



CRStar Insights

TextPad Update

The CRStar TextPad has been updated to enhance usability and flexibility. It now functions as an independent window that can be resized and repositioned separately from the main CRStar application.

Standard window controls—such as moving, resizing, and adjusting its position relative to other windows—are now fully supported, making the TextPad more intuitive and easier to use within your workflow.

TextPad Access

Launch Text Pad using the Text button on the footer navigation bar in the abstracting module.



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "10201500333 LIVER & BILE DUCTS, WANDA C720 00 - Google Chrome" with the address bar set to "about:blank". The interface is divided into two main columns of text input fields. The left column includes sections for "Diagnosis Text", "Prim Site Text" (with "LIVER" entered), "Histology Text" (with "PD, CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA" entered), "Place Dx Text" (with "PLACE OF DIAGNOSIS" entered), "Exam Text" (with "PHYSICIAN EXAM" entered), "Xray Text" (with "XRAY AND SCANS" entered), "Scopes Text" (with "SCOPE TEXT HERE" entered), "Labs Text" (with "LAB TEXT" entered), "Operative Text" (with "OPERATIVE TEXT" entered), "Path Text" (with "PATHOLOGY TEXT" entered), and "Dx Comments" (with "DX COMMENTS" entered). The right column includes sections for "Treatment & Other Text", "Surgery Text" (with "SURGERY TEXT" entered), "Beam Rad Text" (with "BEAM TEXT" entered), "Oth Rad Text" (with "OTHER RADIATION TEXT" entered), "Chemo Text" (with "CHEMO TEXT" entered), "Chemotherapy User Text 1", "Chemotherapy User Text 2", "Chemotherapy User Text 3", "Horm Text" (with "HORMONE TEXT" entered), "Immuno Text" (with "IMMUNO TEXT" entered), "Hema / Other / Palliative Text", "Staging Text" (with "GENERAL STAGE TEXT" entered), "Follow Up Comments" (with "FOLLOW UP COMMENTS" entered), "Case Status Text" (highlighted in yellow), "User Defined Text", and "Imported Text". At the bottom of the form, there are "Cancel", "Save & Exit", and "Save" buttons. The status bar at the bottom shows "DX_COMMENTS", "Current Length: 11", and "Max Length: 4000".

TextPad Re-sizing and Positioning

To resize the TextPad window, hover your mouse over any visible edge or corner, then click and drag to adjust the dimensions. Alternatively, press Alt + Spacebar to open a window menu, select “Size,” and use your mouse or arrow keys to resize the window.

This updated configuration lets you position the TextPad window anywhere on your screen—even on a separate monitor from the main CRStar application—for greater flexibility and ease of use.

If you're working with a single monitor or prefer to keep the TextPad on top of the main CRStar application or other windows, you may find it helpful to use Alt + Tab to quickly toggle between the TextPad and other applications. Simply hold the Alt key and tap Tab to cycle through open windows.

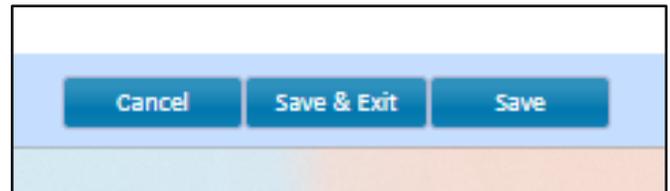
For optimal efficiency, consider positioning the TextPad beside your abstract or moving it to a second monitor. This allows you to stay active in your abstract while referencing your notes, reducing mouse clicks and streamlining your workflow.

On a single monitor, collapsing the CRStar left-side menu can help create space to view both the TextPad and your abstract side by side.

You can also use Ctrl + Plus (+) or Ctrl + Minus (-) while in the TextPad to zoom in or out, adjusting the view to suit your preferences and screen space.

TextPad Editing and Saving

Any time text is edited or added to the TextPad, the Save & Exit and Save buttons at the bottom of the Text Pad are activated. You may click Save at any time to save your changes and remain in the TextPad, or you may choose Save & Exit, which will close the TextPad window after saving your changes.



Exiting the TextPad Window

The TextPad can remain open throughout the abstracting process, providing easy access to data you've entered for reference. When you're finished, click Save & Exit to close the TextPad window.

Please Note: Closing the abstract will automatically close the TextPad as well.