

Digital Commons: Batch Uploading files from your local computer

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Introduction

The Digital Commons **Batch Upload File Manager** is a feature that complements the existing Batch Upload tool. Using these tools together will allow you to upload full-text and other files from your local computer.

This option eliminates the need for files to be placed on unsecured IT servers, or in a 3rd party storage service like Google Drive or DropBox that can require varying URL modification workflows.

In this reference, you'll find information specific to the Batch Upload File Manager, including how to select files and generate file URLs for use with the Batch Upload tool. For complete steps in the batch import process, please see the [Batch Upload, Export, and Revise](#) guide.

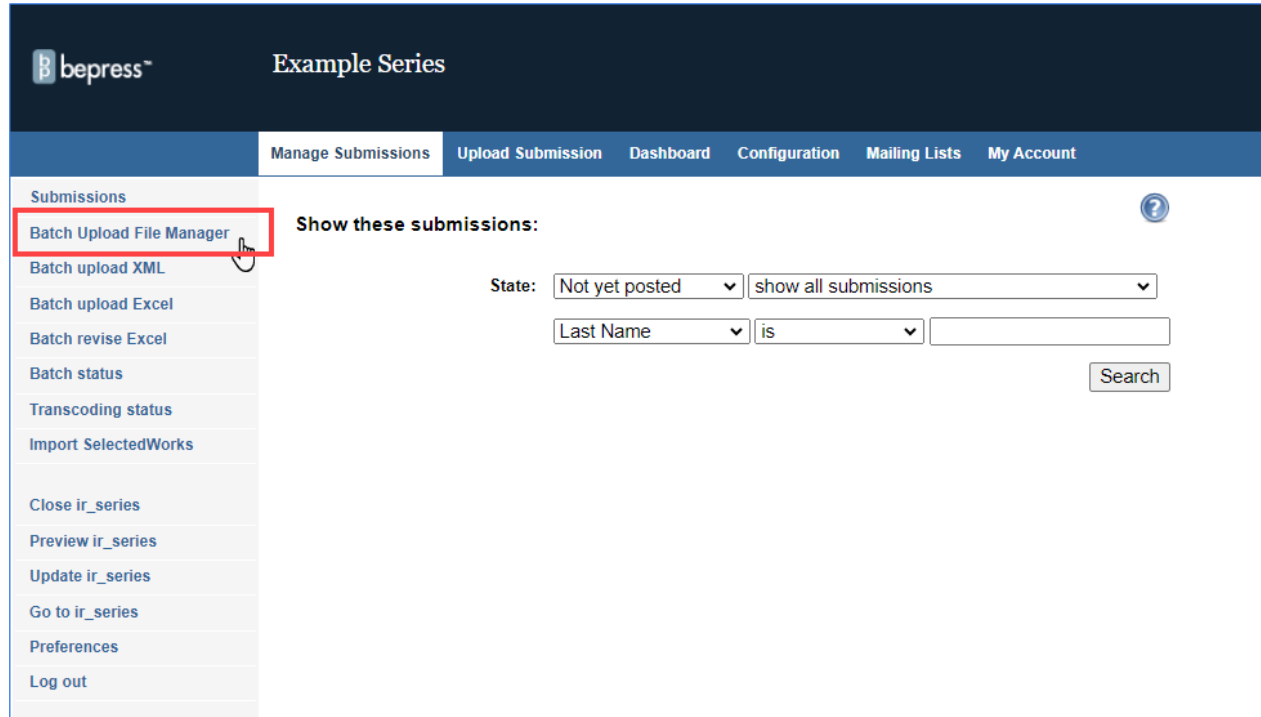
How it works

The Batch Upload File Manager carries out two tasks:

1. Stores a copy of file(s), which you upload into it, on a secure server maintained by Digital Commons
2. Generates URLs meant to populate the “fulltext_URL” column in a batch upload or batch revise spreadsheet; these URLs are delivered in a spreadsheet

Whenever a batch upload or batch revise job invokes one of those URLs, the stored file is imported from the server and into your Digital Commons instance.

Launching the Batch Upload File Manager



The screenshot shows the bepress interface for an 'Example Series'. The top navigation bar includes 'Manage Submissions', 'Upload Submission', 'Dashboard', 'Configuration', 'Mailing Lists', and 'My Account'. The left sidebar lists various actions, with 'Batch Upload File Manager' highlighted by a red box and a mouse cursor. The main content area shows a 'Show these submissions:' section with filters for 'State' (Not yet posted) and 'show all submissions', and a search bar with 'Last Name' and 'is' dropdowns.

