# Standardize Your Research Data with the NIH Common Data Element Repository

1. **What is the definition of Common Data Elements (CDEs)?**

1. **What designation in the repository means CDEs were reviewed and approved by an expert panel and meet established criteria?**
2. **A group of questions or variables with specified sets of allowable responses that are used as a set for particular research or clinical reasons are called what?**
3. **In the CDE-R, what is a Bundle?**
4. **What can you find in the CDE-R?**
5. **Which CDEs were reviewed and approved by the NIH?**
6. **True or False: In the CDE-R, a bundle is a form that is indivisible and individual CDEs pulled from them are not considered valid.**
7. **If a CDE ever needs an update or changes in any way, who is responsible for working with the repository to make those updates?**
8. **Some strategies for narrowing your list of search results are:**
9. **To expand your search, add similar terms or acronyms to your search and connect each term with:**
10. **Which button will display similar CDEs or Forms to the one you’re viewing?**
11. **Where can you save CDEs and Forms to in the repository?**

Related Links:

* [NIH CDE Repository](cde.nlm.nih.gov/home)
* [NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy](https://sharing.nih.gov/data-management-and-sharing-policy)
  + [Data Management and Sharing Plan Format Page with template](https://grants.nih.gov/grants-process/write-application/forms-directory/data-management-and-sharing-plan-format-page)
* [NIH CDE Repository News listserv sign-up](http://list.nih.gov/cgi-bin/wa.exe?A0=NIH-CDE-R-NEWS&X=O062A9414D2BDEFD947&Y=robin.taylor%40nih.gov)