Creating a set in Collective Access

The following will show you how to search for, add, and save a list of artifact records for exporting to Artefacts Canada.

1. Creating the Set for the first time

There are a number of ways to search for artefact records for this list: you may have kept a list of accession numbers, or you may want to search for a list of the latest records that have been accessioned. Regardless of your preferred method, we will use the *Find > Objects > Basic Search* to get records into a Set.



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- *a)* Perform a search. You can search by unique accession number or even all records accessioned this year (we will show other methods later).
- b) To begin a new Set click on Set Tools

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You'll notice that there are now checkboxes beside along each search result and new options appear where Set Tools used to be.

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- c) In the *Create Set* dialog box give your Set a meaningful name; in our case we could use "Artefacts Canada 2018-2019".
- d) In the dialog box below that you can select to add all the results from the current search ("from results") or check the boxes of the records that you want to use for this set and select "from checked" in the drop-down menu.
- e) Click on "Create" to create your new set.
- f) You should get a pop-up announcing that the set has been created

That's it, you've created a new set. Now it's time to add any additional records to the set that will be uploaded to Artefacts Canada.

2. Adding records to an existing set

Basically, any record appearing in a search result list can be added to a set, once you click on Set Tools and get the checkboxes and the options to add to a set.

To keep things simple, we'll keep using *Find > Objects > Basic Search* to search for records. As mentioned earlier you can use a unique accession number and get one result. Another option is to do a search of the most recent records accessioned at your museum. This is done using a wildcard search, which is a search using the asterisk "*". Depending on your accession numbering system (some museums have a prefix before the year) the search term may be different but the basic principle is the same – adding an asterisk at the end of the search term to bring up all records catalogued in that year.

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Click on *Set Tools* and you will have the checkboxes available. Select the records that you wish to add to the Artefacts Canada set. Now, under *Add checked to set:* select the named Set (in our case "Artefacts Canada 2018 -2019") from the drop-down list.

And click on "Add"



You have added the records to that set.

3. Viewing the records in your set/making changes

To view the items in your set go to *Manage > My Sets > All sets*

To make changes to your Set, select the set to manage by clicking on the Edit icon at the end of its row.

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Then click on *Items* from the tabs on the left



From here you can remove records by clicking on the "X". You could even add records by using Add object and entering the unique accession number

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Remember to click on *Save* to save your changes.

4. New information in the Inspector area

When looking at a record for an object that has been added to a set you'll notice that the Inspector area adds that information to the record.

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