



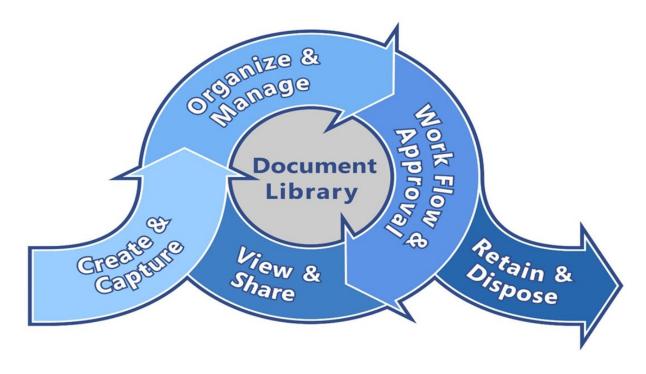
Module 1 - Lesson 1 - Recordkeeping at UNE - Why should we care about Records Management?

What is Records Management?

"Records management, also known as records and information management, is an organizational function devoted to the management of information in an organization throughout its life cycle, from the time of creation or inscription to its eventual disposition.

This includes identifying, classifying, storing, securing, retrieving, tracking and destroying or permanently preserving records. The ISO 15489-1: 2001 standard defines records management as field of management responsible for the efficient and systematic control of the creation, receipt, maintenance, use and disposition of records, including the processes for capturing and maintaining evidence of and information about business activities and transactions in the form of records".

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Records_management







Why should I care?

Imagine you are in a Courtroom; 'June University' has been called to the stand.

June has been asked to give supporting evidence in a case where, if it loses, UNE stands to forfeit millions of dollars and it will likely have a huge negative impact on the reputation of everyone involved.

June answers the questions with exceptional clarity and firmness, all is going well, until...

'So, June, you claim all of this, but have you got any evidence?'





At this point we have to look at what might have happened in the past.

Four years ago,



Before June started with UNE she had to review the Position Description for her role and she would have seen...

"Ensure knowledge of the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the University (available on the University website) is maintained and abide by them as they are amended, varied or replaced from time to time."

June attended induction where she was informed of the importance of Records Management and, hopefully, also attended the Records Management (Incorporating TRIM) training or its equivalent, at the time.



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Sliding Doors moment...



What June decides at this time could then decide the outcome of the court case.

If she decided that Records Management was too hard and that she would rely on others to keep records, then the court case will possibly end very badly for UNE.



Alternatively, if she did the simple thing of Saving all Records in the appropriate location/s then she will be able to simply answer the Barrister with a ...

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YES, I do have evidence



What will you decide?





What is a Record?

There are a number of definitions with varying levels of complexity.

Often the Records Team at UNE will simply say that a record is ...

'Anything that is a decision or leads to a decision'

This is correct but perhaps we could look for a little more detail.

Wikipedia says that a Records is...

'A record is a document consciously retained as evidence of an action.'

That NSW State Records Act states that 'Record'...

"...means any document or other source of information compiled, recorded or stored in written form or on film, or by electronic process, or in any other manner or by any other means."

The bottom line is that a Record is all of these things.

How do I know what documents are Records?

It may seem a little difficult sometimes trying to determine which of the many documents you handle each day are a record. Suffice to say that almost every document or communication you come across will be a record.

The Records team can provide guidance around whether a document is a Record and where it should be saved.



If in doubt - treat it as a record.





Record Keeping is more than just a 'good idea'.

There are a number of pieces of legislation that require Universities (and other Government institutions) to keep evidence of their business transactions.

Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2015 & TEQSA https://www.teqsa.gov.au/teqsa-act

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) specifies in their Contextual Overview that ...

'the provider's information management system meets certain critical requirements concerning content, security and integrity (7.3)'.

Specifically, the Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2015 states...

- 3. Information systems and records are maintained, securely and confidentially as necessary to:
 - a. maintain accurate and up-to-date records of enrolments, progression, completions and award of qualifications
 - b. prevent unauthorised or fraudulent access to private or sensitive information, including information where unauthorised access may compromise academic or research integrity
 - c. document and record responses to formal complaints, allegations of misconduct, breaches of academic or research integrity and critical incidents, and
 - d. demonstrate compliance with the Higher Education Standards Framework.

(https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L01639/Html/Text#_Toc428368870)



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RECORDKEEPING DURING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

Recordkeeping became even more important during the Covid-19 pandemic. The many changes in University policies and practices brought about due to social distancing and isolation

must be retained and identified as Covid-19 related.

These include changes to Exams, Courses and Units and any enquiries or complaints generated by these changes.

TEQSA is looking to potentially make long term changes based on the issues raised during the pandemic.



https://www.tegsa.gov.au/sites/default/files/joint-statement-principleshigher-education-sector-covid-19-response.pdf?v=1588910909

This could result in an increased reliance, in the Higher Education Sector, on the keeping of accurate and reliable evidence of the changes and variations that are made to courses and student requirements.

"We are also mindful of managing the post-COVID-19 pandemic situation while not losing the learnings from the many innovative approaches taken and effectively benefitting from the rich sub-strate of experiences gained during the pandemic."

State Records Act

https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/recordkeeping

Key records management provisions of the Act require public officers to:

- make and keep records that fully and accurately document their operations and administration
- establish and maintain a records management program in conformity with standards and codes of best practice approved by NSW State Archives and Records
- ensure that records are stored in conditions appropriate to their format and preservation requirements
- ensure that records held in digital or other technology dependent formats are accessible for as long as they required

Other key parts of the Act include provisions governing the disposal of records, a statutory basis for a right of public access to records more than thirty years old, and the transfer of records required as State archives to the custody and control of NSW State Archives and Records.





The great news is that you don't have to worry about the more complex aspects of the State Records Act. All you have to do is...

- Manage your records by saving them to the correct location in TRIM;
 and
- 2. Naming them in a consistent and logical way.

The Records Team will manage the Sentencing of records (How long we retain or when to Destroy records).

So why do we have to worry about destroying* records? Why don't we just keep every document or piece of data we create or receive forever?



The reality is that there is always a cost to keeping records...

- Hard copy records need to be stored.
- Digital records need servers.
- Organisations should only keep records as long as they are required to or the information is needed.
- Keeping records longer than necessary could see information used against the organisation.
- In addition, some information can only be retained as long as it is used for the purpose stated (privacy responsibilities)



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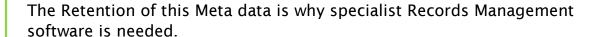
* What does it mean to Destroy a record?

When a record is destroyed it means that the document itself (the PDF, MS Word, MS Excel etc document) no longer exists.

However, the Meta data is always retained.

Meta data includes things like;

- Name of the document
- Date Created
- Who Created it
- Where it was saved
- Who made changes





Recordkeeping and Privacy



The UNE Privacy Management Plan operates in accordance with;

- 1. PRIVACY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT 1998; and
- 2. HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT 2002

Under the UNE Privacy Management Plan ...





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"Control retention and disposal of records: The University needs to dispose of information when it is no longer required, and keep evidence of that disposal, for example:

- i. if the University stores personal information about an individual and that information is no longer required for any purpose associated with the University (and provided it is not contained in a State Archive, a Commonwealth record and not required by or under an Australian law, or court/tribunal order), the information should be either
 - de-identified to a requisite standard and stored securely; or
 - destroyed in a secure manner, in accordance with the University's Records Management Rule.
- ii. Evidence of the collection, storage & destruction of the personal or health information that is no longer required, should be produced on request from the Privacy Officer or other governance structures at UNE. In practice:
 - evidence and authorities for disposal of personal information records that are held within the UNE Records Management System are kept by the Records Team; and
 - University Representatives should ensure that any third-party services providers can provide UNE with copies of disposal standards and activities as part of their service agreement with the University and that all such reports and saved in the University's Records Management System"

This means that the sentencing of Records which contain personal information must be completed in a Timely manner. Again, the Records Team will identify any Records that need to be Destroyed.



If you have questions about Privacy and your responsibilities go to the Privacy Web page here https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/governance/privacy.

See the UNE Privacy Management Plan https://policies.une.edu.au/view.current.php?id=00130

You can also contact the UNE Privacy Officer privacy@une.edu.au





Conclusion

So, what does this all mean for us as employees of the University?

Each one of us is responsible for maintaining our Records in a timely and efficient way. This means saving records as you go.



Recordkeeping is not an optional extra

Multiple pieces of legislation, UNE Policies and good business practices require that we manage records in a specific way.

If we don't manage Records in the correct way, we as individual workers and as the University as a whole, cannot claim to be compliant with the legislation mentioned.

Our accreditation as a University hinges on being compliant with all relevant legislation.





How can Records Team help?



The Records Team provides the following...

- 1. Face to Face Training for the use of TRIM (Content Manager) all training is currently being delivered by Zoom. Go to Web Kiosk and book into one of the available sessions - there is a minimum of 1 session per month, shortly to increase to 2 sessions per month
- 2. Up to date Training Material and help documentation -available via
 - a. TRIM (Content Manager),
 - b. Records Webpage (https://www.une.edu.au/aboutune/governance/records-management-office)
 - c. Records = Organisational Knowledge Moodle Page
- 3. Telephone support
- 4. Email Support records@une.edu.au

How to Contact Records





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Module 2 - Lesson 1 - Desktop Client - Installing and Opening TRIM

To access the TRIM Desktop Client, you must ...

- 1. Be using a UNE Computer; and
- 2. If offsite, be connected via the VPN

Before you can download and use TRIM you must have access granted. Simply complete the 'New user request form' found in the Service Catalogue



Home > Service Catalog > Accounts > New User - Content Manager (TRIM)

Or Click here.

Please note that your Supervisor/Manager will be asked to approve your request.

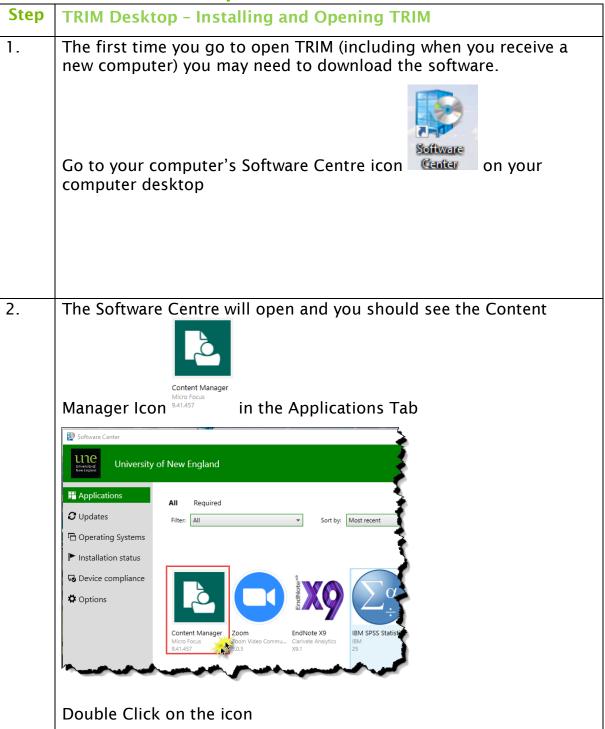


You will need to let the Records team know what areas of TRIM you will need access to. The easiest way to let us know if you are doing the same or similar job as someone else in your team.





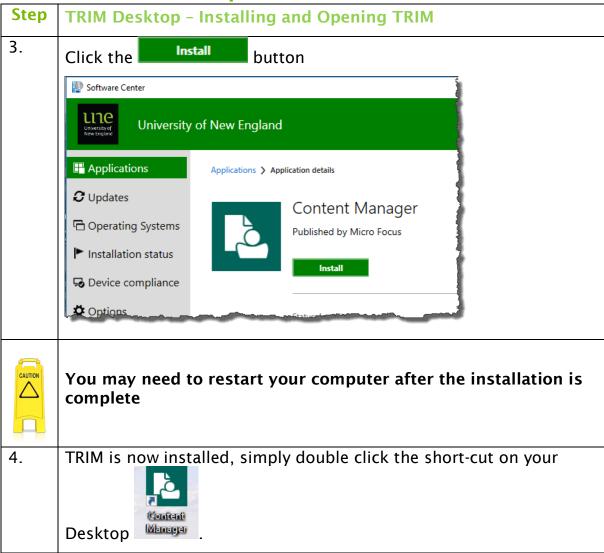
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Some quick tips...

- You can have multiple TRIM windows open on your computer
- * TRIM will happily stay open all day even if you don't need to go into TRIM itself

Do you want to know more?

