

## Compound Objects for Flat Projects

Compound objects are supported for both flat and relational projects. This article focuses on flat projects, but for more information about using compound objects with works, see [Compound Objects for Relational Projects](#).

Using compound objects allows you to relate and sequence multiple objects for a single SSID. **Currently, this feature only supports images, but we plan to support other media types in the future.** Also in this first phase of supporting compound objects for flat projects, users will only be able to see the first image of a compound object when published, but we plan to support viewing all images in a compound object. You can link up to 1,000 images to a compound object.

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### Enable Compound Object Project

Please see [Create, Copy, Rename, and Delete Projects](#) for more information about creating new projects. To enable compound objects for a new project using the Administrative Tools, check the box for “Enable compound objects”. To enable compound objects for an existing project, contact [forumsupport@jstor.org](mailto:forumsupport@jstor.org).

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### Create Compound Objects

For a project with compound objects enabled, you can add additional images to a single metadata record.

*To upload additional images:*

1. Edit an existing record that contains an image..
2. Select the **Options** menu then **Upload**. Select the images you want to add and then select **Upload** again.
3. After adding at least one additional image to a metadata record, you will have access to a new Related Objects tab when editing an item.
4. To view the related objects from the Basic Info tab, click the arrows in the media window to go back

and forth in the sequence. You can also double click on any of the objects in the media window for a larger view in a new browser tab.

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## **Sequence Related Objects**

*To sequence related objects:*

1. Select the Related Objects tab.
2. Change the sequence number(s) of the related objects. The form is dynamic so as you enter a new sequence number, the object will change in the list of related objects as you click or tab out of the field.
3. Save these changes.

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## Delete or Replace Individual Objects from Compound Object

*To delete an individual object from a compound object:*

1. Select the Related Objects tab.
2. Select **Delete** next to the object. Confirm you want to delete the individual object.

*To replace an individual object from a compound object:*

1. Select the Related Objects tab.
2. Select **Replace** next to the object then Replace Media.
3. **Select the replacement media file and then Upload. You will see a confirmation message when the upload is complete.**

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## Download Individual Objects or Share Media URL

*To download an individual object of a compound object:*

1. Select the Related Objects tab.
2. Select **Download** next to the object.

*To retrieve a URL to an individual object of a compound object:*

1. Select the Related Objects tab.
2. Select **Share** next to the object.
3. The Share URL will be automatically copied to your clipboard, but you can also select the clipboard icon to copy it again.