



## What's New in DataStore 4.1

DataStore patch release 4.1 provides bug fixes, clarifications, and new features.

### Bug Fixes

- The 'Notes' column now shows in a reference's version history.
- An issue where the 'Additional Constraints' field on the permissions tab was truncating entries to 100 characters has been modified to 8,000 characters.
- In Advanced Search, the drop down for Reference Type now includes all reference types.

### User Interface

- As part of the ongoing effort to reduce reference types and curate series references, the following reference types are no longer available for selection when creating a reference:
  - AerialPhotographSeries
  - Assemblage (deprecated, use Project reference type)
  - BookSeries
  - ConferenceProceedingSeries
  - Journal
  - JournalIssue
  - MapSeries
  - Newsletter
  - NewsletterIssue
  - Newspaper
  - PublishedReportSeries
- If you need a parent issue created for a Journal or Newsletter Article, please reach out to [NRSS\\_DataStore@nps.gov](mailto:NRSS_DataStore@nps.gov).

- Additional changes to how series references are managed in the application:
  - You will now be prompted to link an existing parent reference when creating a child reference, for example, a newsletter article or journal article.
  - The default view for searching for a parent reference has been changed to 'Display Citation.'
  - More information on adding series items to DataStore is available here: [Adding Series Items in DataStore 4.1—Version 1.0](#)

### **New Administrator Tools for Bulk Updates**

New tools are available for bulk updating the 'By or for NPS' field and the Producing Unit. If you are curating references and have a large list of references that need these fields changed, please send the list to [NRSS\\_DataStore@nps.gov](mailto:NRSS_DataStore@nps.gov) with your request.

### **User Reports**

- New user reports for 'Reference Collections by ID' and 'Saved Searched by ID' have been created that allow users to search Saved Searches and Collections by ID instead of by owner. The original 'By Owner' reports are still active.
- A new user report has been created that allows users to search for references by unit code that need curation. The search returns references with files or references listed as internal or restricted, and includes Reference and File access levels, whether there is a digital file attached, reference editor's contact information, and legal authority information for internal references.