

What's New in Data Store 2.4.2

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Patch Release 2.4.2 provides clarification on the importance of the **Created by or for NPS** field, and fixes a few defects in Data Store 2.4 found by our users. Below are some changes you should expect to see.

Changes that affect all users

1. The **Created by or for NPS** flag will be used to support IMD's Document Retention Requirements. A new link 'Why this is important' was created to help highlight this metadata field.

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Why is the By or For NPS Important?

In conjunction with eTIC (electronic Technical Information Center), the Data Store team is developing a records retention process for Data Store content.

The criteria for a Data Store reference to be harvested for record retention are:

- The field Created by or for the NPS is marked Yes
- At least one digital file is associated with the reference
- There is a reference Title
- There is an associated Unit Code
- The reference status has been Active at one point in the reference lifecycle
- The Date Published or Content Begin Date is greater than 5 years.

If your Data Store reference meets the criteria for record retention, we will send a copy of the reference metadata and the associated digital file(s) to the eTIC internal system for archiving. All record security levels, sensitivity designations, and FOIA exemptions are maintained and adhered to during and after any transfer.

These procedures are still being developed and are not yet active. Data Store users will be notified and given additional details before an implementation date. If you have questions, please send them to irma@nps.gov.

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Figure 1 Data Store Reference in Edit mode, highlighting the Created by or for NPS field

- References with a Content Begin Date, Content End Date or Date Issued can now be older than 1884. Previously a reference with a date prior to October 1, 1883 was overwritten upon Save or Activate. With Release 2.4.2, the date fields are no longer overwritten, and any valid formatted date is accepted.

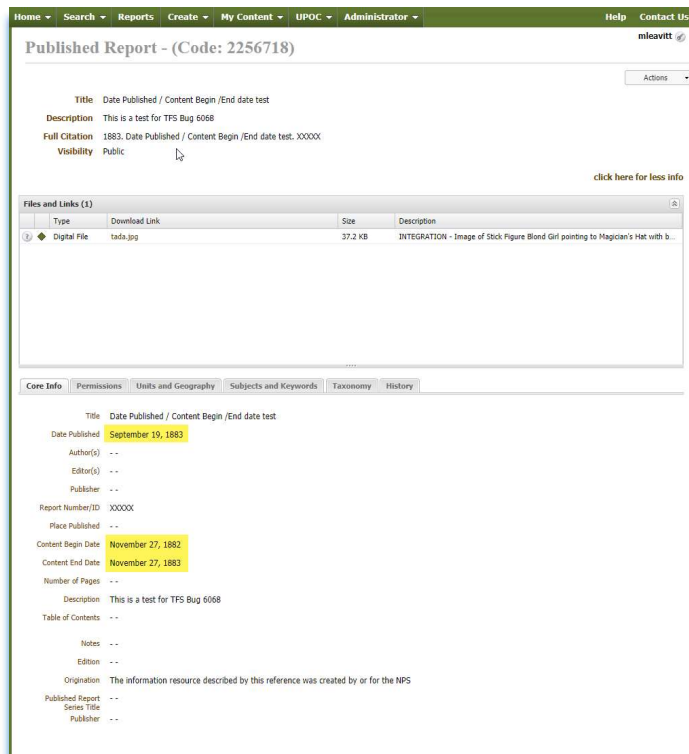


Figure 2 Data Store Reference indicating Date Published, Content Begin Date and Content End Date

- A reference can be added to a collection from the Reference Profile without crashing Data Store. Previously adding a reference to a collection from the Reference Actions Button would throw an error and crash Data Store. The reference was still added to the collection, but the error made users believe it had not been added. With Release 2.4.2, users can now add references to the collection without an error being thrown.

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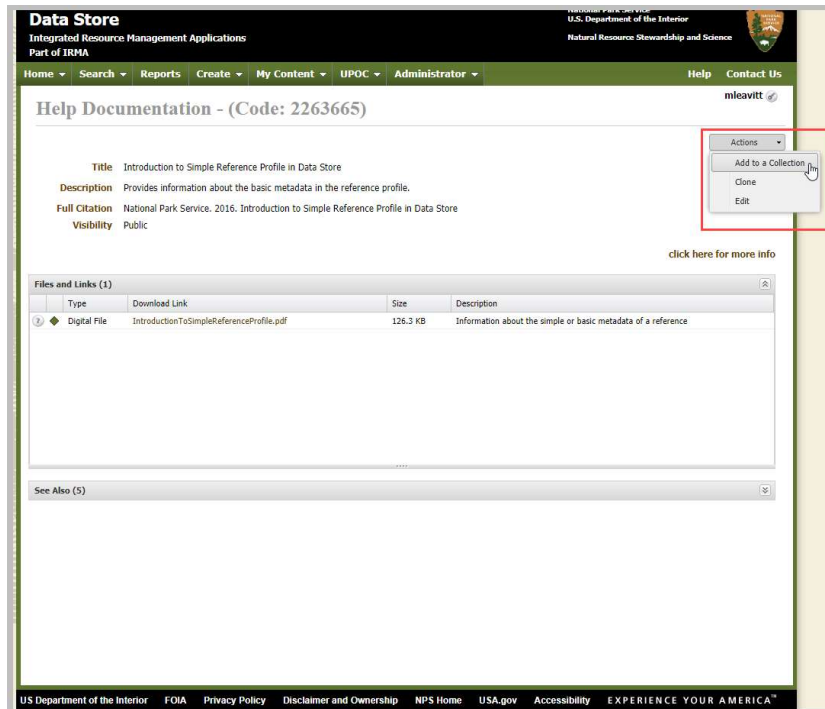


Figure 3 Data Store Reference indicating Actions Button, Add a Collection Link

4. The Table of Content Field recognizes the page break and new line tags. Previously the Table of Content stripped the page break and new line tags. The Table of Contents was difficult to read. With Data Store Release of 2.4.2, Table of Contents displays correctly.

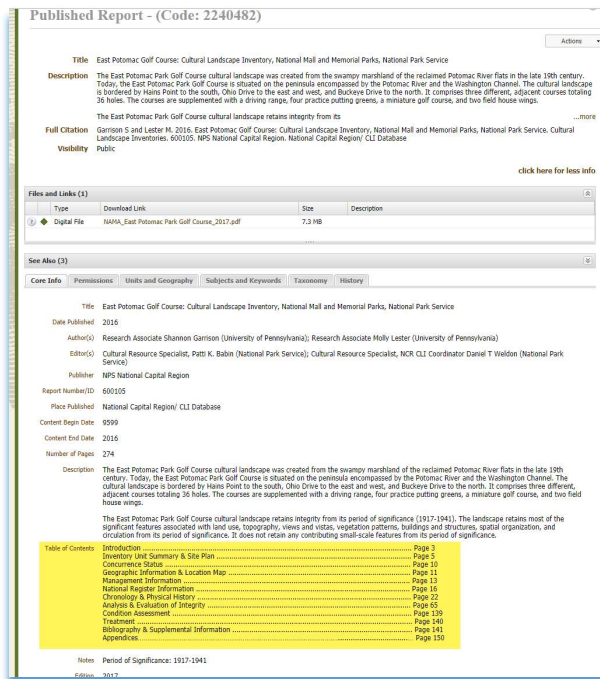


Figure 4 Data Store Reference highlighting the Table of Contents Field