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Time Sheet Guide
CTR Portal
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Introduction

What is the Time Sheet module?
The Time Sheet module allows for the tracking of hours and services in the CTR Portal. Time entries can be either logged on a per project basis, or as general time.

How is the information from the Time Sheet module used?
Hours and services entered in the Time Sheet module are used for invoicing and reporting.

Who has access to the Time Sheet module?
Domain staff tracking time for invoicing or reporting purposes can be configured to access the Time Sheet module. Contact ctsifin@umn.edu to configure access.

When does the Time Sheet lock entries each month?
The Time Sheet locks on the 6th each month at 11:59 p.m. for the previous month. For example, on July 6th no more time can be logged for the month of June.

How can I run a report of time or services logged in the Time Sheet module?
Time-Tracking Reporting is available in the Toolkit drop-down in the CTR Portal. Contact ctsifin@umn.edu to configure access.
Accessing Time Sheet
From any screen in the CTR Portal select Toolkit. Select the Time Sheet module in the drop-down. Contact ctsifin@umn.edu if this option is not available to you:
Time Sheet Navigation

Time Sheet Overview
The Time Sheet module is divided into different sections. A description of each section is provided below:

Quick Add
Add new activities to your time sheet, or quickly log new entries and associate comments. This section can be docked as a side bar, or hidden from view.

Select Week
Update the week you are currently viewing.

Change Views/Manage Favorites
Change the way the time entries are displayed: by project, by activity or itemized. Manage activities that have been made favorites.

Total Time
Track totals of all time entries (regular + exempt + general time) by day, and by week.

Search/Filter
Search or filter existing time entries. Project related activities added to your Time Sheet will appear below this section.

General Time
Add and manage non-project related activities.
Quick Add Position

The Quick Add section is adjustable to be **docked** or **hidden**. Your Time Sheet will remember this as your **default** view when you return:

![Docked View](image)

![Hidden View](image)

**Inline (1)**  

**Docked (2)**  

**Hidden (3)**

Use the arrow buttons to update the Quick Add view:
**Inline**
The Quick Add section will remain fixed at the top of the page.

**Docked**
The Quick Add section will remain fixed in a pane on the left side of the page. You may freely navigate through your time sheet on the right pane.

**Hidden**
The Quick Add section will remain collapsed to the left side of the page, and the features of Quick Add will become hidden from view. You may freely navigate through your time sheet on the right pane.
Navigation Tips
To navigate quickly to project or general time entries use the Down to Time Sheet and Down to General Time buttons located near the top of the page. The page will navigate to the top of the appropriate section:

Keyboard Shortcuts
The time sheet can be navigated without a mouse. Some keystrokes may not work with every Internet browser. It is recommended that your browser is updated to the latest version. General keyboard shortcuts include:

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<td>Move forward from link to link or to controls</td>
<td>Tab</td>
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<td>Move backward from link to link or to controls</td>
<td>Shift + Tab</td>
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<td>Select</td>
<td>Enter/Spacebar</td>
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Objects will be highlighted in blue when using the tab key to move from object to object on the page. Here is an example of Quick Add before, and after tabbing through each object:

**Before**

![Quick Add (Your Name) form before tabbing](image)

**After**

![Quick Add (Your Name) form after tabbing](image)

Keyboard shortcuts can also be used in the time sheet’s drop-down menus when they are selected. Drop-down keyboard shortcuts include:

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<td>Go to next group of items in the drop-down list</td>
<td>Page Up/Page Down</td>
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<td>Go to top of the drop-down list</td>
<td>Home</td>
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<td>Go to bottom of the drop-down list</td>
<td>End</td>
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Adding New Time Entries

Select Week (Step 1)
By default the time sheet will navigate to the week of the current date. To select a different date use the field titled Select Week. Use the pop-up calendar, or type in the date in MM/DD/YYYY format:

Quick Tip: The Time Sheet locks each month on the 6th at 11:59 p.m. for the previous month. For example, on July 6th no more time can be logged for the month of June. Contact ctsifin@umn.edu with questions.
Quick Add (Step 2)
The Quick Add section is used to add project-related time entries to the time sheet. Entries are logged by week. To change the view to another week use the Select Week feature. A description of each field in the Quick Add is described below:

**Project**
The project the entry should be associated to.
Format: [CTR Portal #] - [Title] - [PI Name] - [Additional Identifiers (IRB, OnCore, ClinicalTrials.gov)]

**Activity**
The activity that was performed.

**Date of Service**
The date the activity was performed.

**Hours**
Hours spent performing the activity in increments of 0.25 hours (15 minutes).

**Time Type**
Regular or Exempt. Regular is the default. Exempt time is time incurred on the project, but should not be billed to the study (i.e. training of new staff, or re-work).

**Comment**
Comments about the entry. These will attach to the entry, and are available to view later.
To add a new entry to your time sheet complete all fields, and select **Add**. **Comments are optional**:

Quick Tip: Can’t find a project or activity? You may not be configured for the project, or in the right role. Contact ctsifin@umn.edu for assistance.
Review (Step 3)

A line for the activity will be added to the Time Sheet, and the entry will be saved automatically:

The newly added entry from the previous step. Entries with comments will be highlighted.

Once the activity has been added to the Time Sheet, then additional hours for that activity can be added, modified or removed for that week. Check for the Saved notification to confirm the Time Sheet was updated:

Quick Tip: Time entries are saved automatically. Tabbing out or clicking away from a field after adding, modifying or removing a time entry will update the time sheet.
Managing Existing Time Entries

Once an entry has been added to the time sheet it can be modified or removed until the lock date for the entry has passed. Entries will appear below the Search/Filter section, and above the General Time section (see Time Sheet Overview).

Time Entry Views

Entries can be displayed in three ways: By Project (default), By Activity or in an Itemized list:

By Project

This view will display time entries by project while each activity with reported time for that week will appear nested under its associated project record:
By Project - Overview

The By Project view offers useful features that assist in managing time entries. Time Sheet will highlight identifiers, comments, exempt time, and service types:

- **Project #, Short Title, and PI Name**
- **Unique Identifiers: IRB #, OnCore Protocol #, TASCS ID**
- **Highlighted Comments attached to entries, or Exempt Time**
- **Service Line that corresponds to the activity type (i.e. Regulatory)**

**Quick Tip:** If project details should be updated, including titles, PI name or unique identifiers use the CTR Portal Project Update Request Form located on the CTSI website. Contact ctsifin@umn.edu for assistance.
By Project - Comments
Quickly edit existing comments, or add new comments by selecting the comment button next to each entry:

The Time Entry Note pop-up modal will appear for that entry. Select Update Comment when finished making updates to the entry’s comments. Press the Cancel button, or Close the modal if no updates are needed.

Quick Tip: Hover your cursor over the comment button to preview the comment.

By Project – Exempt Time
View, add, modify or remove Exempt Time by toggling the Show Exempt checkbox:
By Project – Additional Features
Each project on the Time Sheet can be collapsed to improve navigation. Toggle the arrow button in the upper-right corner of any project entry in order to collapse the entry:

Once the entry is collapsed a button will display the number of activities being hidden. Click the **Show X Activities** button to expand the project entry:

Save ongoing activity-project combinations to Time Sheet for use in future weeks by toggling the favorite button. See the **Favorite Activities** section for more information:
By Activity
This view will display time entries by activity while each project with reported time for that week will appear nested under its associated activity:

Activity: Monitor Report Writing

Associated Projects # 889701, 889719

By Activity – Overview
Much of the same features from the By Project view are also implemented in the By Activity view: highlighted identifiers, comments and exempt time.

Project #, Short Title, and PI Name

Highlighted Comments attached to entries, or Exempt Time

Unique Identifiers: IRB #, OnCore Protocol #, TASCS ID
**By Activity - Comments**

Quickly edit existing comments, or add new comments by selecting the comment button next to each entry:

The **Time Entry Note** pop-up modal will appear for that entry. Select **Update Comment** when finished making updates to the entry’s comments. Press the **Cancel** button, or **Close** the modal if no updates are needed.

