



# **MS-WITS**

WITS Basics User Guide

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## Preface

The content of this document is provided for informational use only. This document is presented "as-is" and material contained in this document, including screen captures, URL and other website links or references may change. In addition, actual WITS Training and/or Productions site(s) may vary based on the unique system settings established per customer.

#### Intended Audience

This user guide has been prepared for all WITS users. Topics covered include login information, basic navigation features, system conventions, screen formats, and basic troubleshooting tips.

#### System Requirements

WITS is a web-based application accessed through an Internet (web) browser with an Internet connection.

#### **Internet Browsers**

WITS is compatible with up-to-date versions of most modern Internet browsers such as:

- Apple® Safari®
- Google Chrome™
- Mozilla® Firefox®
- Windows Internet Explorer 10 or newer (recommended)
- Note: Do not allow your Internet browser to save your password, as this information will be routinely updated.

#### Pop-up Blocker

Certain features in WITS, such as Snapshot and Scheduler, will open in a separate browser window when selected. Make sure your browser allows pop-ups from WITS.

#### Customer URL Links

**Training Site:** https://ms-training.witsweb.org

**Production Site:** https://ms.witsweb.org

The **Training Site** allows staff members to practice using the system before entering actual data in the Production Site. Do not enter real client information in the training site.

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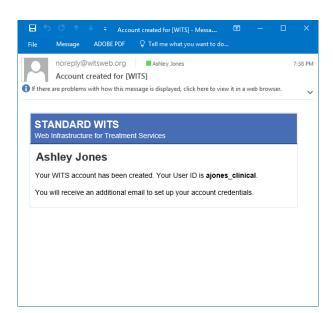
## Part 1: System Access

### First Time Logging In

Once your system or agency administrator has created your account in WITS, you will receive two (2) email messages from noreply@witsweb.org. The first email will include your User ID and the second email will contain a link to set up your credentials. Please note that this link will expire 24 hours after the email was sent. After 24 hours, please contact your system administrator to reset your credentials and a new link will be emailed to you.

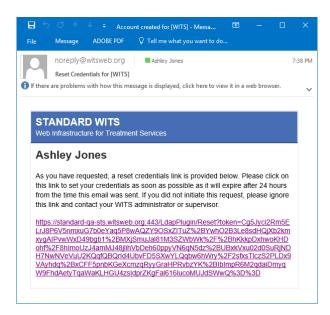
#### **Account Created Email**

• Locate your User ID



#### **Reset Credentials Email**

Click the link



Note: The Reset Credentials link expires 24 hours after the email is sent. If the link has expired, please contact your system administrator to reset your credentials and a new link will be emailed to you.

#### Log In and Set your Credentials (First Time Users)

- 1. Open the email with the subject line, "Account created for [WITS]" and locate your User ID. Keep this email open for reference as you will need your User ID to log in after setting your credentials (which is covered in the steps below).
- 2. Open the email with the subject line, "Reset Credentials for [WITS]" and click the link. This will open the Reset Credentials webpage.
- 3. On the Reset Credentials webpage (see Figure 1-1), enter the information as shown in Table 1-1 below.

Table 1-1: Reset Credentials fields

Field	Field Description	
Display Name	Read-only field displaying your last name and first name.	
Email	Read-only field displaying your primary email address.	

Security Question	Select a question from the drop-down list.			
	<b>Note</b> : Your Security Question will be used to help reset your credentials if you've forgotten your password or pin. Please see the <i>Error! Reference source not found.</i> s ection <b>Error! Bookmark not defined.</b> for more information.			
Answer	Type the answer to your selected Security Question.			
	Note: Your answer is case sensitive.			
Password	Your Password must have at least six (6) characters and contain at least three (3) of the following:			
	Uppercase letters			
	Lowercase letters			
	Numbers			
	Punctuation			
	Note: Your Password and Pin must be different.			
	<b>Note</b> : These Password and Pin requirements may differ based on the settings established for your Training and/or Production site(s).			
Confirm Password	Retype your Password.			
Pin	Your Password must have at least six (6) characters and contain at least three (3) of the following:			
	Uppercase letters			
	Lowercase letters			
	Numbers			
	Punctuation			
	Note: Your Password and Pin must be different.			
	<b>Note</b> : These Password and Pin requirements may differ based on the settings established for your Training and/or Production site(s).			
Confirm Pin	Retype your Pin.			