Training/Help Modules (like this one) are available on the Records Web and Moodle Pages.





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Face-to-Face or Online (via Zoom) training can be booked via Web Kiosk and is generally run once or twice a month depending on demand.



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Module 2 - Lesson 2 - Desktop Client -Tour of TRIM

TRIM has been organised into several areas each with their own (but sometimes shared) functionality.

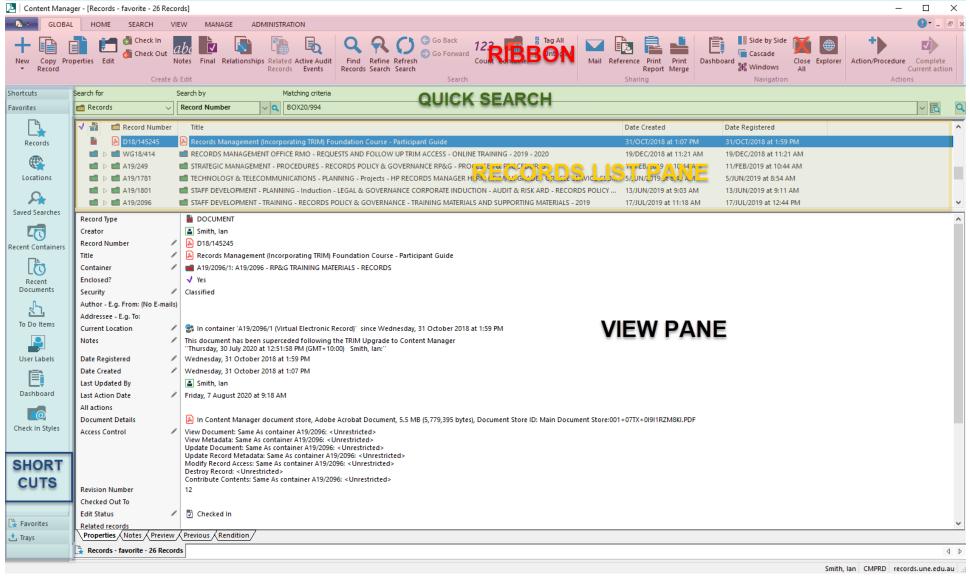
In this module we will identify the basic sections and their functions. For the most part, specific 'How to use' instructions will be in later modules.





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Ribbon



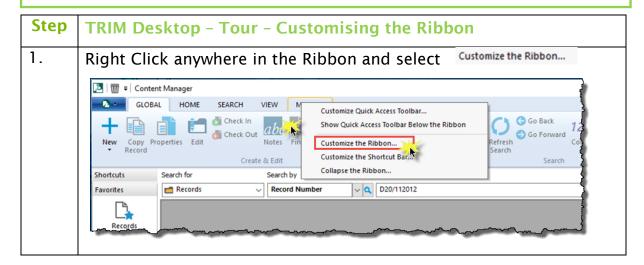
Much like Word, Excel and PowerPoint the ribbon provides access to a variety of options. The Records Team created a specific Ribbon for everyday users called 'Global'. It is divided into a number of sections each with a selection of common options...

- Create & Edit (New, Copy Record, Check in and Check out, Notes etc)
- **Search** (Find Records, Refine Search, Refresh Search, Go Back and Go Forward etc)
- **Sharing** (Mail, Reference, Print Report, Print Merge)
- Navigation (Dashboard, Close all, Explorer etc); and
- Actions (Action/Procedure & Complete Current Action)

End users will generally not need to use the other Ribbons. However, if there is a function that you do use on a regular basis you can add it to your Global Ribbon (or even create your own Ribbon).



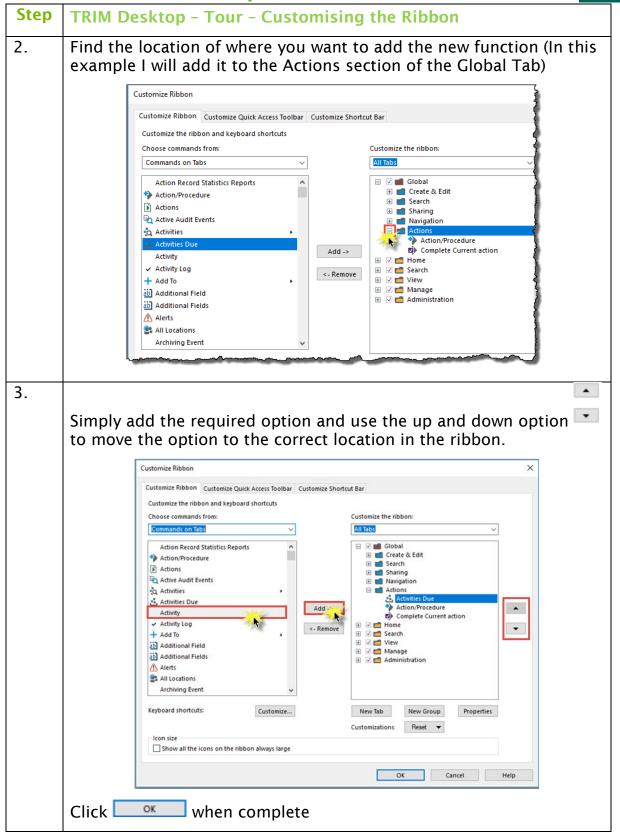
There are more options available with 'Right Click'. You can Right click on a Record and a long list of options will appear, more information can be found in **see Advanced Module**





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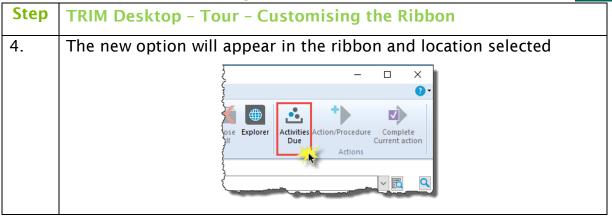






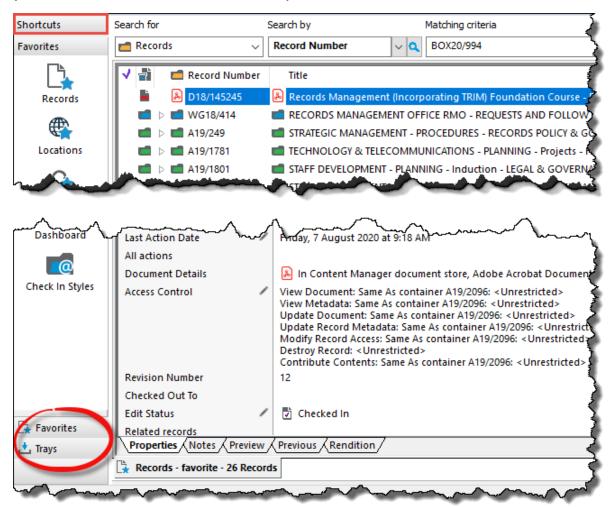
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Shortcuts

Running down the left-hand side of the window is the Shortcuts pane - here you can find Favorites (sic) and Trays

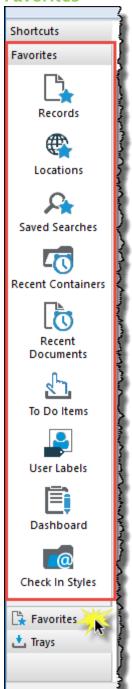




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Favorites



Records* - the list of your 50 favourite records and/or containers. Best used sparingly as having 50 Favourites could mean you have to search in your favourites to find what you are looking for.

Locations - Mainly used by the Records Team for staff access

Saved Searches; see **Advanced Module** – Your 50 Favourite Searches

Recent Containers - The list of the last 50 Containers that you have interacted with (e.g. Saved a record to)

Recent Documents - The list of the last 50 documents that you have interacted with (e.g. Saved or viewed)

To do Items - are like a diary where you can set a reminder to act on a specific container or document; see **Advanced Module**

User Labels – work like 'Tags', use this to sort your documents and containers how you want them. This can be shared with team members <u>see Module 4 - Lesson 3 - User Labels and Explorer</u>

Dashboard - Track your To Do items and Actions. Supervisors/Managers can use this to track individual staff's progress. see **Advanced Module**

Check in Styles – are used when saving Emails (in Outlook) to TRIM. This button allows you to manage these including sharing your Check in Styles with team members see Module 5 – Outlook Integration – Managing Emails

* See below for more information

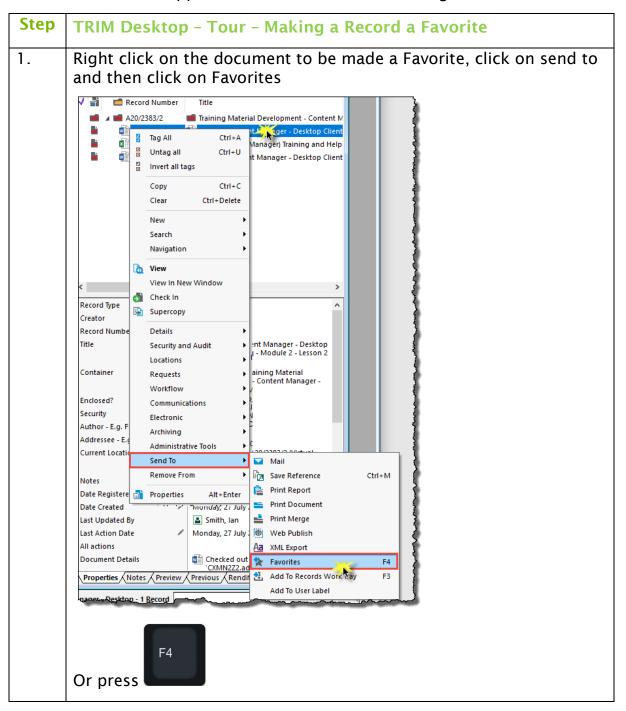


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Making a Record a Favorite

TRIM allows users to have up to 50 Favourites. By clicking on the Favourites button these will all appear (a bit like Favourites in Google Chrome).



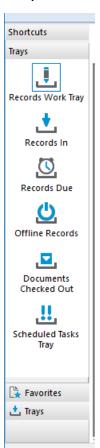


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Trays

Trays are a way of managing your work by having virtual work trays



Records Work Tray - If you are working on a particular document you can assign it to your Records Work Tray and easily return to it whenever you need to. Right Click → Send to → Add to Records Work Tray

Records In - You can assign a record to a staff member for review/completion

Records Due - displays all records with actions due assigned to you or your position

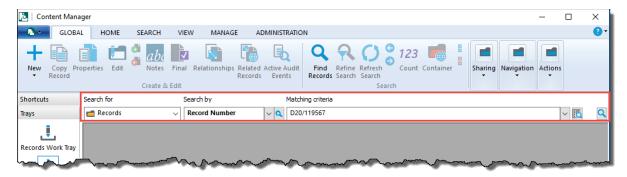
Offline Records - displays records with electronic attachments that you have checked out to Offline Records

Documents Checked Out - displays the electronic documents you have checked out

Scheduled Tasks Due - displays all records with a category attached that has a scheduled task that is due and assigned to you.

Ouick Search

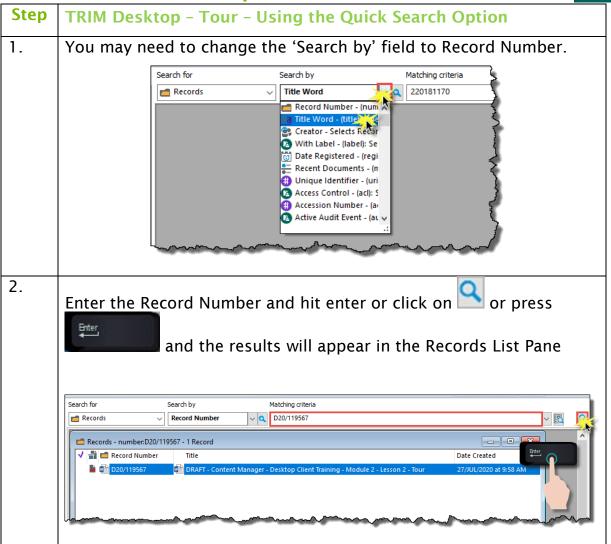
Sometimes we can be given a Record Number to find a document or a container. Where this is the case we recommend using the Quick Search option.





