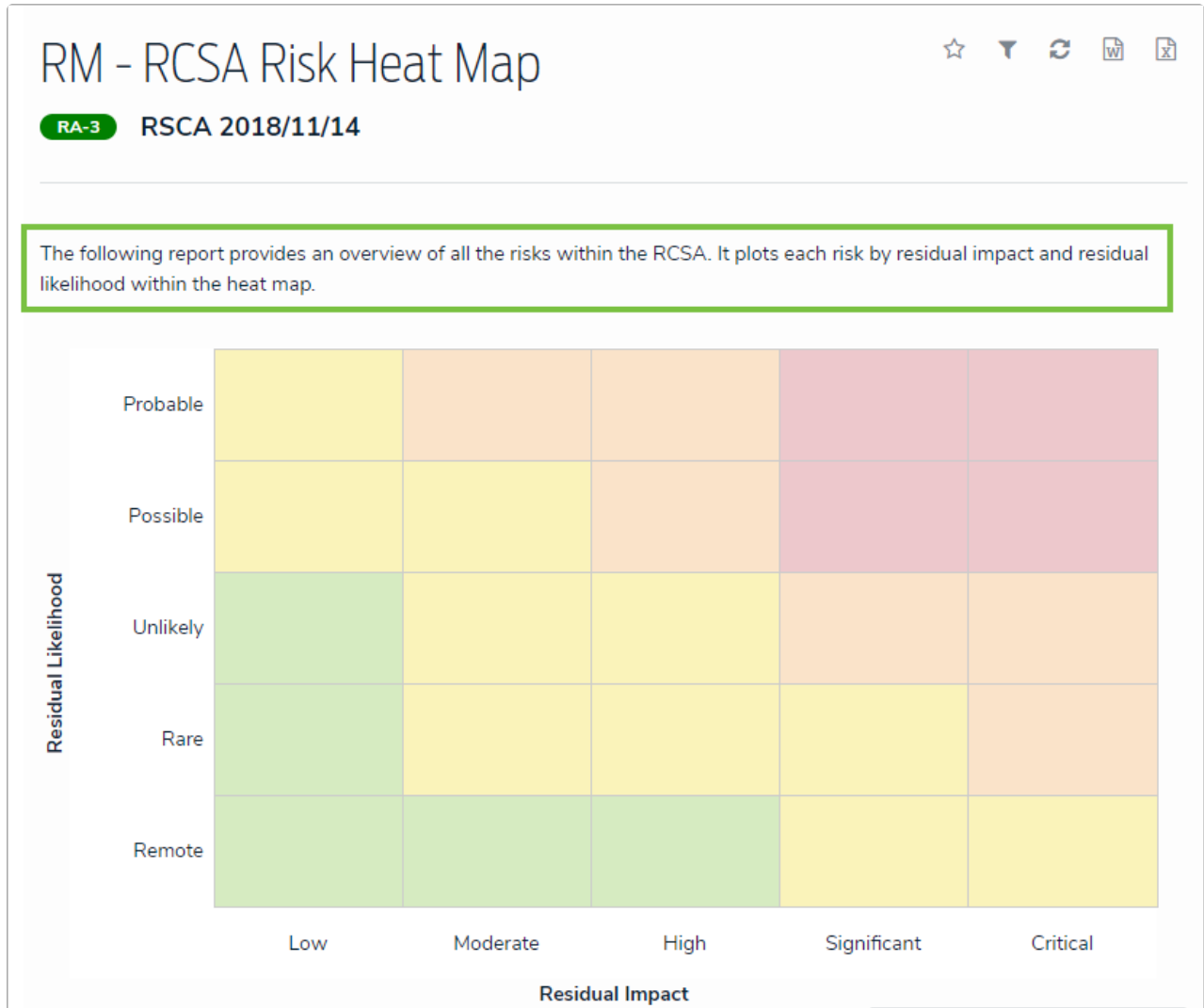
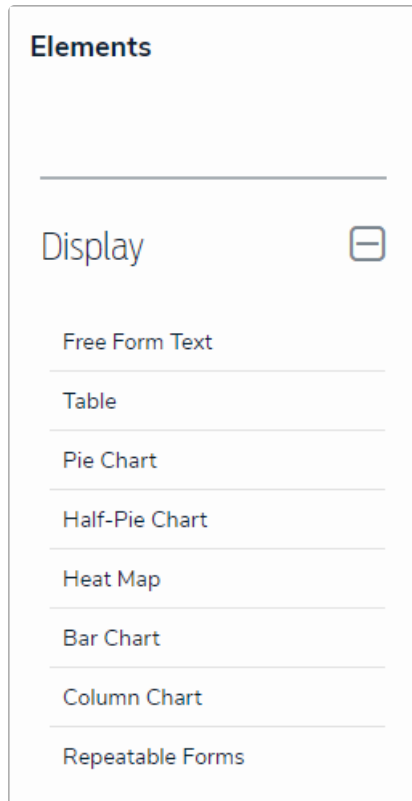


Add Free Form Text to a Data Visualization

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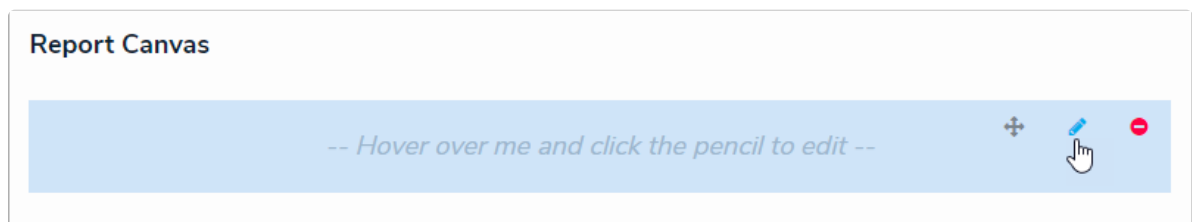
Free form text is a data visualization element that allows you to add additional text, with optional formatting, to a [report](#) canvas.





The Elements section.

2. Drag and drop **Free Form Text** from the **Elements** section to the **Report Canvas**.
3. Hover your cursor over the free form text element, then click the  icon to open the **Edit Free Form Text** palette.



A new free form text element added to the canvas.

4. Enter the text in the **Content** field.
5. **Optional:** Apply [Markdown](#) formatting to the text. To view popular formatting styles, click the  icon next to **Basic Markdown Formatting**.

EDIT FREE FORM TEXT

Content

Incidents by Location

▼ Basic Markdown Formatting

HEADERS	EMPHASIS	LISTS	LINKS
# h1	<i>*italic*</i>		inline link [Display text] (http(s)://www.link.com)
## h2	**bold**	<u>Unordered</u> <u>Ordered</u>	
### h3	---strikethrough---	-Item 1 1. Red	inline link with text [Display text] (http(s)://www.link.com "Link Homepage")
#### h4		-Item 2 2.	
		-Item 3 Green	
		3. Blue	
			images ![alt text] (http(s)://www.image.com)

DONE

Free form text styled with Markdown formatting.

6. Click **Done** when finished.
7. Repeat the steps above to continue adding more free form text elements to the report as needed. Once multiple elements are on the **Report Canvas**, you can rearrange them by hovering your cursor over the element, then clicking the  icon and dragging the element to a new location on the canvas. To delete an element, hover your cursor over it, then click the  icon.