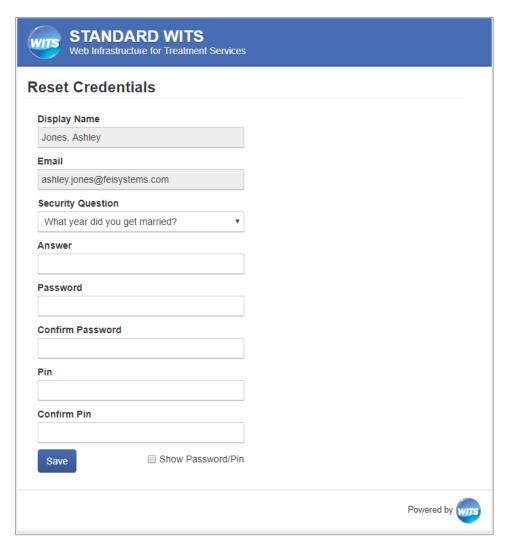


Figure 1-1: First Time Logging In, Reset Credentials screen

4. Click Save.

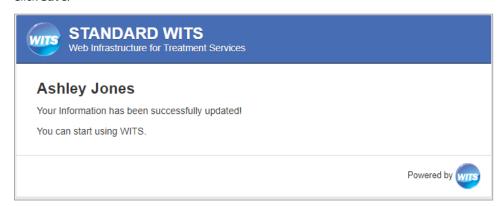


Figure 1-2: Reset Credentials Status screen

5. Continue to the next section and log in using your new Password and Pin.

## How to Log In (New and Returning Users)



#### Where: Internet Browser > WITS Login Screen

- 1. Open an Internet browser then type the URL of your WITS system in to the search bar.
- 2. Acknowledge the system access warning message as shown below and then click **OK**.

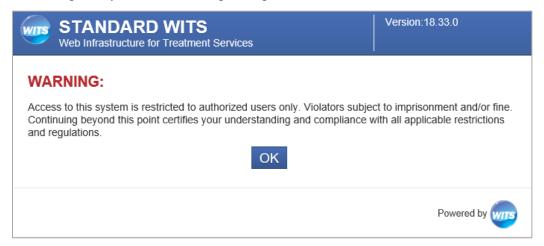


Figure 1-3: System Access Warning Message screen

3. Type your **User ID**, **Password**, and **Pin**.

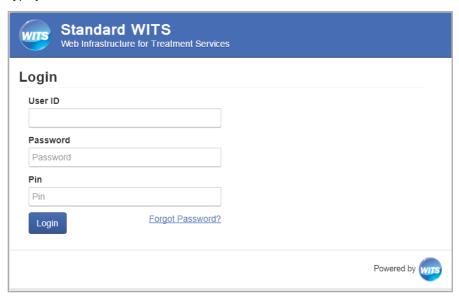


Figure 1-4: Login screen

4. Click Login.

Note: Your User ID is not case sensitive.

## Help Logging In

## Forgot Password Link

1. If you have forgotten your password and/or pin, click "Forgot Password?" located on the Login screen.

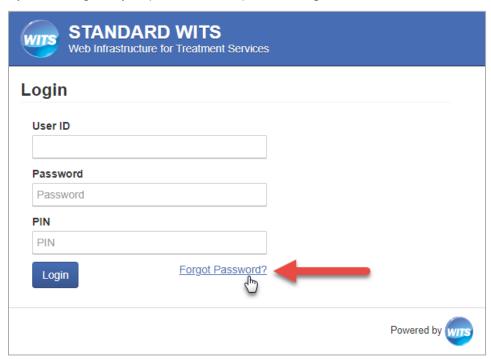


Figure 1-5: Login screen, Forgot Password link

2. Type your **User ID** and then click the **Submit** button.



Figure 1-6: Forgot Password screen

3. Type the answer to your Security Question and then click **Submit**.



Figure 1-7: Forgot Password screen, Answer field

4. An email will be sent from noreply@witsweb.org to your primary email address on file. This email will include a link to reset your credentials. Please note this link will expire 24 hours after the email was sent.

