

Relativity®

Applications

Relativity is the flexible, web-based, e-discovery review platform that enables users to create applications with no programming knowledge required.

Overview

Relativity enables you to quickly and easily build applications to manage tasks and information to better support large-scale review, allow for case and matter management, and provide a platform for the review of structured data. These applications can be developed without extensive training or programming knowledge. Relativity applications allow you to take a relationship-based approach to storing data within Relativity. They can link to documents and other applications, or stand alone as project management tools.

Review Support

With Relativity applications, you can expand your current capabilities for managing document review. An FAQ application can be built to provide easily accessible answers to frequently asked questions for reviewers. You can also build a custodian tracker that provides reviewers with a detailed, searchable listing of custodian attributes and their relationships to documents in the system. Furthermore, Relativity applications can store sophisticated privilege and production logs as part of a defensible case history.

Matter Management

Relativity applications allow you to manage matters more efficiently by storing and tracking information in a centralized location. For instance, by creating an application to house pleadings and correspondence, you can reduce the number of resources needed to effectively and securely manage data. You can also use Relativity applications to track chain of custody as a secure, flexible alternative to hard-copy reporting. By building a chain of custody application, you can map evidence and link to documents to generate a detailed log. Additionally, applications can be created for fact management, and to link exhibits to documents within the system as a thorough record-keeping process.

What is a Relativity Application?

You can build scalable, stand-alone applications to sit on top of Relativity. This allows you to broaden the capabilities of Relativity by addressing processes outside of review, analysis, and production. It is also a vehicle for deepening existing functionality. For example, kCura's Method is an application, built as a flexible legal hold management solution that runs on Relativity. These applications can be exported and imported into different Relativity environments.

“ I like that Relativity lets me build applications to solve problems outside of the context of standard document review. ”

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XACT DATA DISCOVERY



Structured Data

Relativity applications give you the ability to organize, sort, and search structured data. For example, you can load information from an HR system into an application, organize the information in customizable fields, and search and filter on the data. This allows you to determine relationships between custodians and their HR history, including factors such as duration of employment, previous employers, or position within the company. The results of your analysis provide you with greater insight into the data and give you the tools to present this information to end users. Additionally, you can store all of your data in Relativity, rather than cross-referencing with the original HR database or keeping track of data with spreadsheets or other database software. Information such as financial records, accounting data, and transactions can also be reviewed in Relativity through these applications.

Task Management

You can take control of projects in your department by creating Relativity applications to communicate goals and tasks to your team throughout the life of a project. Building a task management application within Relativity gives you the ability to define goals and milestones, assign and edit action items, share assignments, and track the progress of individuals and tasks. Relativity applications are a secure and collaborative alternative to spreadsheets and other third-party project management applications.



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