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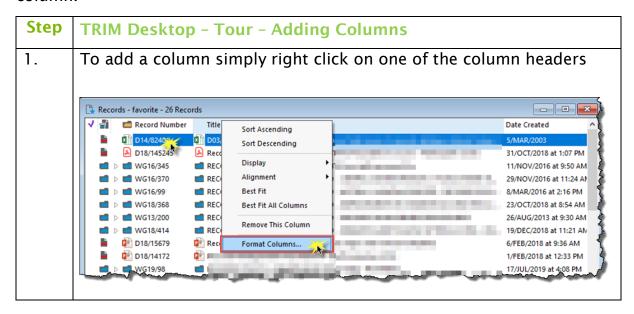
Records List Pane

When a search is completed the results appear in the Records List Pane. This window will default to display the Record Number, Title, Date Created and Date Registered fields for each record in the results.



Columns

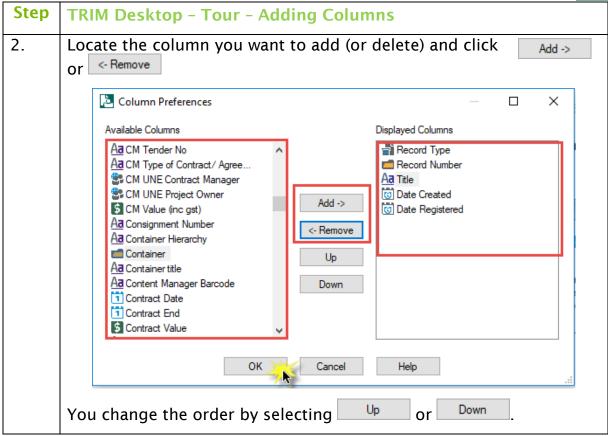
Columns can be added by simply Right Clicking and Clicking on Format Columns. Generally, if there is a data field in TRIM you can select this as a column.





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Sorting

You can quick sort by clicking on the column header you want to sort by.





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View Pane

When a Record is selected the View Pane will show a variety of important information in a second window (below the Records List Pane).

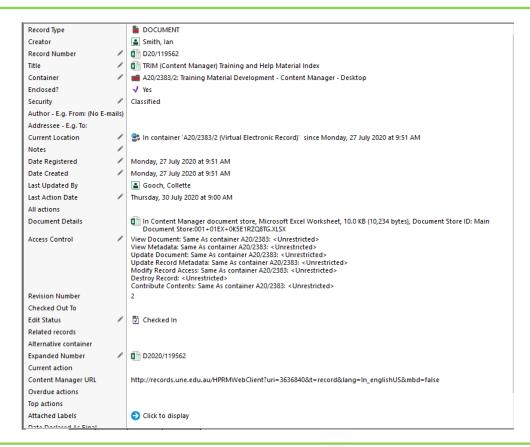
Properties Tab

The default is the Properties Tab which will display the META DATA for the record.



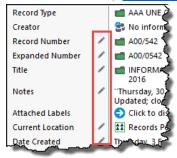
Metadata describes other data. It provides information about a certain item's content.

https://techterms.com/definition/metadata





You may notice the little pen icon against some of the fields. Where you see these, it means you have access to edit that field. For instance, everyone can update the Record Title (subject to access to the individual record) See Module 4 - Lesson 3





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Some important information fields you will see are...

- **Security** UNE has 9 different Security Levels. These are generally set by Records Team for each container. Most staff are 'Classified' allows any staff member with TRIM access to view; subject to...
- Access Control Restricts access to specific staff or groups of staff.



Records and Documents Management is as much about making sure that staff can see what they need to see as opposed to 'hiding' information under the premise that it's 'my work'.

Records should only be locked down where there is specific need to do so e.g. Privacy concerns.

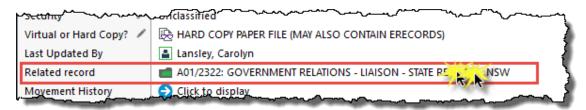
Generally, the Records Team will **not** lock a Record or Container down to one person. Please contact the Records Team if you have any concerns.

In addition, you may sometimes see Records that you should not access.

Just because you can see something, doesn't mean you should look at it.



 Related Records - any Records or Containers that have been related to this Record. You can even double click on the reference to open it in another window.





You can add and remove Meta Data Fields from your preferences - see Advanced Module

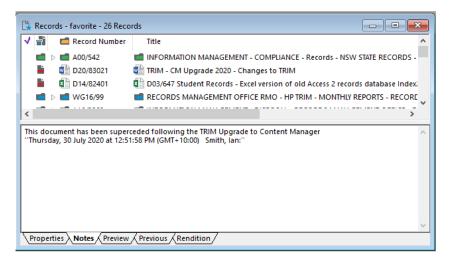


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Notes Tab

Notes can be added to a Record or Container at any time. This tab gives you a view of any existing Notes.



For how to add a Note go to Module 4 - Lesson 3



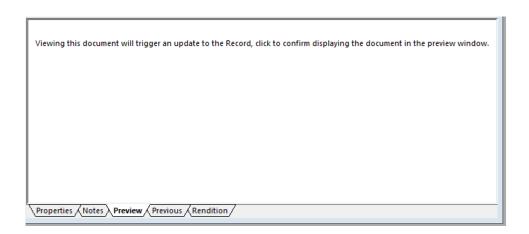
Once a Note has been added to a Record or Container this data becomes searchable in TRIM.

For Information on how to Search on Notes go to **Advanced Module**

Preview Tab

Click on this Tab to see a preview of the document. Microsoft Office files can be viewed (although sometimes graphics do not render very well). Audio/Video files cannot be Previewed.

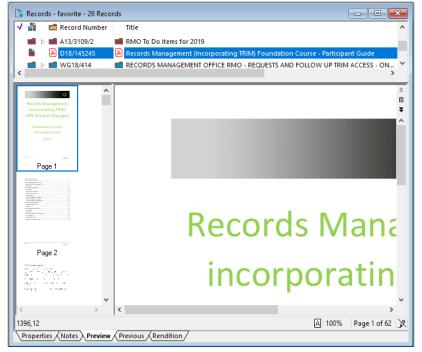
Click on the Preview window to view the record.





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TRIM will record any time someone views a Record. You therefore need to click, as directed, to make the preview appear. This is to reduce the instances of accidental viewing of a record.

See Active Audit Events - see Advanced Module

Rendition Tab

TRIM allows for different file types of the original records to be saved e.g. the MS word is the original, however can also save the PDF version of the record too.

see Advanced Module

Interpreting Information in TRIM

There is a lot of information in TRIM and interpreting it might seem a little confusing at first. Each record that is saved in TRIM has certain information that must be associated with it (Metadata). Some of this Metadata is set by TRIM to help manage the record.

Here is a rundown of different elements you will see.

Record Types

There are a number of different Record Types. Each Record Type has its own rules associated with it. The most common Record Types you may see are:

AAA UNE CORPORATE FILE/ CONTAINER

- The Corporate File (we can call them File, Folder or Container, they are all the same thing) is where records are stored. They default with no specific security or name but are created by the Records Team for storage of your records.



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Remember, these are created based on the subject/topic and not who is saving them

(There is no such thing as a Team File).

The first section is always named in accordance with the Thesaurus set down by the NSW State Archives and Records office (Keyword AAA Thesaurus).

As an example, a Strategic Project in its initial phases would have to be named STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - PLANNING - PROJECTS (Please note that this example is simplified and it's possible that it could be another PLANNING or PROJECT option).

However, the name would also include as free text the area responsible for the Project and the actual Project name (In green), so it would look like...

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - PLANNING - PROJECTS - RECORDS POLICY & GOVERNANCE RPG - IMPROVING RECORDS MANAGEMENT AT UNE - 2020

There would also be a Retention Schedule assigned which tells us how long we have to keep this Record (See Advanced Module)

You don't have to worry about the naming and retention. The Records Team will create all files and ensure these critical fields are created correctly.

You may find a file has already been created for your records (the Records Team will attempt to create all containers that you need at the beginning of each calendar year). Obviously, there will be times where a file will need to be created - simply email records@une.edu.au and include the purpose of the file and what sort of records (not file types - MS Word etc but the subject/topic) will be stored in the file.

- DOCUMENT is the most common Record Type. It has no specific security or rules
- E STUDENT 01 DOCUMENT for student documents automatically locks the document down to only those staff who have student information access.
- **E STUDENT 99 FILE CONTAINER** for student records. Locked down to only those staff who have access to student records. The Container number is always the student number.



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■ SUB FOLDER Unlike a share drive or even your computer file system, TRIM has a 'flat' structure. Essentially you can have a file (Corporate, Student etc) and one level of Sub folders. If you feel you need greater flexibility you may want to consider using 'User Labels' See Module 4 - Lesson 3

There are many other Record Types, including some that are historical and are not used for current Records.

Record Numbers

Each Record Type has its own, system allocated Record Number sequence.

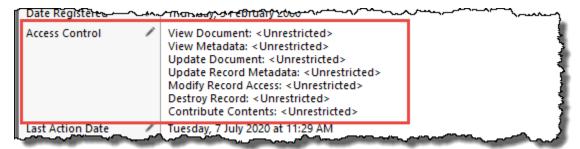
For instance, Corporate Files run with an 'AYY/###" pattern. The first corporate file created each year would be AYY/1 (so for 2021 it would A21/1). As each file is created the new number will be allocated (A21/2, A21/3 etc).

Documents (DOCUMENT) have a pattern of DYY/####. Again the very first document created in 2021 will be D21/1.

The same applies for most Record Types, however the exceptions are student and staff files. Student containers (EStudent99 files) are given the student number manually when created and staff files work the same way with staff numbers being the Container number.

Access Control

Where a document or Container needs to be locked down to a specific group of staff, Access Control will display who can view, edit or save to the container or its contents.



Generally, using View Document and View Metadata options will enable the nominated users to view and edit the Record.



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When first saved to a Container the document will take on the attributes of that Container - so Access Control of the document is the same as the Container.

However, if you move a Record to another Container you may have to change the access on the Record to suit

For more information on Access Control go to Advanced Module

EDIT Status

Displays if the Record has been Checked Out. See Module 4 - Lesson 3

Related Records

Records and Containers can be Related to each other in various ways. For instance, a Corporate Container for a Contract can be made 'Related to' the Project File that Contract is for.

Additionally, you may find that a Record could be located in 2 different Containers. Rather than saving the record twice you could save it in the most appropriate container and make it 'Alternatively within' the other container. This way it will appear in both containers but there is only one document.

For more on Related Records and how to use them go to Module - Lesson 3

Revision Number

TRIM is not only a Records Management system but a Document Management System as well. It will manage your document so that all Revisions (or outside of TRIM we generally refer to them as Versions) are held in the one place and people can't accidentally update the wrong version of a document.

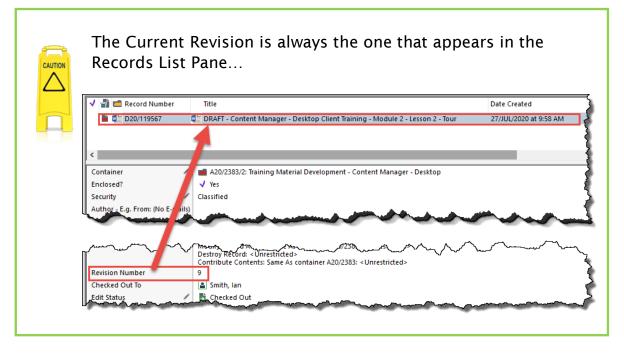
The Revision Number field will tell you how many Revisions (or Versions) there have been including the current Revision.

For more information on Revisions go to <u>Module 4 - Lesson 3</u>



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Module 3 - Lesson 1 - Desktop Client - Basic Searching

TRIM has a huge number of options when it comes to searching for Records. However, for most users, there is a small number that are the most useful. Of these 'Title Word' is the most common and likely the easiest.

Before you start searching you need to have a basic understanding of what it is you are searching for. Simply searching for a document with a word like 'TRIM' (for example) will only give you far more results than you can easily look through for 'your' document. (as of 30 July, 2020, there were 23,372 results for the Title Word 'TRIM'!).

So, you will need to ask yourself a few questions first. Things like...