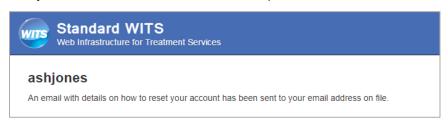


Figure 1-8: Forgot Password, Confirmation screen

5. Check your inbox for an email with subject line "Reset Credentials for [WITS]". Open the email and then click the link provided. This will open the Reset Credentials webpage.

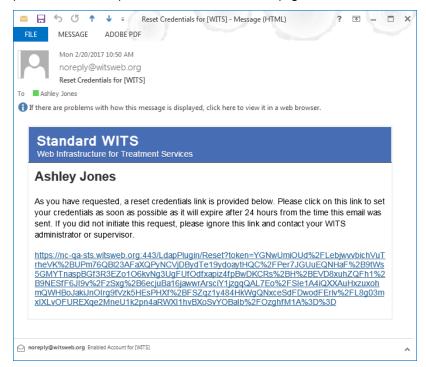


Figure 1-9: Reset Credentials Email

6. On the Reset Credentials webpage, type your new **Password** and **Pin**. Please note you do not have to re-answer your security question when resetting your credentials.

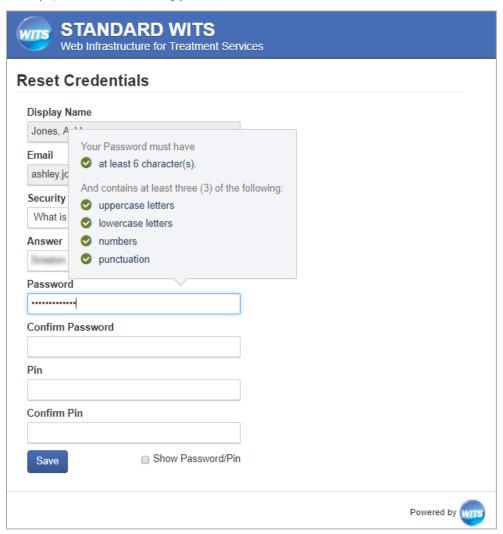


Figure 1-10: Reset Credentials screen

7. Click **Save**. A confirmation screen will be displayed.



Figure 1-11: Reset Credentials, Confirmation screen

#### How to Log Out

Remember to log out of WITS at the end of the day and anytime your computer is unattended.

1. On the top navigation bar, click **Logout**. This will open the Logout window.



Figure 1-12: Logout button

2. On the Logout window, click **Yes** to log out.



Figure 1-13: Logout confirmation window

Note: If you click "Yes" to log out, but have not completed or saved the information on screen, the system will prevent you from logging out until you either save or cancel your changes first. A warming message will be displayed on screen, similar to the examples shown below.



### How to Update your Password and Pin

If you are already logged in to WITS, you can change your credentials by following the steps below.

1. On the top navigation bar, click your **display name**. This will open a drop-down menu.



Figure 1-14: Top Navigation Bar, User Display Name

2. Click Change Credentials.



Figure 1-15: Change Credentials link

3. This will open the Change Password screen.

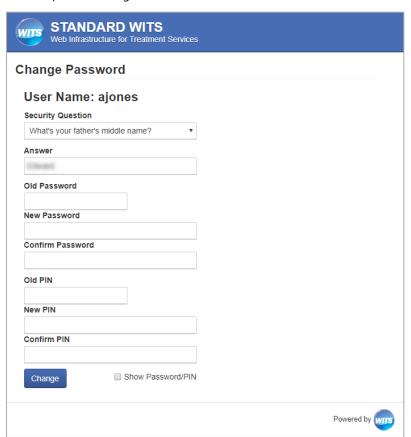


Figure 1-16: Change Password screen

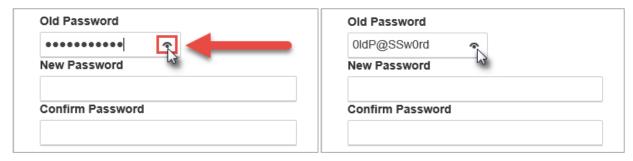
4. On the Change Password screen, complete the fields as listed in the table below.