To launch the tool, visit the Manage Submissions page for the series/publication you want to batch upload to, and then click on the Batch Upload File Manager link to launch the tool.

Selecting Files for Upload

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1. Select

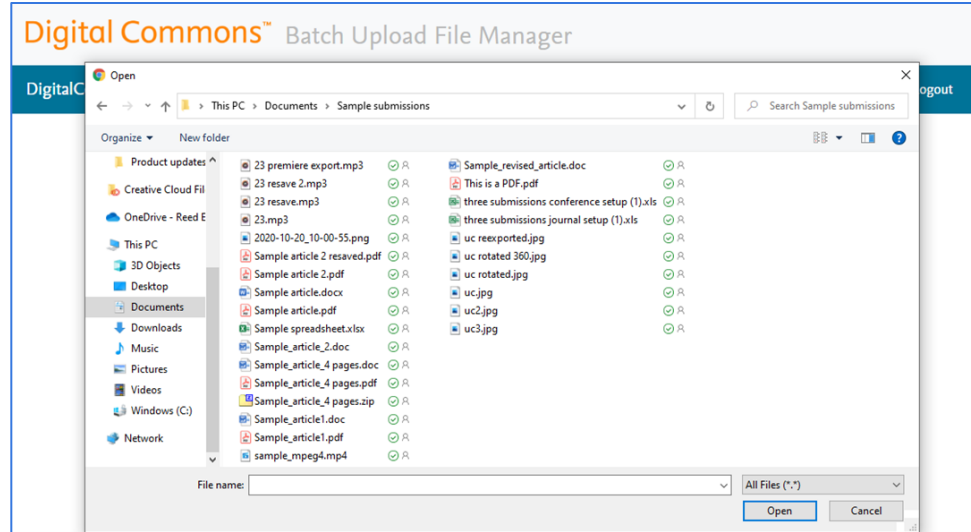
Choose the files you want and begin your upload.

Select Files

Link	Expires	Remove
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Once the tool has launched, click on the “Select files” button, which will bring up your browser’s file picker to browse your local hard drive.

Selecting Files for Upload



Select one or more files, then click on the appropriate button (usually 'Open') to proceed with the file upload.

Uploading Files

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2. Upload

Your files are uploading; please do not navigate away from this page or close your browser until the upload is complete.

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While the files are being uploaded to the Digital Commons server, do not close the tab or your browser.

Downloading the Spreadsheet


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3. Download

Your upload is complete.

Download your spreadsheet using the links below. Uploads will remain available for 30 days. Fill in the spreadsheet with the remaining metadata, remove the "filename" column, then upload the spreadsheet using the Batch Upload tool.

Link	Expires	Remove
batch_8182493_2022-02-18-0159155243.xls	30 days	

Once the upload process is complete, the tool will provide you with a link.

Clicking that link will download a spreadsheet containing the URLs that the tool has generated for your files.

Reviewing and editing your spreadsheet

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
	title	fulltext_url	filename	keywords	abstract	thor1_fn	thor1_mn	thor1_ln	thor1_suf	thor1_em	thor1_instit	is_corp	thor2_fn	thor2_mn	thor2_ln
1		https://s3.us-west-1.amazo	Test doc for upload - Copy - Copy.docx												
2		https://s3.us-west-1.amazo	Test doc for upload - Copy.docx												
3		https://s3.us-west-1.amazo	Test doc for upload.docx												
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The downloaded spreadsheet will be populated with two columns: “fulltext_url” (containing the URL for each of the files just uploaded) and “filename” (noting the original names of the files uploaded, as a reference).

Next, you'll combine the newly generated file URLs with the metadata for your batch upload. You may **either**:

1. Add metadata for all the other fields in the spreadsheet, delete the “filename” column, and upload the resultant spreadsheet using the [Batch Upload or Batch Revise tool](#).
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2. Copy the URLs and paste them into a batch upload or batch revise spreadsheet you may have already prepared (e.g. all other metadata entered). Then upload that spreadsheet using the [Batch Upload or Batch Revise tool](#).



Questions?

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