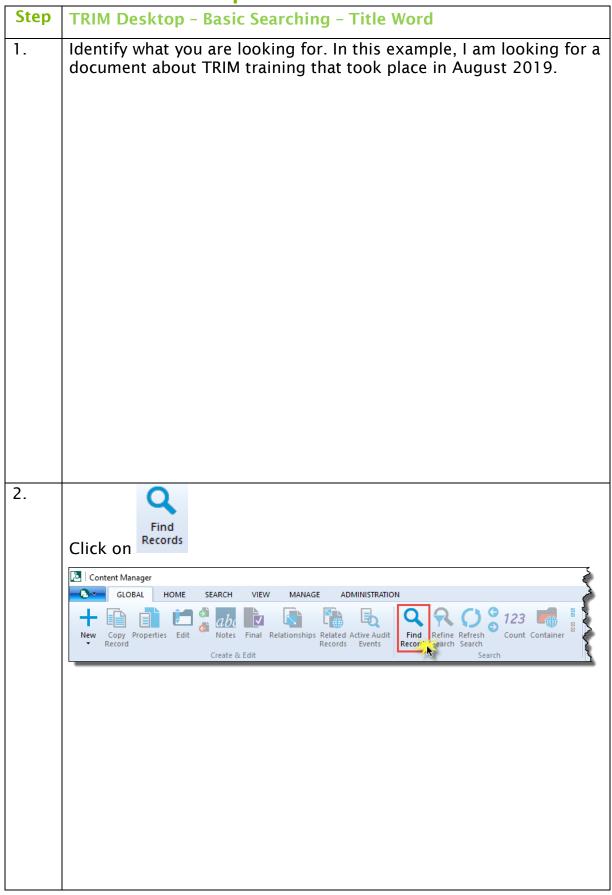
- What was this document likely to be named IF the standard naming convention was used?
- What key words would likely have been referenced?

There are many more we could ask but these would be your starting point.

Creating a Title Word Search

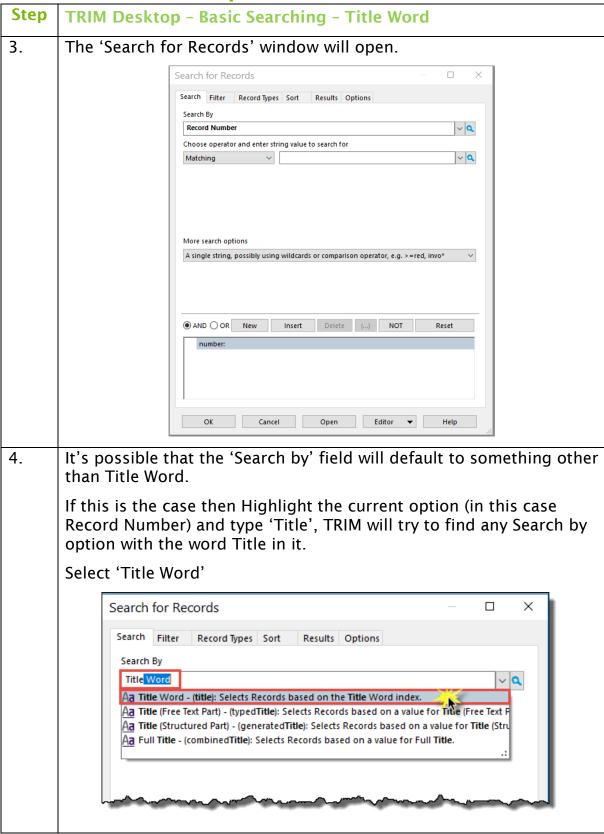






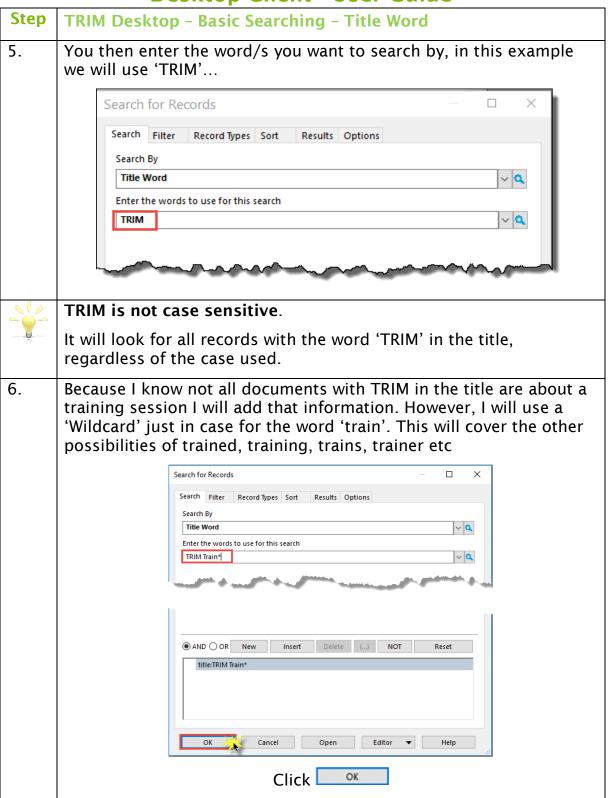
















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Step TRIM Desktop - Basic Searching - Title Word



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A Wildcard tells the system that you are looking for a pattern of characters but there may be additional characters.

This is particularly useful with plural (card \rightarrow cards) or other words that can have letters after the primary word

You can also use the Wildcard at the beginning of a word (train \rightarrow Retrain) or in the middle, particularly where there are common spelling mistakes that might influence the search results (receipt \rightarrow rec*pt).

You can also use multiple Wildcards both in a single word and multiple words.

e.g. Single Word - '*train*', Multiple words - 'Train* Aug*'

The Wildcard symbol for TRIM is the asterisk

7. The results will appear in the Records List Pane



8. But it may still be a bit hard to work out which is the document you want. There are a number of records that appear and it's hard to tell how many you might have to scroll through.

However, you can quickly see how many there are by clicking on the



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Step	TRIM Desktop - Basic Searching - Title Word
9.	In this example there are 1,049 records that meet the criteria.
	Content Manager X
	1,049 Records found
	ОК
	Obviously, we won't go looking through that many records.
CAUTION	If you have replicated this search yourself you will notice that you may have a different result.
	It will all depend on your access level . You may see substantially less records as the example was performed by a member of the Records Team, who will have access to (almost) everything.
	You may find you have more because you are performing this search after it was initially completed on 31 July 2020. Any records added to TRIM after this date (and time) that meet the criteria will then appear in the results.
10.	You will need to Refine the existing search





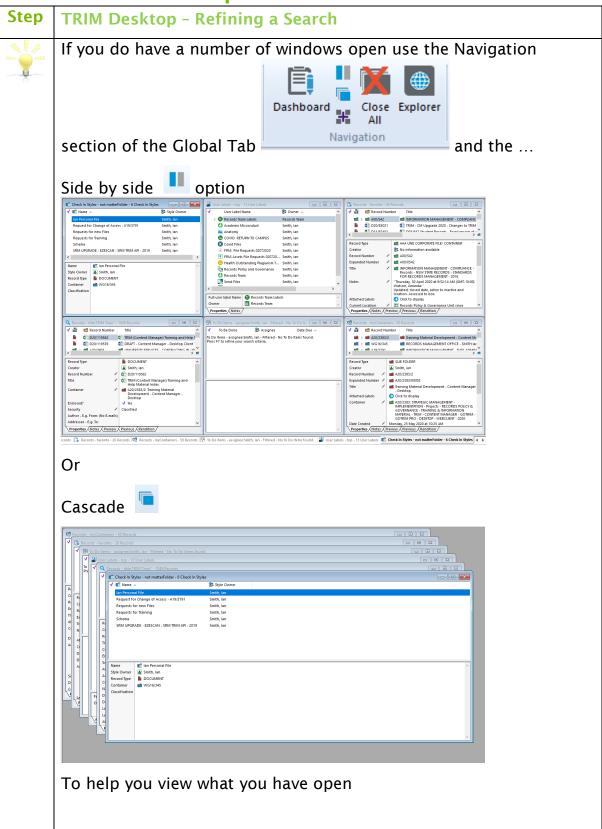
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Refining a Search

Step	TRIM Desktop - Refining a Search
1.	When your search doesn't give you what you are after don't create a new search, simply 'Refine' the existing search
CAUTION	Try to avoid opening too many windows inside of TRIM (particularly when you are just learning). It's far easier to have a single window at a time rather than multiple windows.
	Record Records Events Records Search Search Create & Edit Search
	Shortcuts Search for Search by Matching criteria
	Records Secretary Locations Proceed Searches Locations Proceed Searches District Libers District Liber

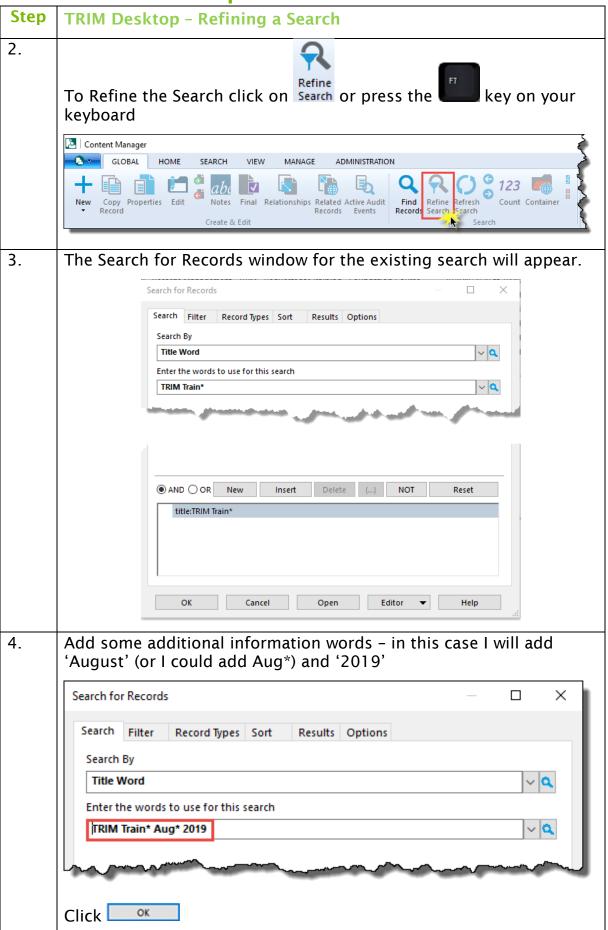








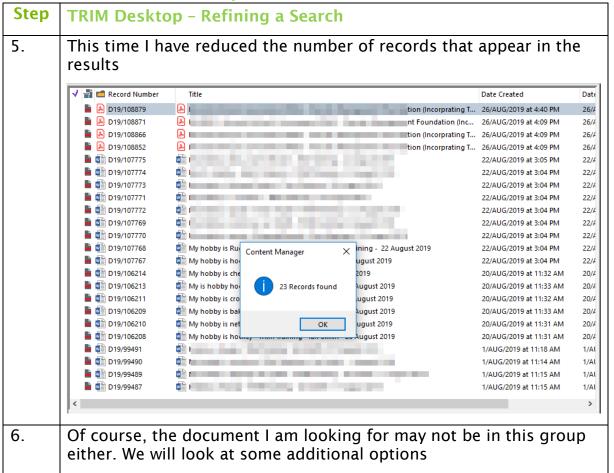








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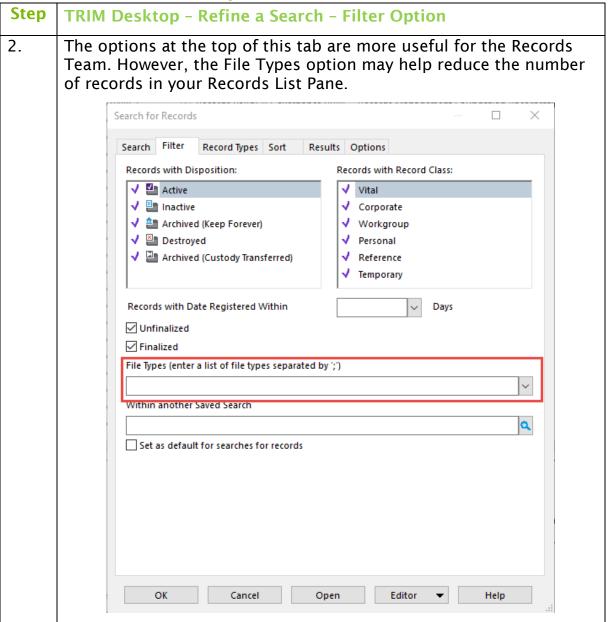
You don't have to just use words to help you locate the records or containers you are after. You can also look for other differentiating features like Filters on Document Type and Record Type.