Table 1-2: Update Password fields

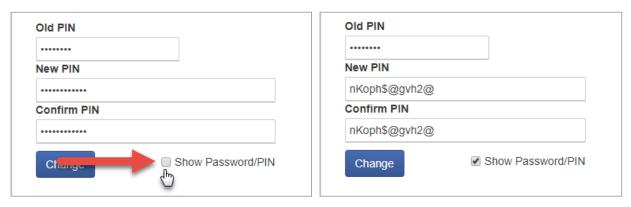
Field	Description			
User Name	Read-only field displaying your User ID.			
Security Question	Current Security Question is displayed. To update this question, select another option from the drop-down list.			
	<b>Note</b> : Your Security Question will be used to help reset your credentials if you've forgotten your password or pin. Please see the <i>Error! Reference source not found.</i> s ection <b>Error! Bookmark not defined.</b> for more information.			
Answer	Current answer to your current security question is displayed. If you selected a new Security Question, type the answer to that question in this field.			
	Note: Your answer is case sensitive.			
Old Password	Type your current password.			
New Password  Your Password must have at least six (6) characters and contain at least the following:				
	Uppercase letters			
	Lowercase letters			
	Numbers			
	Punctuation			
	Note: Your Password and Pin must be different.			
	<b>Note</b> : These Password and Pin requirements may differ based on the settings established for your Training and/or Production site(s).			
Confirm Password	Retype your new password.			
Old PIN	Type your current pin.			
New PIN	Your Password must have at least six (6) characters and contain at least three (3) of the following:			
	Uppercase letters			
	Lowercase letters			
	Numbers			
	Punctuation			
	Note: Your Password and Pin must be different.			
	<b>Note</b> : These Password and Pin requirements may differ based on the settings established for your Training and/or Production site(s).			
Confirm PIN	Retype your new pin.			

## 5. Click **Change**.

Tip: Click the eye icon to view the text entered for an individual field (Note this feature may vary based on your browser).



Tip: Click the Show Password/PIN checkbox to view the hidden text.



## **Security Features**

- WITS will automatically lock an account if you are signed in to WITS on one computer and then you use a different computer to log in to WITS. To prevent this issue, always remember to log out at the end of the day and anytime your computer is unattended.
- Your Password and Pin must be changed every 60 days.
- You have a maximum of three (3) incorrect login attempts.
- Your account will be disabled after 60 days if you do not log in.

### User Interface

## **Navigation**

WITS is a sophisticated system designed to accommodate many different types of users and staff. In fact, WITS can be customized by any system administrator to create staff accounts with user-specific access and permissions. This translates into a personalized WITS interface where the end user will only have access to the modules, screens, and functions that have been assigned to them.

Because WITS uses a personalized user interface, end users will not be distracted by additional screens, modules, or functionality, which can reduce productivity and make an interface less user friendly. To obtain the maximum use out of the WITS system, users should be aware of the following interface features and navigation options.

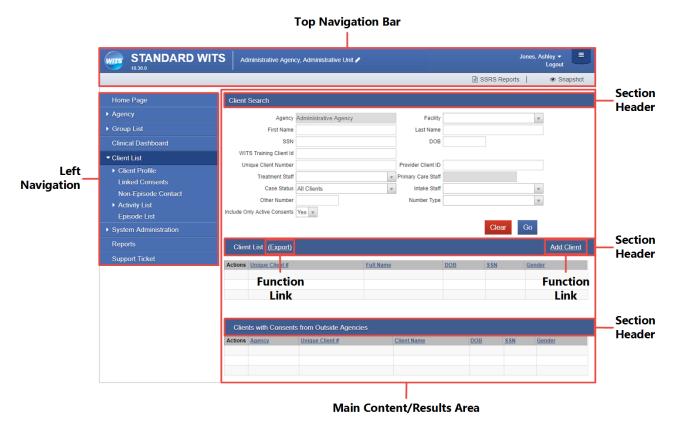


Figure 0-1: WITS User Interface Diagram

- 1. **Top Navigation Bar**: This area contains information that helps the user know their current context in the system, which includes:
  - User: Displays the name of the staff member currently logged into the system.
  - Agency/Facility Location: Displays the Agency name and Facility name currently selected.
  - Client: Displays client context information.

The Top Navigation Bar also includes additional information and functionality, as shown in Figure 0-2 below.

