

# Meta-Analytical Extraction (previously named Extraction)

Extraction enables you to gather quantitative data from underlying studies. In short, after configuring your Interventions and Data Elements on the Configure Study Tags page, you can extract dichotomous, categorical, or continuous data across any number of timepoints from all included studies.

We are currently in the process of transitioning our module names with the goal of making the AutoLit workflow easier to understand for first-time users.



**Tagging** is now **Extraction**, **Extraction** is now **Meta-Analytical Extraction**, and **Risk of Bias** is now **Critical Appraisal**.

Bear with us as we edit our documentation (don't worry, no feature functionality has changed!) and, as always, contact us at [support@nested-knowledge.com](mailto:support@nested-knowledge.com) if you have any questions.

## Configuring Data Elements

Before Extracting, you need to configure data elements. To learn how, click [here](#).

## Extracting Data

To learn how to extract data at the study level, click [here](#).

## Dual Extraction

Using this feature, two people can extract the same data simultaneously so that it can be adjudicated by a third party. It is analogous to how dual screening works, in that the data collected are final only after this adjudication process. To learn how to configure and carry out Dual Extraction and, click [here](#).

## Viewing and Exporting Data

Once you have extracted data, you can view it in [Quantitative Synthesis](#), and [Export](#) it in Custom Tables or in bulk.

## Critical Appraisal

For any nest you extract, you may consider completing a Critical Appraisal survey to reflect data quality across the studies you included in your review. Learn how [here](#).

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