Refine a Search - Filter Option

Step	TRIM Desktop - Refine a Search - Filter Option
1.	R
	Click on Search or press the F7 key and Click on the Filter Tab

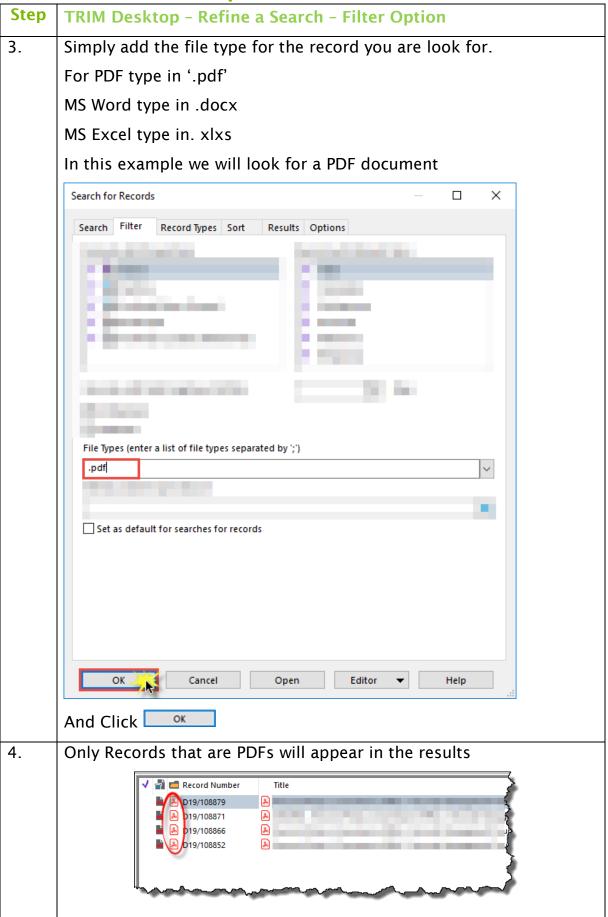














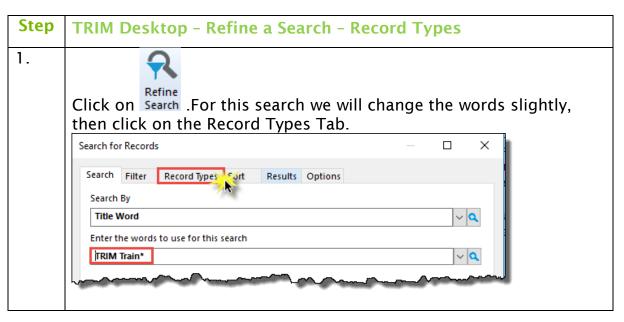


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Step	TRIM Desktop - Refine a Search - Filter Option
5.	To remove this filter simply click search, click on the filter Tab and remove the .pdf (or other text)

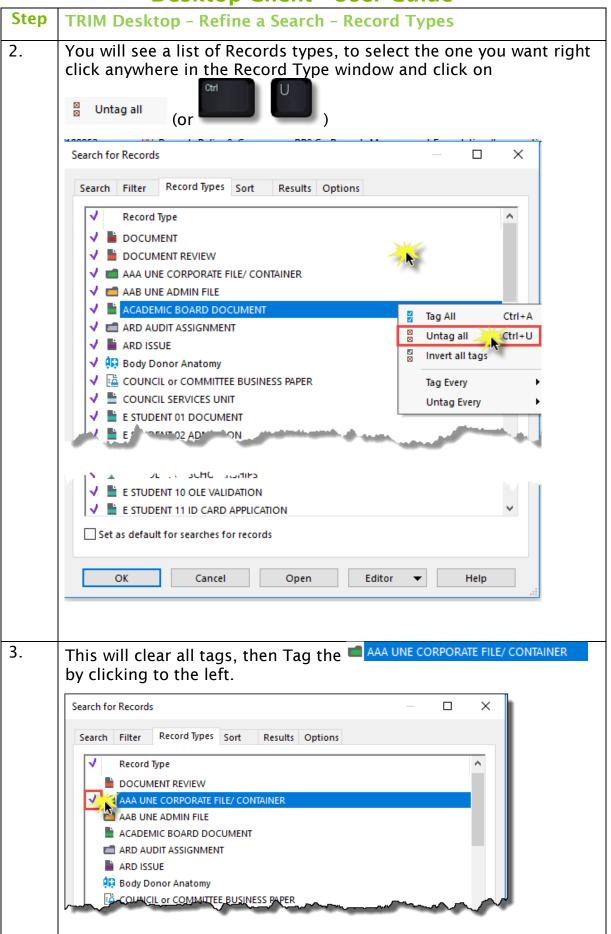
Refine a Search - Record Types

Sometimes you want to find a Container and not just one document. Using the specific Record Type really cuts down on the number of results you will receive





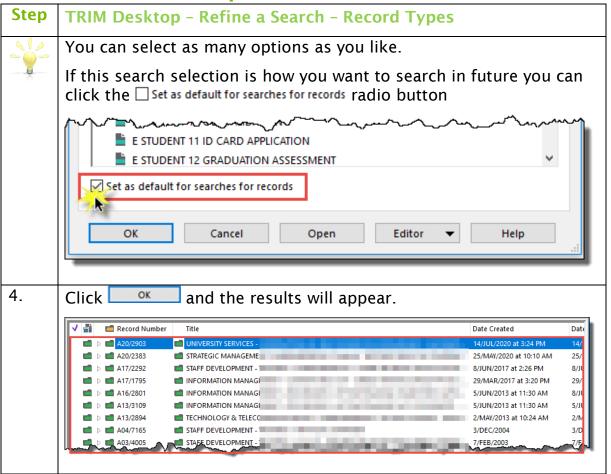








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Navigating Searches



There are a couple of options that allow you to easily navigate to and from different searches and they are all available in the Search section of the Global Tab





If you have a Search open and want to see if there are any records that have now meet the search criteria click this button or press button F5

- Go Backward return to the previous search criteria (only works while you keep the same window open)
- Go Forward Return to later searches (only works while you keep the same window open)





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Sometimes, when you look for a Container it can be easier to find a record that has been saved to it. When this happens click on the Container Icon and the Container will open



Tag All - Allows you to Tag all records in a list, you can then create a Reference or send an email including the details of all these records. **Untag All** - Remove all tags from the records in the list.

For information on the Sort, Results and Options Tabs see **Advanced Module**





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Module 4 - Desktop Client -Managing Records in TRIM - Lesson 1 - Saving Records

TRIM is not only a Records Management System, it is also a Document Management system.



A document management system (DMS) is a system used to receive, track, manage and store documents and reduce paper.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Document_management_system

Because TRIM is a Document Management system and not just a storage location it offers a number of useful tools to help manage your documents. For example,

- Version (called Revision in TRIM) control
- · A complete Audit trail for each record
- Renditions (Documents can be held in multiple format at the same time e.g. PDF & MS Word)
- Integration with MS Office Products in particular MS Word & MS Outlook
- Flexible security
- Ability to Search effectively

In this Module we will be looking at the basic Document Management functionality and connecting with the options in the Global Tab and options in integrated MS Office Products like MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc.





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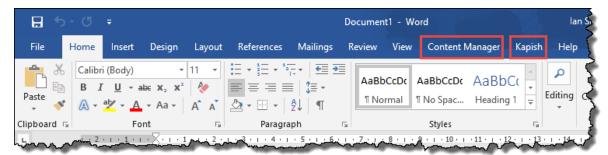
Creating and Saving a Microsoft Document

TRIM integrates with ...

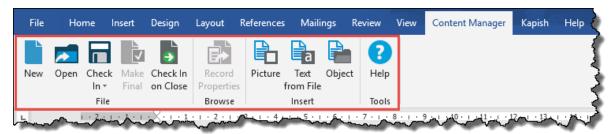
MS Word Excel, PowerPoint and Project so it actually makes sense to create these documents in TRIM rather than create it in a share drive or your desktop.

The assumption here is that you are creating the document and it hasn't been sent to you by someone else who doesn't have TRIM.

Open the MS Document type you want, you will notice that (if you have TRIM installed) there is an additional tab called 'Content Manager' - In MS Word there is a second Tab called 'Kapish' (see later in this lesson)



The Content Manager Tab has a number of options





Click to select a document template from Content Manager and create a new record based on the selected template. NB Templates are not yet available at UNE.



Open a document from Content Manager.

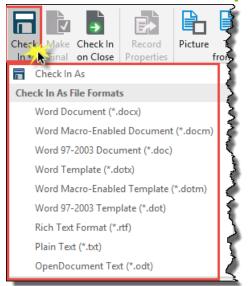


To save a document to Content Manager.





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To save a document as a specific File Format



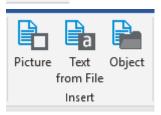
Makes this document revision the final revision



Click to automatically check the document into Content Manager when it is closed



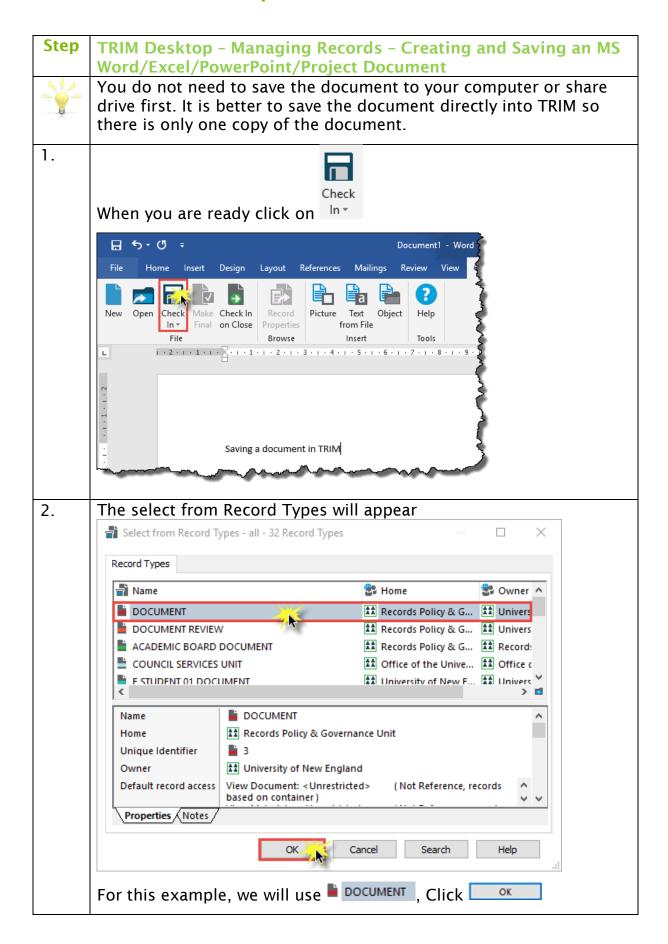
Displays the Content Manager record properties of the current document



Use these icons to insert Pictures, Text and Objects saved into TRIM. Similar to the Insert options for MS Word.

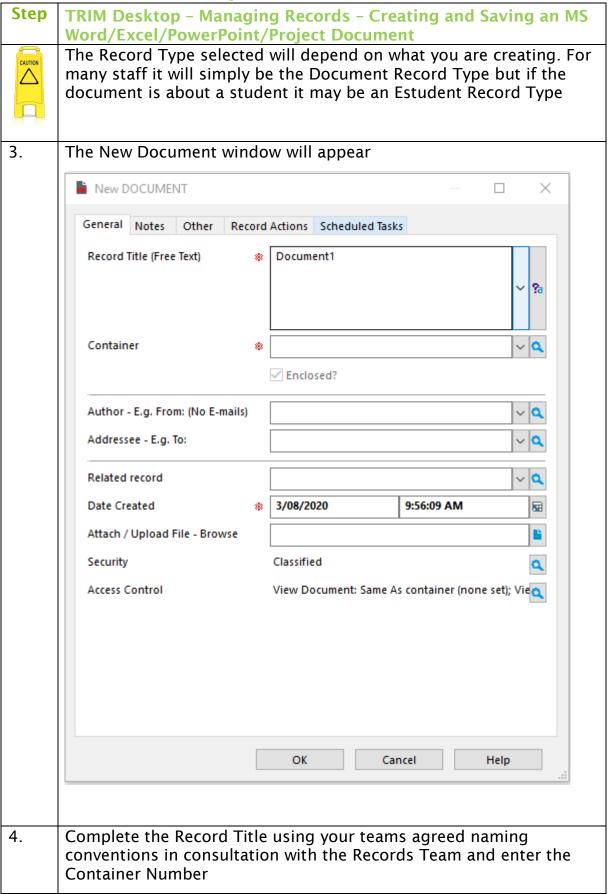
















Step	TRIM Desktop - Managing Records - Creating and Saving an MS Word/Excel/PowerPoint/Project Document
	You can click on the for all these fields to search the information you need.
	Container *
	See Module 3 - Lesson 1 - Basic Searching
5.	Click
CAUTION	There are a number of other options that you can complete now or later after the record is saved
	Related RecordSecurityAccess Control
	See <u>Module 4 - Lesson 3</u>
6.	The document is now stored in TRIM
7.	You may notice that the on Close button has gone grey. This indicates that when you close the document it will be available to others If they have access) to edit.