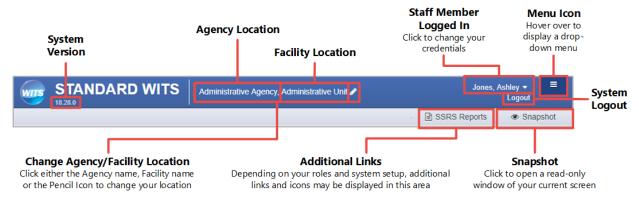


Figure 0-2: Top Navigation and Main Header Features

If you are working with a client and have the client's "file" open in the system, this is referred to as, "being in the context of a client." Your top navigation will then display client context information. This information includes the Client Name, Unique Client Number (UNC), and Case Number if you are within the client's activity list.



Figure 0-3: Top Navigation with Client Context Information

- 2. **Left Navigation**: WITS has been designed to follow common behavioral health service workflows. As a result, when using the left navigation (menu), you will note that most of the modules and screens have been logically organized in a manner that makes sense to many Clinical Staff, Case Managers, and Administrators.
- 3. **Main Content/Results Area**: The main area of the screen will constantly change as you progress through your workflow. Typically, you will first see one of these screens:
  - Search Screen: Use the search fields to help find information already entered in WITS.
  - List Screen: Displays a list of information/records; search results are also displayed in a List Screen.
  - **Profile Screen**: Use the fields to enter data then click the Save button.
- 4. **Section Headers**: WITS often contains screens that are actually comprised of several screens, which are identified by section headers. Typical headers indicate Search, List, and Profile (or entry) screens. These section headers are always dark blue and may contain actions such as "Add" or "Export."
- 5. **Function Links**: If the screen allows you to perform certain actions, such as **Add** or **Export**, the functions appear as underlined links in the Section Header. A hand icon will also appear when your cursor floats over the action item, reminding you that you can click.

## System Icons

System Ico	ns					
Action Buttons			Data Fields			
Cancel	Cancels the current action and returns to the previous screen.		<b>Mandatory field:</b> MUST have data in order to save record.			
Save	Saves data entered and remains on the current screen.		<b>Read-only:</b> System-generated field; for display only and cannot be edited.			
Finish	Saves data entered and returns to the section start page.		<b>Optional field:</b> Will not affect completion or saving of record.			
<b>(4)</b>	Navigate through the screens in each section (left and right arrow buttons).		<b>Missing Required field:</b> Enter data before Save or Finish.			
Clear	Clears all criteria from search fields.		Required for State Reporting: Record may be saved but will not be complete.			
Go	Run the search screen using the criteria entered in the search fields.					
<b>&gt;</b>	Moves data from one mover box to another (mover buttons).					
	Actio	n Links				
Clicking on a column heading will reorganize the table alphanumerically from 1-Z and then Z-1.						
Administrative Actions Update Current Version	Submit View Changes From Previous Version Review Needs Assessment		rative Actions group box includes related command link(s) for users to			
	Client List (Export)   State Client Id		ns, in the Actions column, hover over on and select from the available links.			
System Notifications						
<b>Error</b> : The red notification message indicates an error on the screen. WITS will not allow the user to leave or save the page until the stated error is addressed.						
© Require	© Required fields are missing.					

**Informational:** The blue notification message informs users that something has occurred. 1 The filter you created has been applied to the client list. × Warning: The yellow notification message warns the user that entered data falls outside of a certain parameter. The record can still be updated. ▲ This client record is in a different facility. Your current context has been changed.

#### How to Change Facilities

Staff members with permission to access other agencies and/or facilities can navigate to those locations by using the Change Facility screen.

1. On the top navigation bar, point to your current location, and then click anywhere on the name.



Figure 0-4: Top Navigation bar, Agency/Facility Location

- On the Change Facility screen, click the drop-down menus to select a new Agency and/or Facility.
- 3. Click Go.

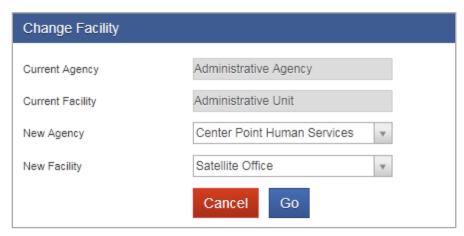


Figure 0-5: Change Facility screen

## **Types of Screens**

#### Home Page

The Home Page displays general information including Announcements, Alerts, the Scheduler, and Informational Messages. This is the first screen you will see after logging in. You can also access this screen from the left menu by clicking the Home Page button, which is located at the top left of the navigation menu.

