SCHOOL ^

qc\_B1

Have you had any changes of school since you left your Primary/Prep school?

*Tick one box*

- 1 = NO change (same school) all the time)
- 2 = YES one change
- 3 = YES two changes
- 4 = YES three changes
- 5 = YES four or more changes

Min Responses : 1 Max Responses : 1

### Variables

▪ JB1

c\_qB1

If YES, please answer 1(a) and (b) below:

qc\_B1 >= 2 && qc\_B1 <= 5

True


qc\_B1\_a


Give name and address of the last school you went to before the present one:

 Generic text (255 maximum length)

qc\_B1\_b

Give dates that you attended that school: From ... till

 Generic date () Date

 Generic date 2 () Date

🗨️ **B1**

Have you had any changes of school since you left your Primary/Prep school?



- 1 NO change (same school) all the time
- 2 YES one change
- 3 YES two changes
- 4 YES three changes
- 5 YES four or more changes

If YES, please answer 1(a) and (b) below:



🗨️ **B1 a**

Give name and address of the last school you went to before the present one:



*Generic text*

🗨️ **B1 b**

Give dates that you attended that school: From ... till



*Generic date*

*Generic date 2*

# What can we document in Archivist?

- Questionnaire title
- Questions
  - Question items and grids
  - Instructions
  - Interviewee
- Response domains
- Code lists
  - Cardinality
- Routing (i.e., conditions)
- Loops
- Sequences
- Statements

## [Code Lists](#)

Categories

451

Code Lists

122

## [ResponseDomains](#)

Datetime Answers

Numeric Answers

Text Answers

## [Questions](#)

Question Items

377

Question Grids

0

Instructions

20

## [Constructs](#)

[Conditions](#)

[Loops](#)

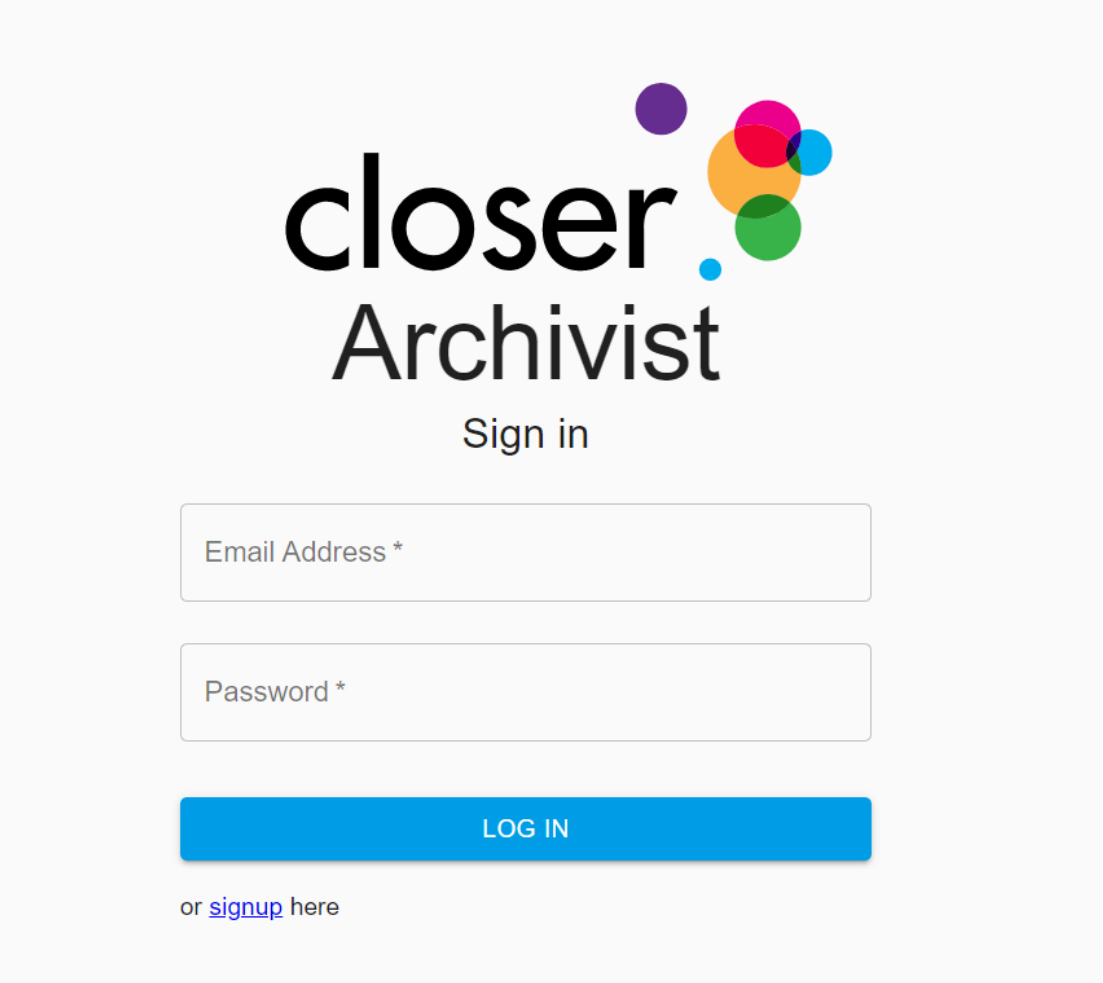
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# Who can use Archivist?