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Step TRIM Desktop - Managing Records - Creating and Saving an MS Word/Excel/PowerPoint/Project Document

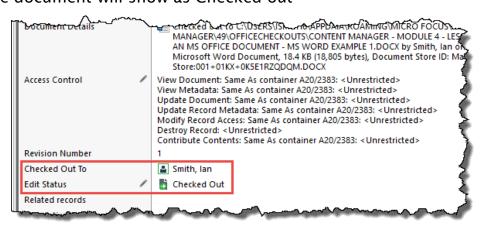


If you want to see the document you just saved in TRIM simply go to



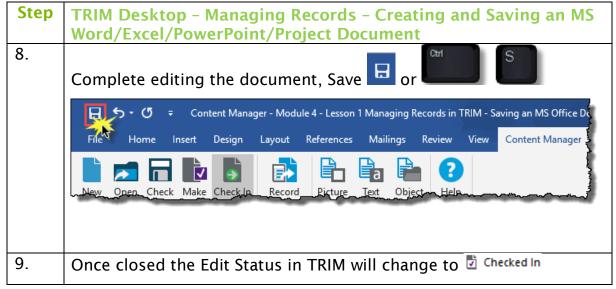


The document will show as Checked out













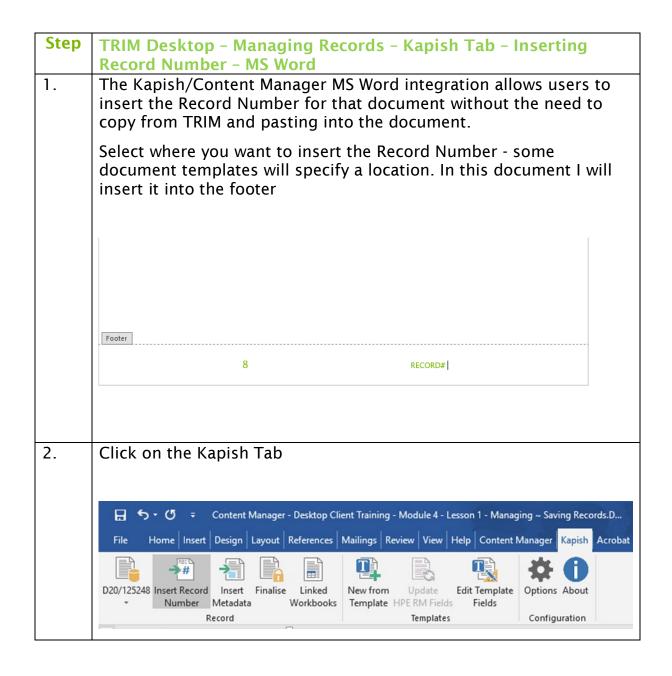
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Kapish Tab - Inserting Record Number - MS Word

The Kapish tab allows users to insert the Record Number and other Meta Data into a word Document.



Any document that is to be submitted to any UNE official body and/or to the Vice-Chancellor must have the Record Number inserted to ensure it has been saved to TRIM.







Step	TRIM Desktop - Managing Records - Kapish Tab - Inserting
	Record Number – MS Word
3.	Insert Record Click on
4.	The Number will appear in the chosen location Footer 8 RECORD# D20/125248





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Saving a Document - Drag and Drop

Not all documents are created in Microsoft Office and sometimes documents are created by parties outside of UNE who don't have access to TRIM so we have to save the documents but we aren't actually creating them.

In this case there is a really easy way to save a document into TRIM, simply Drag and Drop.

We won't be looking at documents received by email, those will be dealt with in Module 5 Lesson 1



It is vital that documents from non-standard systems be saved in a format that will be readable in the future. Saving a document created in software which is not commonly available may not be readable in the future.

Where necessary save the document as a .pdf, .csv or similar to ensure it can be read in the future.

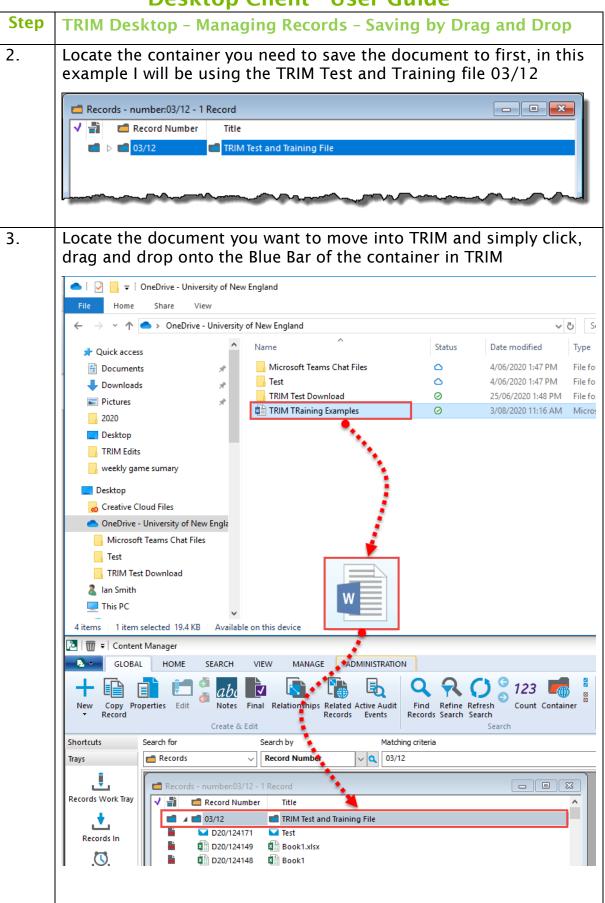


Additionally, no document should ever be saved with password protection. A document that cannot be opened because no one knows the password cannot be a Record. If you have concerns over the protection of the data set the appropriate security when saving into TRIM - See Advanced Module

Step	TRIM Desktop - Managing Records - Saving by Drag and Drop
1.	Locate the document you want to save.
	It could be in UNE OneDrive, Barney (Share Drive) or your computer Desktop as long as you have TRIM on your computer
	In this example I have a Word Document saved to OneDrive which I will now move to TRIM

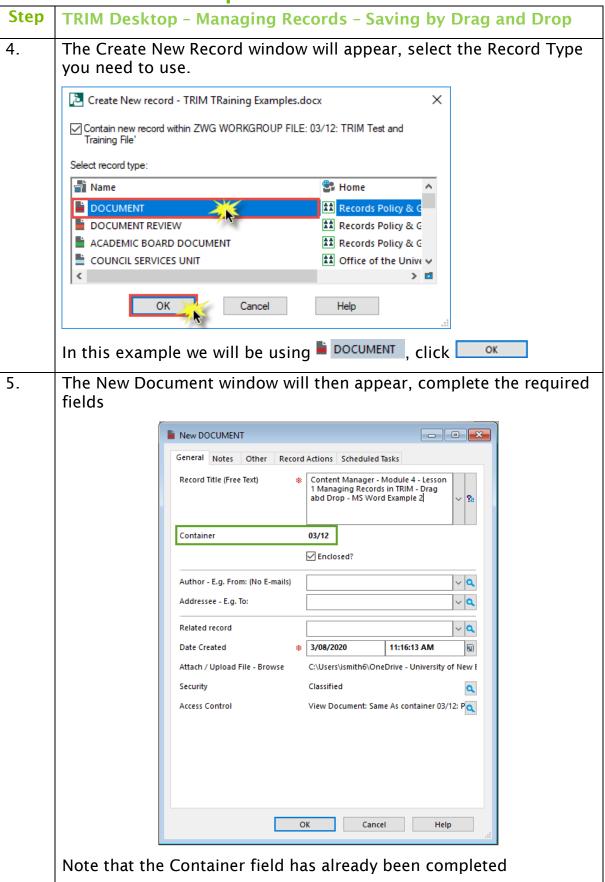






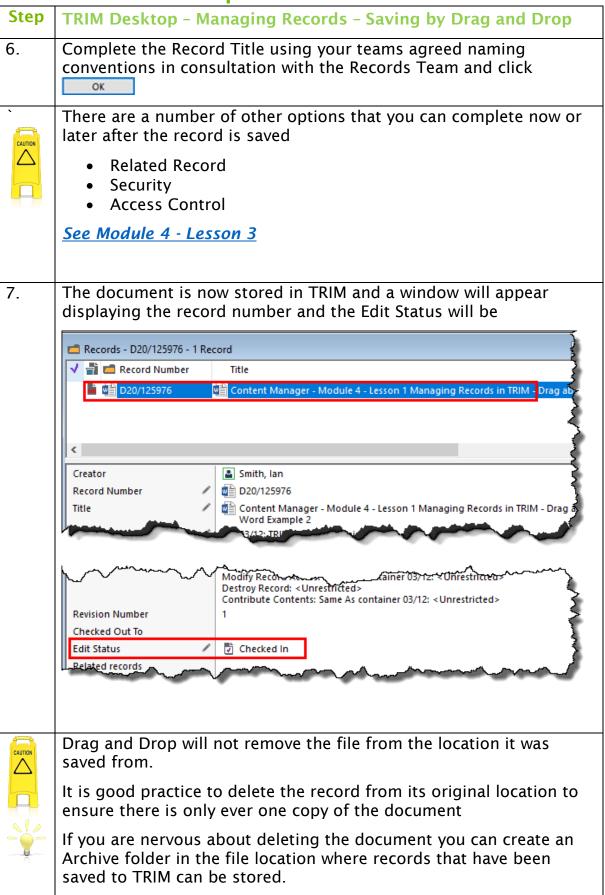












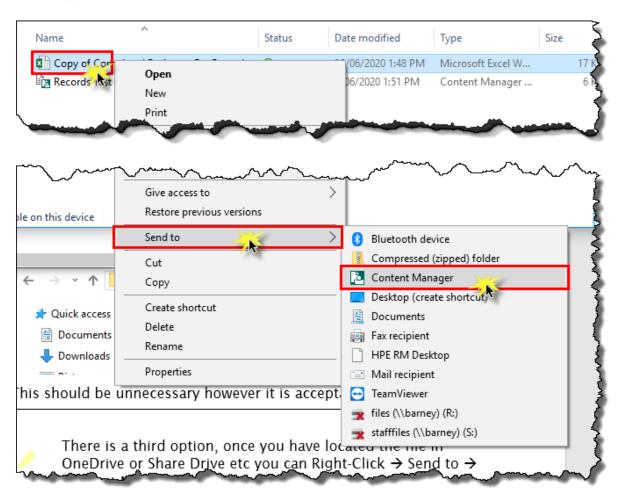




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There is a third option, once you have located the file in OneDrive or Share Drive etc you can Right-Click → Send to → Content Manager.







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Module 4 - Desktop Client Managing Records in TRIM - Lesson 2 - Updating Records

Because TRIM is a Document Management System as well as a Record Management System it is really fantastic at managing a record once it is in TRIM.