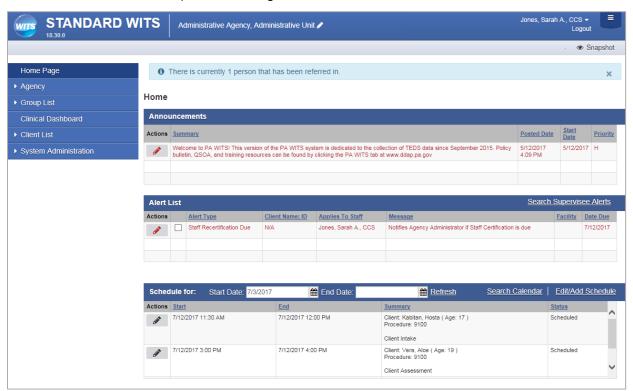


Figure 0-6: Home Page

#### Search Screen

Search screens allow you to search for items that have already been entered into the system. Search results are then displayed in the List screen. The more information entered in the search fields, the more restrictive the search. Search screens are identified with the Go and Clear buttons.

- **Go** initiates the search.
- Clear will remove all search criteria in the search fields.

TIP • Search screens will always have these buttons:



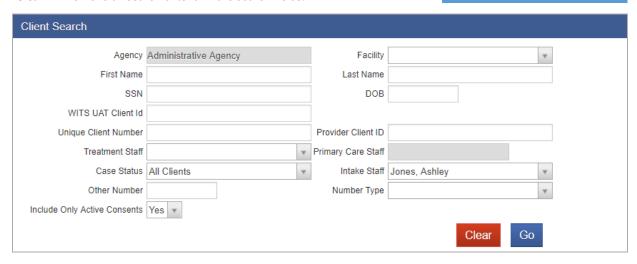


Figure 0-7: Client Search Screen

## Client Search Tips

#### Client Name or Number

Use a client's nickname or alternate names in the First Name or Last Name fields.

Use an **asterisk** (\*) to perform a wildcard search.

#### **Examples:**

Find clients whose last name starts with "Jon": Jon\*



Search by the last 4 digits of a client's SSN: \*1123



### Client Birthday or Age

Search within a timeframe by separating the two dates with a colon (:). Search for clients born after a certain date with a greater than sign (>). Search for clients born before a certain date with a less than sign (<).

#### **Examples:**

Find clients born in the year 1990: 1/1/1990:12/31/1990



Find clients born after a certain date: >12/30/1959



#### List Screen

A search will result in a populated list, with columns showing various data elements. All lists are sortable by clicking on the column header.

Many lists have an **Actions** column offering functions that can be applied to a selection from the list.



Figure 0-8: List Screen with Actions column links

Many lists have an **Export** feature, allowing you to export data displayed on the list into an Excel spreadsheet. Exports are great alternatives to reports.



Figure 0-9: List Screen with Export link

#### **Profile Screen**

The Profile Screen displays the main content area for data entry. Profile Screens include Save, Cancel, and Finish buttons.

- **Cancel**: returns to the prior screen or list without saving.
- Save: reviews any business rules associated with the screen before saving the data, and will keep the user on the current screen.
- **Finish**: saves the data and returns to the previous list screen.

TIP • Profile screens will always have these buttons:



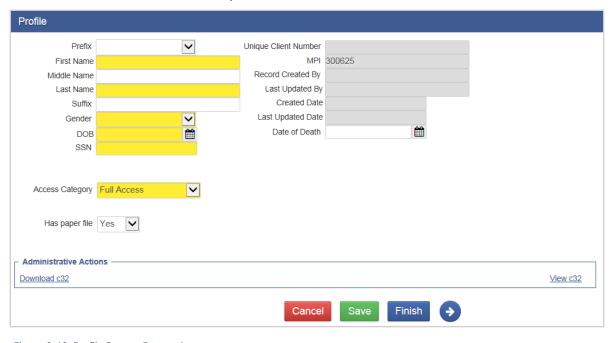


Figure 0-10: Profile Screen, Format 1

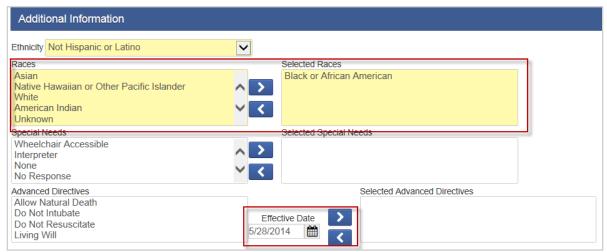


Figure 0-11: Profile Screen, Format 2

## **Data Entry Tips**

#### Field Types

WITS uses colors on certain fields to indicate whether they are required or read-only:



A dark yellow field is required and must be filled in before saving. If the field is empty, an error message will appear.