- Simplifies questionnaire entry
  - No DDI or XML knowledge required
  - Questionnaire entry is carried out by trained but not technical staff
- Can be done remotely



The image shows a login page for 'closer Archivist'. The logo consists of the word 'closer' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by a cluster of five overlapping circles in purple, pink, orange, green, and blue. Below the logo, the word 'Archivist' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the text 'Sign in' is centered. There are two input fields: the first is labeled 'Email Address \*' and the second is labeled 'Password \*'. Below these fields is a blue button with the text 'LOG IN' in white, uppercase letters. At the bottom left, there is a link that says 'or [signup](#) here'.



# Key features of Archivist

- Manual entry
  - Build component items first
  - Followed by constructs
  - Re-use response domains
- Review in the document view
- Import questionnaire and dataset XML
- Link questions to variables
- Map questions and variables to a controlled vocabulary

Financial security module ^

**qc\_finnw** How well would you say you yourself are managing financially these days? Would you say you are...

- 1 = Living comfortably
- 2 = Doing alright
- 3 = Just about getting by
- 4 = Finding it quite difficult
- 5 = Finding it very difficult

Min Responses : 1 Max Responses : 1

**Variables**

- cb\_finnw

**qc\_finfut\_cv** Looking ahead, how do you think you will be financially a month from now, will you be...

- 1 = Better off
- 2 = Worse off than you are now
- 3 = Or about the same?

Min Responses : 1 Max Responses : 1

**Variables**

- cb\_finfut\_cv

**q\_qsemp\_v** Ask if currently in paid work or self-employed.  
(qc\_semp == 1 || qc\_sempchk == 1) || (qc\_semp == 2 || qc\_sempchk == 1) || (qc\_semp == 3 || qc\_sempchk == 1)

True

**qc\_jobsec** On a scale of 0-100% how likely do you think it is that you will (IF sempderived = 1: lose your job / IF sempderived = 2: shut your business / IF sempderived = 3: lose your job or shut your business) in the next three months? ... %

Range: 0-100 (0,100) Integer

**Variables**

- cb\_jobsec

Else

**qc\_finsec** On a scale of 0-100% how likely do you think it is that you will have difficulty paying your usual bills and expenses in the next three months? ... %

Range: 0-100 (0,100) Integer

**Variables**

- cb\_finsec

# Credit

CADDIES 2012 - 2016

- Claude Gierl (CLS/CLOSER)

Archivist 2016 - 2018

- Will Poynter (CLOSER)

Archivist (React) 2019 -  
present

- Simon Reed (Browser Group)



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