In this lesson we will look at how to update a document in TRIM, see **Module** 4 - Lesson 3 for how to update the records Meta Data (Title, Security etc)

There are 2 options for updating documents in TRIM

- 1. Edit; or
- 2. Check Out

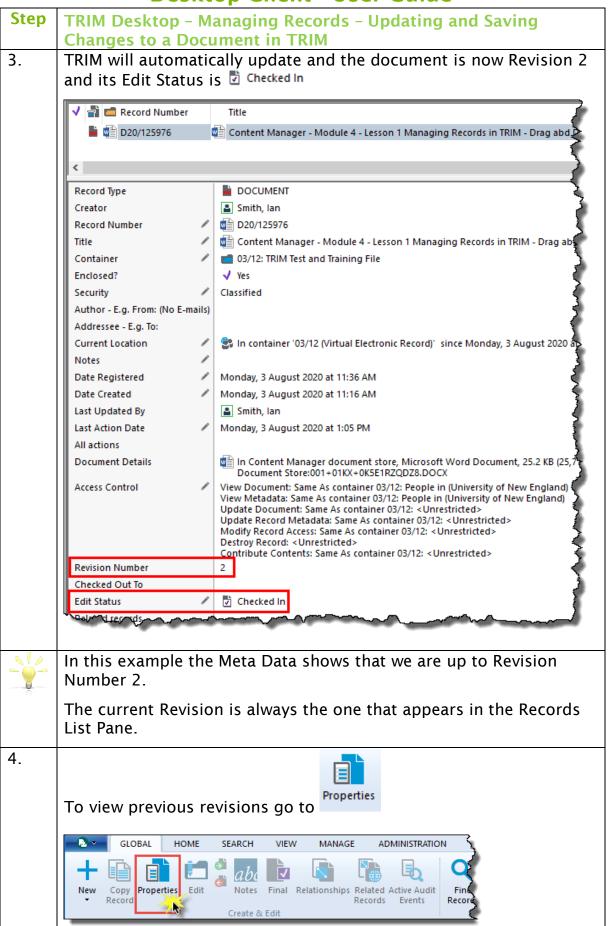
The Records Team recommends Edit for short term changes (i.e. Open, make change and close) and Check out for longer changes such as major updates (e.g. overnight)

Updating and Saving Changes to a Document in TRIM (Option 1 - Edit)

Step	TRIM Desktop - Managing Records - Updating and Saving Changes to a Document in TRIM
1.	
	Locate the document you need to update and click on
2.	The document will open. Make the required changes click Save or and close the document.
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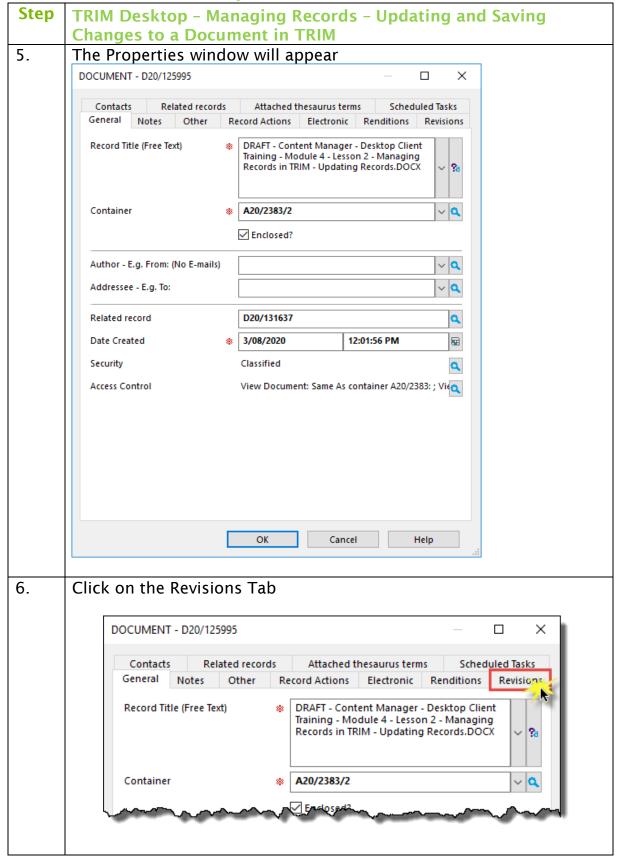






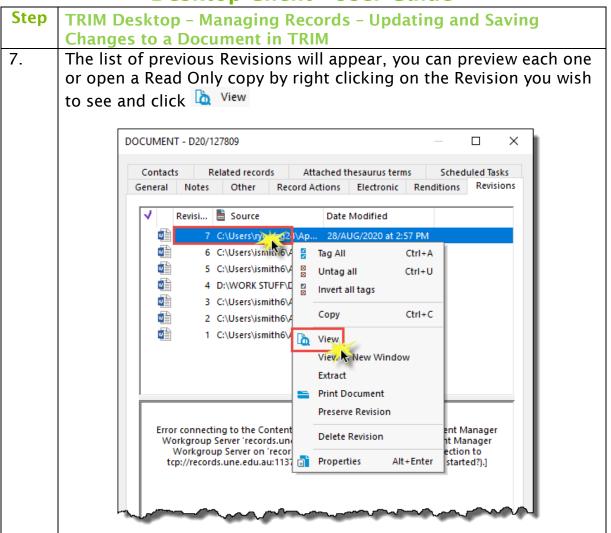










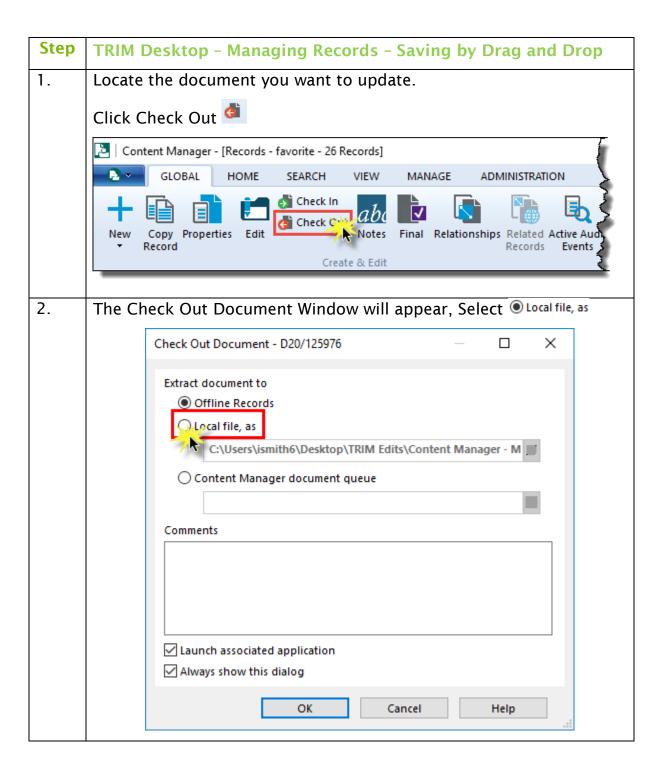






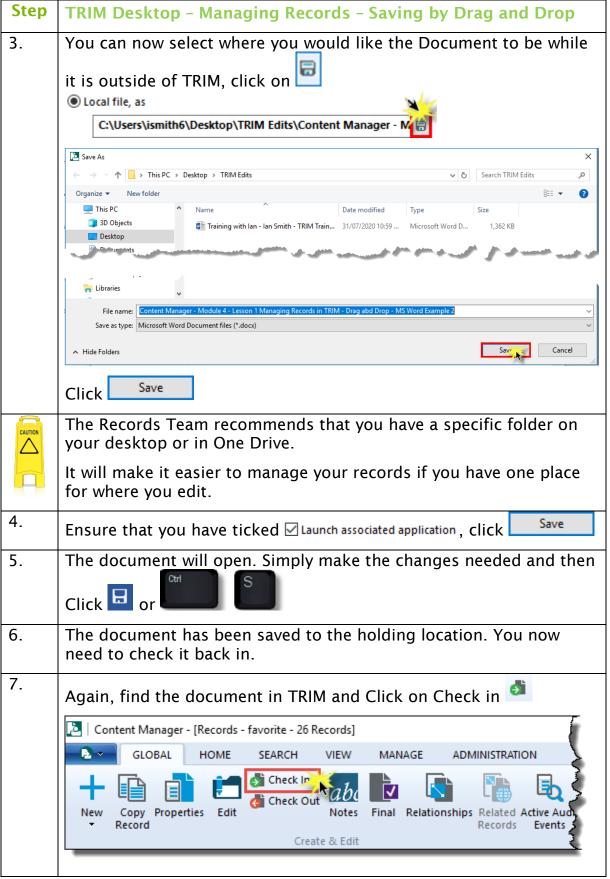
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Updating and Saving Changes to a Document in TRIM (Option 2 - Check Out)



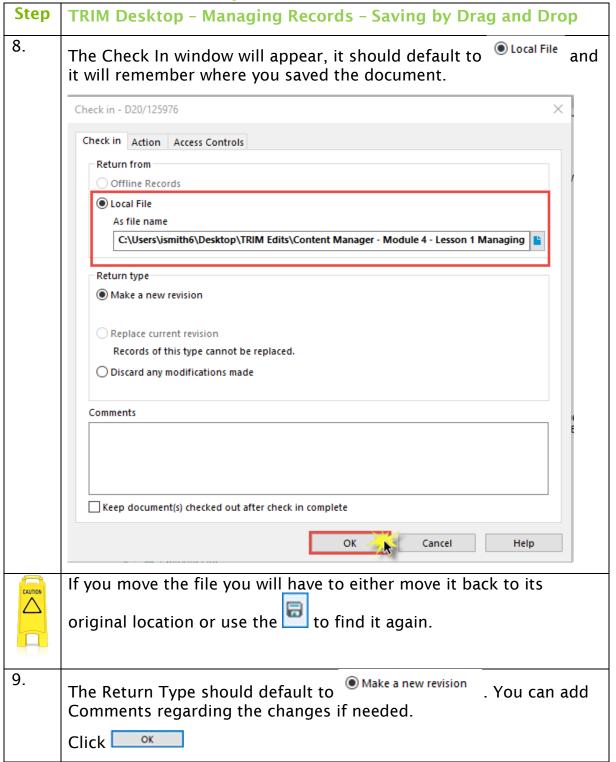






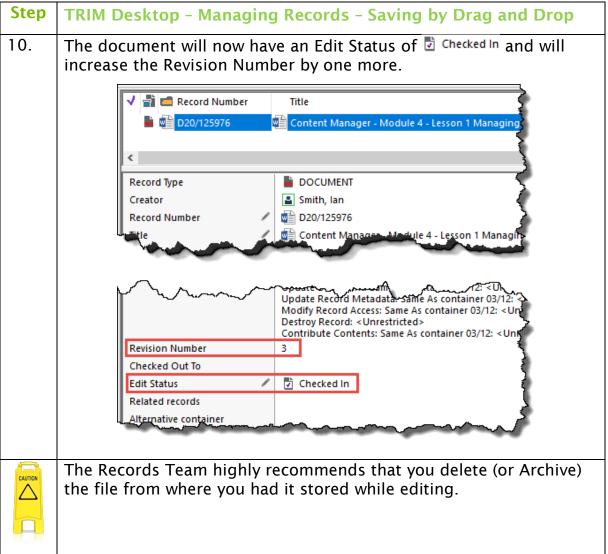












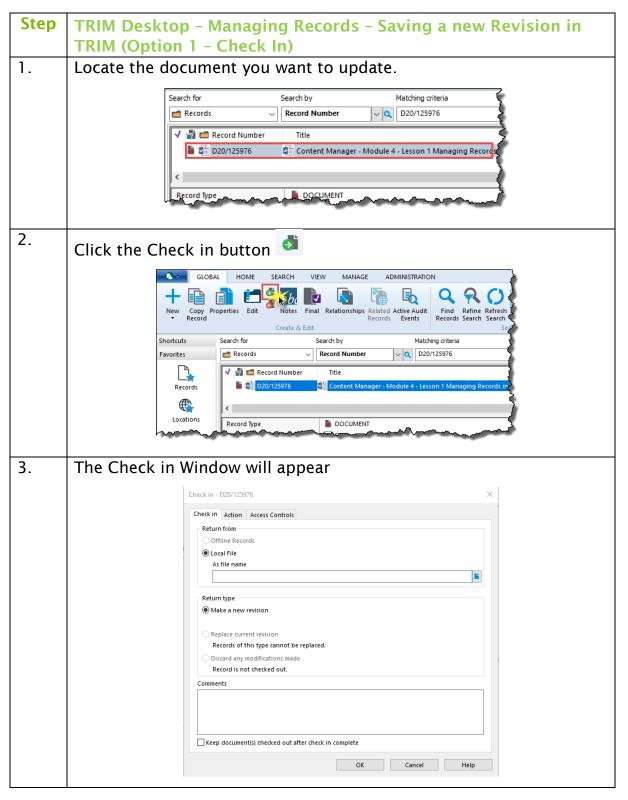




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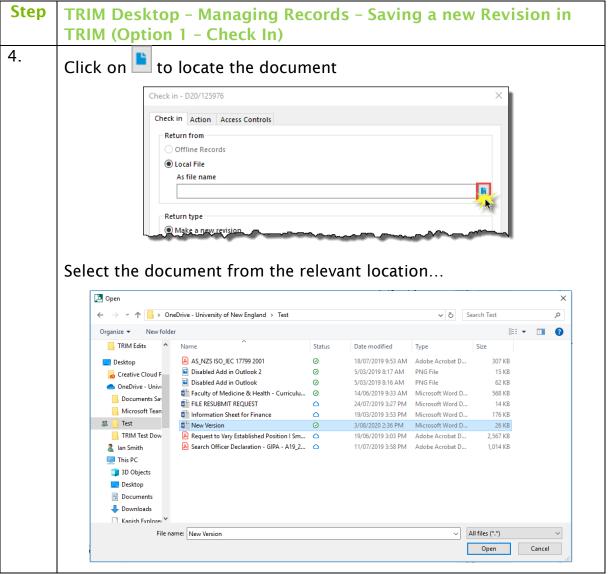
Saving a new Revision (External) in TRIM (Option 1 - Check In)

Sometimes a document is updated outside of TRIM. For instance, a document created by an external party who doesn't have access to TRIM wants to save an updated version.