A light yellow field is required by business rules. The record can be saved without entering the field, but this information will need to be filled-in later.

A white field is not required, and the entry is optional.

A gray field is filled by the system and is read-only. It cannot be edited. It may display information entered in another screen.



Keyboard Shortcut: Press Tab to move between fields.

#### Textbox

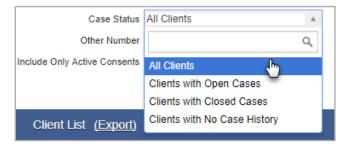
Textboxes allow the user to enter data manually. Some text boxes have specific formats that need to be entered, such as the following:

- Date fields: require M/D/YY or M-D-YY format (Years can be entered as a 2- or 4-digit year, but it will be converted to a 4-digit year when saved).
- SSN and Phone Number fields: require numbers; dashes are optional and are added automatically when saved.
- Larger text boxes: will expand if you pull the lower right corner with your mouse:



## Drop-down Menu

A Drop-down Menu (also called a drop-down list) is used when only one entry may be selected from a list of values. Typically, these values are controlled by your administrator.



#### Mover Box

A mover box is used when more than one entry may be selected from a list of values. To choose multiple values from the list, hold down the control key, click the values from the left side, and then click the > button to move the values to the right. To remove values from the selected list, click the value(s) on the right that you want to remove and then click the < button to move them to the left.

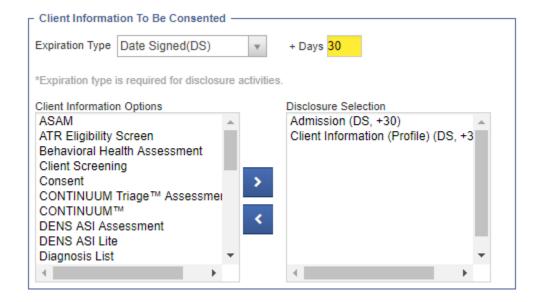


Keyboard Shortcut: Hold Ctrl+A to select all options



#### Mover Box with a Condition

In some cases, you may be asked to provide a condition (such as a date) to go along with the value you choose. Make sure to enter the appropriate date for each selected value.



## Hints

## Snapshot

The Snapshot feature opens a separate window containing a read-only copy of your current screen. This useful tool allows you to access other screens in WITS while still viewing the information within the Snapshot. You can open multiple Snapshots windows simultaneously.



Figure 0-1: Snapshot button



Figure 0-2: Snapshot, read-only window

#### **Print Function**

Use your browser's print function to print your screen. Using your mouse, **right-click** on your screen to open a list of options, and then click **Print**.

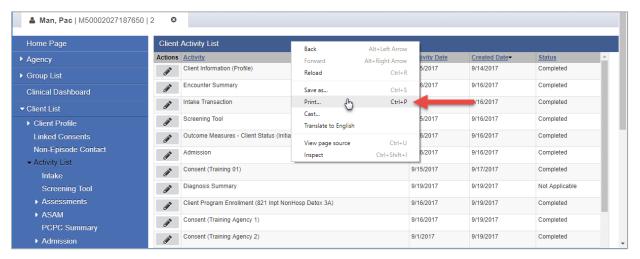


Figure 0-3: Right-click to open Internet browsers Print function

In the print preview, notice that the system saves ink by only printing the main section of the screen.

