Just-in-Time Instructions for: Create and Edit Groups

Groups (formerly known as "Overview") contain related Items that are managed together under a common heading or title. For example, a records schedule filed by an agency may contain the below Group and Items:

- Group Title: Photographs/ Still Pictures and Moving Imagery
 - First Item: Copies and Near Duplicates of Imagery
 - Second Item: Noteworthy Imagery

You may access the Groups functionality from the <u>Items</u> tab. Upon landing on the <u>Items</u> tab, you will be presented with the following options:

- Create New Item allows the user to create an Item.
- **Create New Group** allows the user to create a new Group.



Figure 1: Items Tab Create New Group Function

A Records Schedule may contain more than one Item or Group. It may be helpful to enter all your Items prior to associating them with a Group(s); especially if you have more than 10 Items. It may also be helpful to have all your Item details available in a table or spreadsheet that can support you in copying and pasting them into ERA 2.0. See the **Creating and Editing Items** job aid for

instructions on creating and editing Items.

Create and Edit Groups

The instructions below include populated examples to facilitate ease of understanding.

The data included in the examples are mostly notional (e.g., Item #1, Item #2, etc.) so that the focus remains on the task structure and not the example content.

Note: The example provided in the job will present recommended approach for creating more than 1 group and then associating items with each group.



Figure 2: Items Tab Displaying 10 Items

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Create First Group

- 1. Select **Create New Group** on the <u>Items</u> tab. The <u>Create Group</u> tab displays.
- 2. Enter the **Group Title** and **Group Description** in their corresponding text-entry fields.

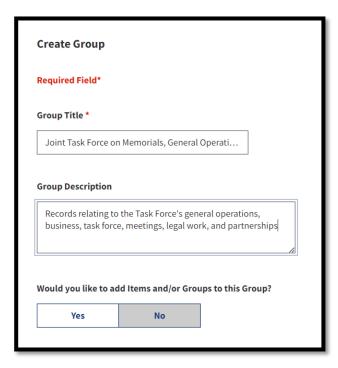


Figure 3: Create Group Tab: Populated Title and Description for Group 1

- 3. Select **No** in reply to: Would you like to add Items and/or Groups to this Group?
 - The **Create Group** and **Create Group and Add Another** functions become available at the bottom of the <u>Items</u> tab. *If* you select **Yes**: The **Select Items and Groups** menu displays.
- 4. Select **Create Group and Add Another**. The <u>Create Group</u> tab displays.

Create Second Group

Notice the message that displays above the data entry fields confirming that the first group was created successfully.

- Enter the Group Title and Group Description in their corresponding text-entry fields.
- 2. Select **No** in reply to: Would you like to add Items and/or Groups to this Group?
- 3. Select **Create Group**. The <u>Items</u> tab displays the newly created groups at the top of the table.

Items that are available for association with a group display directly below the groups on the Items table.

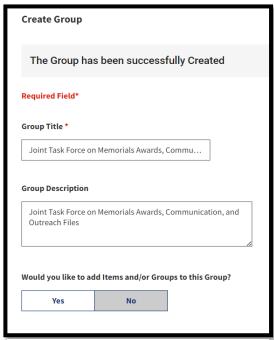


Figure 4: Create Group Tab: Populated Title and Description for Group 2

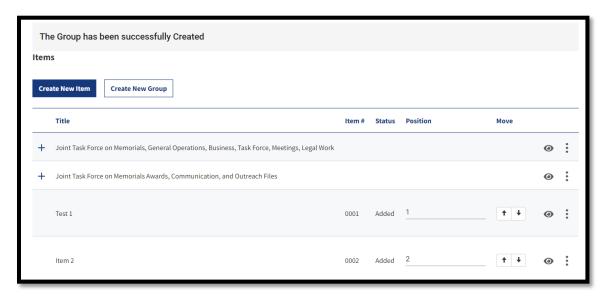


Figure 5: Closeup of Items Tab Populated with 2 Items and 2 Groups

You may verify the items that are associated with a group by expanding the **plus (+) symbol** to the left of each group. Select the **minus (-) symbol** to collapse the table.



Figure 6: Items Table: Expanded View of 2 Groups

Edit/Modify Group - Add Items to Group

- 1. Select the **Open** "eye" icon to the right of any group to view its content. The <u>Modify Group</u> page displays.
- 2. Toggle the **menu radio buttons** to display **Groups and Items** or **Groups Only**. Results display based on your selection.
- 3. Select **Yes** in response to the prompt: Would you like to add or remove items and/or groups to this group?