**Quick Tip:** Hover your cursor over the comment button to preview the comment.

**By Activity – Exempt Time**

View, add, modify or remove **Exempt Time** by toggling the **Show Exempt** checkbox:
By Activity – Additional Features

Each activity on the Time Sheet can be collapsed to improve navigation. Toggle the arrow button in the upper-right corner of any activity entry in order to collapse the entry:

Once the entry is collapsed a button will display the number of projects being hidden. Click the **Show X Projects** button to expand the project entry:

Save ongoing activity-project combinations to Time Sheet for use in future weeks by toggling the favorite button. See the [Favorite Activities](#) section for more information:
Itemized
This view arranges all individual entries in an itemized list. This view implements an additional filter that allows the entries to be sorted by date of service or CTR Portal #. Additionally the entries can be filtered to display exempt time only. By default the entries are sorted by the date of service.

**Itemized – Overview**
In the itemized view the project information and identifiers appear in one column. The details of the activity, including the date of service, hours, activity and any comments are also displayed as individual columns:

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**Itemized – Edit Entries**
To edit an entry select the **Edit** button under the **Action** column:
Time Sheet will redirect you to the **Edit Entry** screen. Here make changes to the Project, Activity, Date of Service, Hours and Comments. Update the entry by saving, or delete the entry all together:

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**EDIT ENTRY**

- **Project**: 889701 - Time-Tracking 2.0
- **Activity**: Monitor Report Writing (Regulatory)
- **Date of Service**: 09-15-2016
- **Hours**: 1.5
- **Comment**: Your comment

[Save Entry] [Delete Entry]

Update the entry by pressing the Save Entry button.

Delete the entry by pressing the Delete Entry button.

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**Itemized – Exempt Time**

Exempt time is highlighted, but cannot be edited from this view. Use an alternative view, such as **By Project** or **By Activity** to edit exempt entries:
Search/Filter
Time Sheet offers an elastic search/filter feature located above the section for project-specific time entries. It is available in any Time Sheet view:

The filter will search as you type. Searchable fields include:

- CTR Portal #
- Short Title
- PI First Name and Last Name
- TASC5 ID
- IRB #
- OnCore Protocol #
- Activity Name
General Time

The General Time section allows for the tracking of non-project related activities. To add an activity to the General Time section select an activity from the **Activities** drop-down, and select the **Add** button:

![General Time Table]

General Time - Comments

Quickly edit existing comments, or add new comments by selecting the comment button next to each entry:

![General Time Comments]

The **Time Entry Note** pop-up modal will appear for that entry. Select **Update Comment** when finished making updates to the entry’s comments. Press the **Cancel** button, or **Close** the modal if no updates are needed.

Quick Tip: Hover your cursor over the comment button to preview the comment.
General Time – Additional Features
Save ongoing activity-project combinations to Time Sheet for use in future weeks by toggling the favorite button. See the Favorite Activities section for more information:

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Favorite Activities
Activities that are frequently used can be saved to your Time Sheet for use in future weeks. These favorite activities will appear on your Time Sheet until you remove them.

Adding and Removing Favorites
Once an activity has been added to your Time Sheet you can favorite the activity. Select the heart icon in the activity column in the By Project view, or the project column in the By Activity view:

The heart icon will become filled indicating it is now a favorite activity:

Press the icon again to remove the activity as a favorite. The button can be toggled “on” and “off” as needed.
Another way to perform this process is to use the Manage Favorites feature. Click on the Manage Favorites button located next to the project views:

A pop-up modal will appear that lists all favorited project-activity combinations. Remove a favorite activity using the red Delete button:

**NOTE:** This will not remove the entry from your Time Sheet for weeks where time is logged for that activity.

**General Time** favorites will be highlighted with a blue tag titled General: