

# Manually Adding Data Points

*In this tutorial, we will show you how to add data points to your project manually.*

## **Adding Data**

Having added fields to our project in the last tutorial, we are now ready to add some data points. To add data manually, click the “Manual Entry” link under the “Contribute Data” heading. This will bring you to a page where you can add as many rows of data as you need. To add data of type timestamp, you can click the little calendar icon that pops up at the left, and then select the date and time that you want to add in. To add any other type of data, simply type in the appropriate kind of data into the appropriate column. If you do not type in the appropriate type of data, iSENSE will complain, so you never need to worry about typing in something wrong. Note that when I go ahead and add a data point of type text, I get a drop-down menu asking me to select either Cowboys or Aliens. This is because I added restrictions on this field limiting data to just Cowboys and Aliens. If I did not add that restriction, I could type in whatever text I choose. Also, be sure to type in a name for this data set at the top; this will not show up anywhere on your visualizations, but is simply a way for you to know who contributed your data and when. The default value is the username of the contributor and a timestamp. I’ll just leave it as the default value for now.

## **Adding and Deleting Rows**

If you want to delete a row of data, simply click the little red x on the right. To add in a row, click the green “Add Row” button at the top right of the page. You don’t need to worry about any extra blank rows when you’re adding in data; they will simply be disregarded. Click “Save” to save your added data.

## **Editing Data Sets**

To go back in and edit data points, click on your project name at the top of the screen to go back to your project page; you should see under the “Data Sets” header a data set of the name that you just entered. To edit this data set, click the edit button, and edit your data any way you want. You can also delete a data set by clicking the red delete button. If you uncheck the button all the way to the right of the data set, that set will not be included in any visualizations.