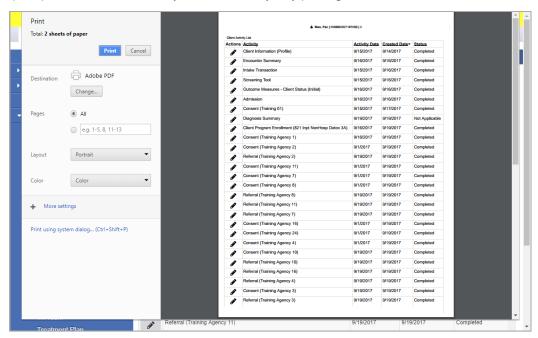


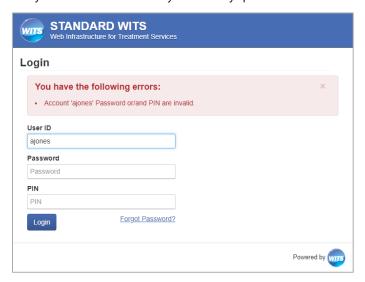
Figure 0-4: Print Preview

## Frequently Asked Questions & Troubleshooting

## Logging In

- 1. **Question**: How many log in attempts do I have?
  - a. **Answer**: Each user has **three** (3) attempts to log in with their correct password and pin.

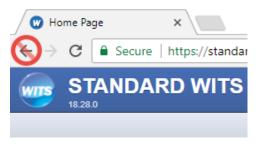
b. **Tip**: If you are having trouble remembering your login information, click the "Forgot Password?" link to enter your User ID and answer your security question.



- Question: Will the system automatically log me out?
  - a. **Answer**: If you are logged in, but have not interacted with the site for a certain amount of time, the system will display a message on screen notifying that you are about to be logged out. If you are still using the system, select the option on the message screen to keep your session active. This inactivity duration may vary based on your system settings.

### Searching and Entering Information

- 1. **Question**: Can I use my browser's "back" button?
  - a. Answer: No. To return to the prior screen, use the left navigation menu and/or left arrow button on screen.



- 2. **Question**: I just typed in answers for the fields displayed on screen, but when I clicked "Go", the information I just entered is not displayed in the list. What happened?
  - a. **Answer**: If you are trying to add new information to the system (e.g., add a new client record, note, etc.), you may have been filling out fields on the Search screen instead of a Profile screen.

#### Pop-up Blocker Settings

If using both Training and Production sites, pop-ups will need to be allowed from both sites.

The following wikiHow article provides step-by-step instructions for allowing pop-ups from Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Safari web browsers: <a href="https://www.wikihow.com/Allow-Pop%E2%80%93ups">https://www.wikihow.com/Allow-Pop%E2%80%93ups</a>.

Article Reference: (How to Allow Pop-ups, 2017)

#### **Update Internet Options**

Add WITS sites to your browsers Trusted Sites list.

#### **Internet Explorer:**

- 1. Open Internet Explore and then type the URL of your WITS system.
- 2. Click the **Tool** button. A drop-down menu will appear.



Figure 0-1: Internet Explorer' Tool icon.

3. Click Internet Options. The Internet Options window will open.

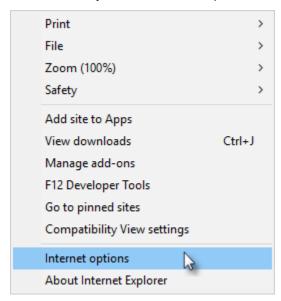


Figure 0-2: Tool's drop-down menu, click Internet Options

4. Select the **Security** tab, click **Trusted Sites**, and then click the **Sites** button. The Trusted Sites window will open.

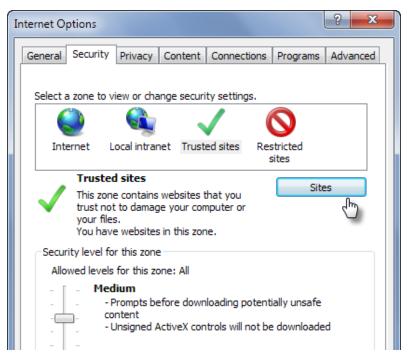


Figure 0-3: Internet Options window, Security tab

5. On the Trusted Sites dialog box, click the **Add** button and then click **Close**.

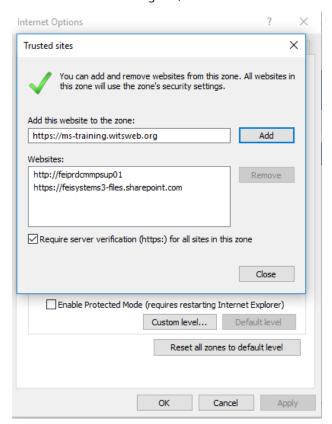


Figure 0-4: Trusted Sites window