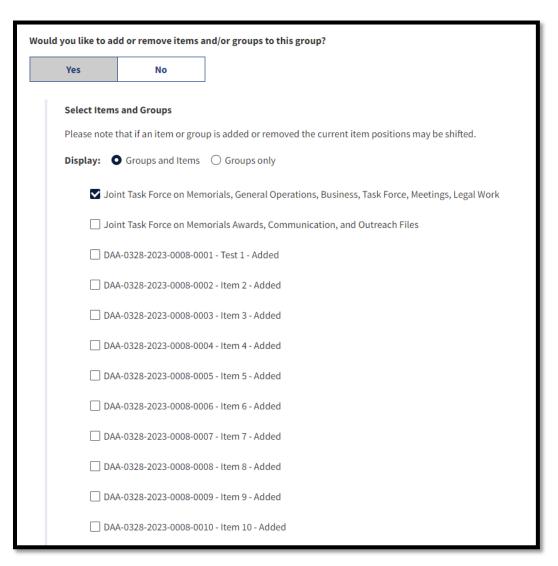


Figure 7: Add Items Dialog Box

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4. Select the **checkbox** to the left of the items and/or groups you want to add to the group you created.

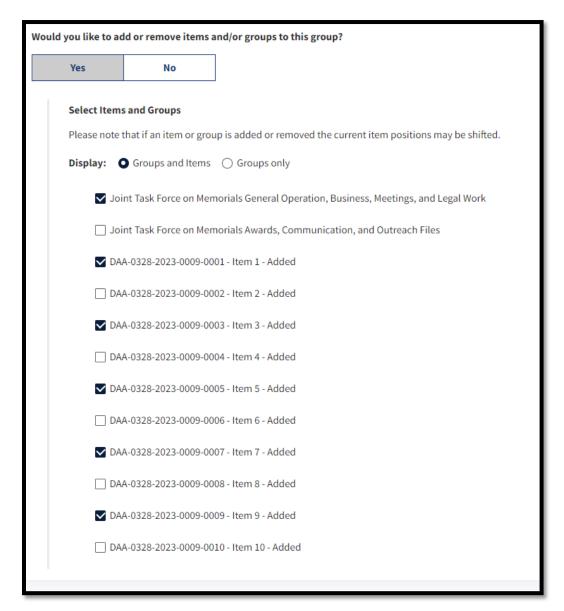


Figure 8: Add Items Dialog Box with 5 Items Selected

- 5. Select Save Changes.
- 6. Repeat **Steps 1 through 5** for each group you want to modify. When completed, the <u>Items</u> tab displays updated results.

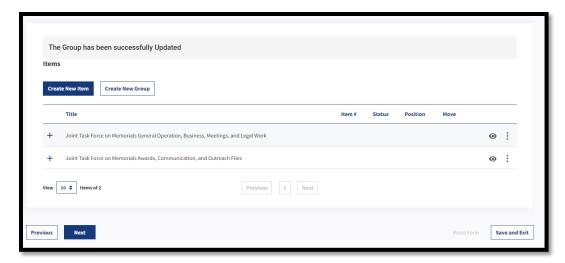


Figure 9: Updated Items Tab Populated with 2 Groups

7. Expand the **plus (+) symbol** to the left of each group to verify that the items are placed in the correct group.

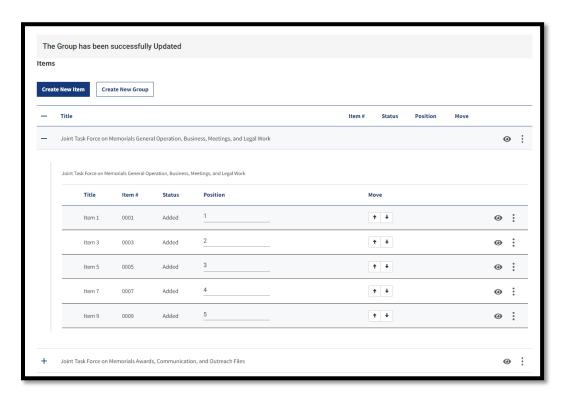


Figure 10: Closeup of Items Associated with Group 1

8. Select the **minus** (-) **symbol** to collapse the group.

Edit/Modify Group - Delete Group

1. Select the **Delete** function from the menu options at the left of the group you want to delete.



Figure 11: Delete Group Function on Items Tab

2. Choose **an appropriate option** from the confirmation dialog that displays. *Options are:* **Delete all items/groups within** or **Delete Group Only**.

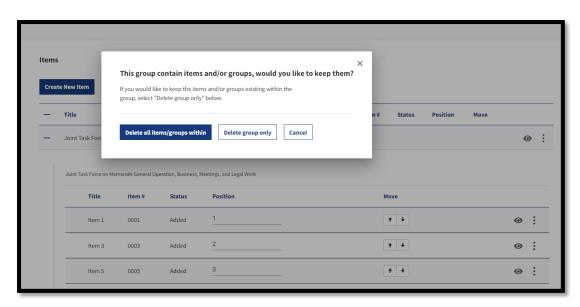


Figure 12: Delete Group Function Confirmation Window

3. Verify that the <u>Items</u> tab displays the updated results.

Notice the message that displays above the <u>Items</u> tab confirming that the group was deleted successfully.



Figure 13: Updated Items Tab Populated with 1 Group

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