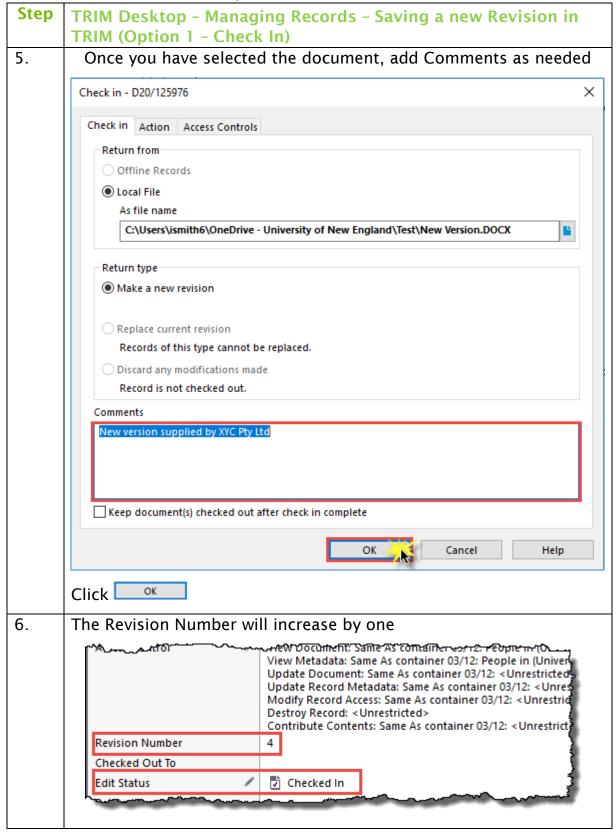












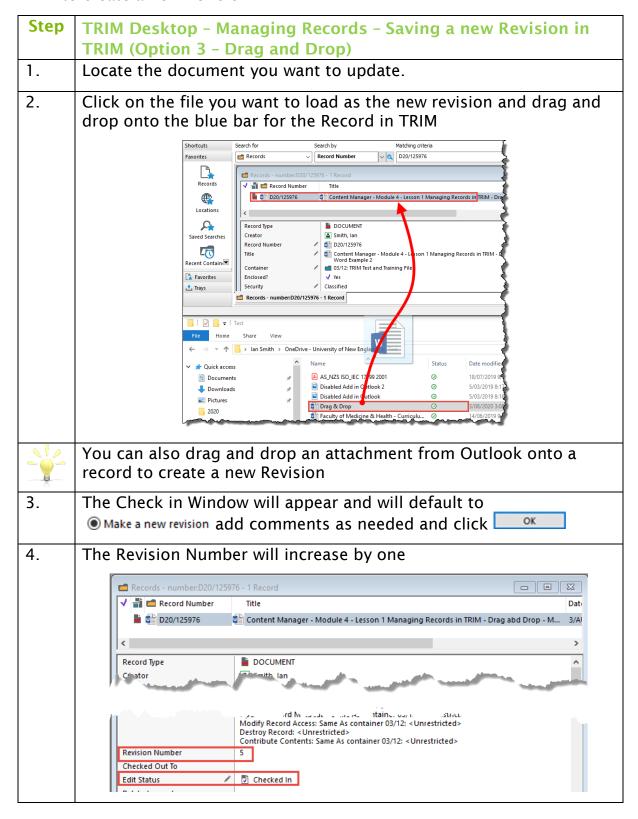




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Saving a new Revision (External) in TRIM (Option 2 - drag and Drop)

You can simply drag and drop your document onto the existing record in TRIM to create a new Revision







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Module 4 - Desktop Client -Managing Records in TRIM - Lesson 3 - Updating Basic Meta Data

TRIM holds a lot of information (or Meta Data) about the record. Sometimes this information has to change or needs to be viewed in a more granular way.

In this lesson we will look at...

- Change of Title
- * Change of Container (moving from one container to another)
- Viewing/Adding Notes
- Remove a Record (send to Recycle Bin)
- Labels and Explorer
- Related Records
- Sharing from TRIM
 - * References
 - Email from TRIM
- Creating Sub Folders

It's important to remember that your permissions in TRIM will determine what you will have access to change/update. If you do have trouble making changes contact the Records Team for assistance

Change of Title

Sometimes we name a document and realise it could be improved later. If you do need to update the Title of a Document you can generally do this yourself.

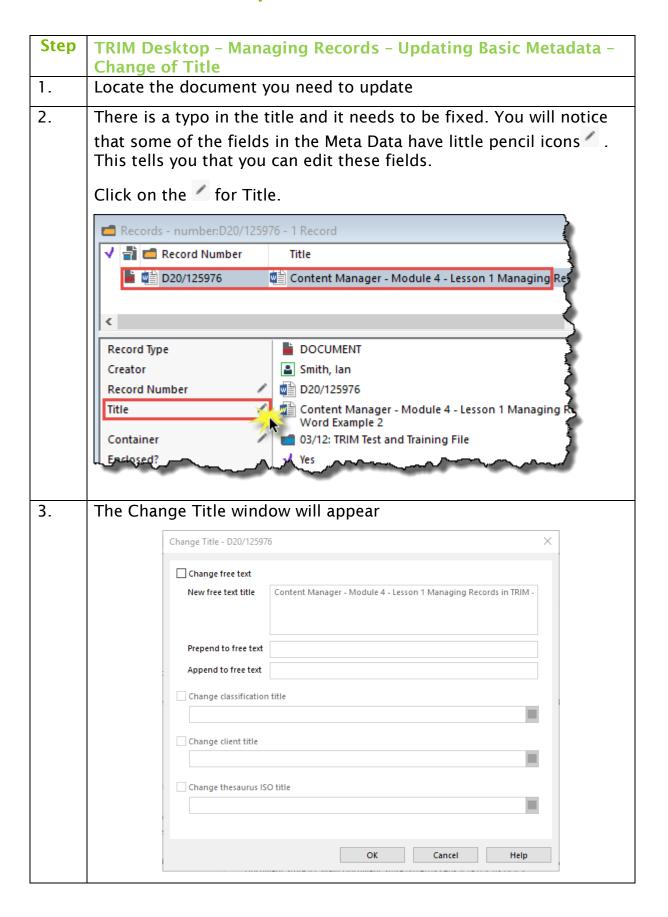


Do not change names on a Corporate Container without first discussing with the Records Team.

There are specific naming conventions that we need to follow and it's possible that we would also have to update the Retention Schedule.









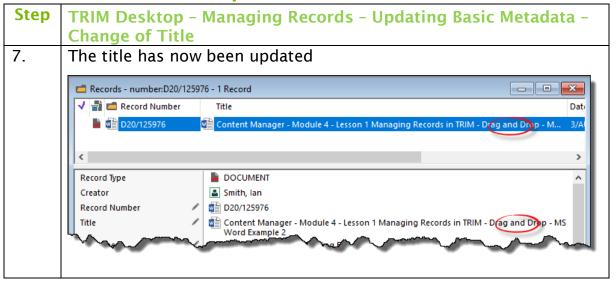


Step	TRIM Desktop - Managing Records - Updating Basic Metadata - Change of Title
4.	Click the Change free text tick box, the New Free text Title field will become active
	Change Title - D20/125976 ×
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	Prepend to free text Append to free text
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	If you are adding words just to the beginning of the title use the <i>Prepend to free text</i> field and if you are adding something to the end of the title only, use the <i>Append to free text</i> field.
	Prepend to free text
	Append to free text
5.	Make the change. In this case I have fixed the word 'abd' to be correct as 'and'
	Change Title - D20/125976
	☐ Change free text New free text title
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	Prepend to free text
	Append to free text
	I could use the ampersand '&' instead
6.	Click



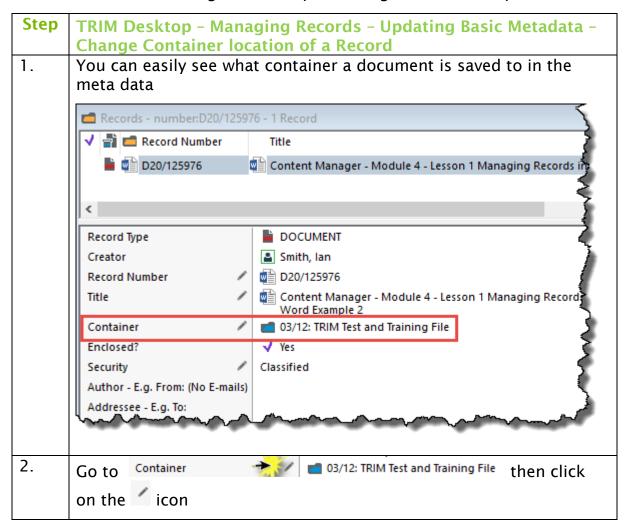


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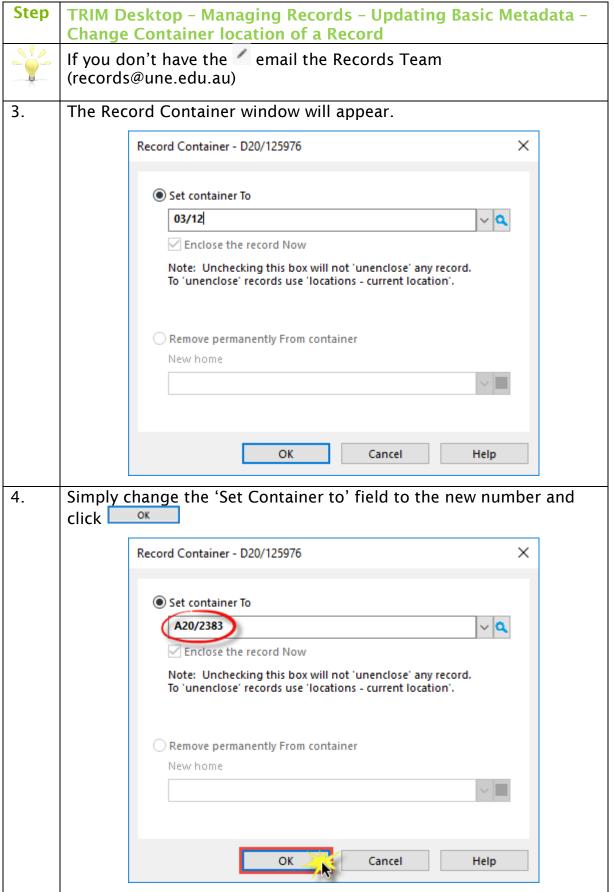
Change Container location of a Record

It's possible you could save a Record to the wrong location in TRIM. When this happens it's very often a quick fix for you rather than emailing the Records Team and waiting (however quick it might be) for a response.



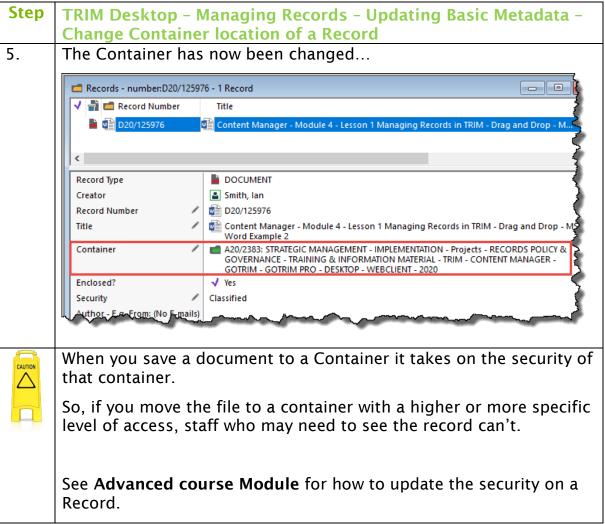














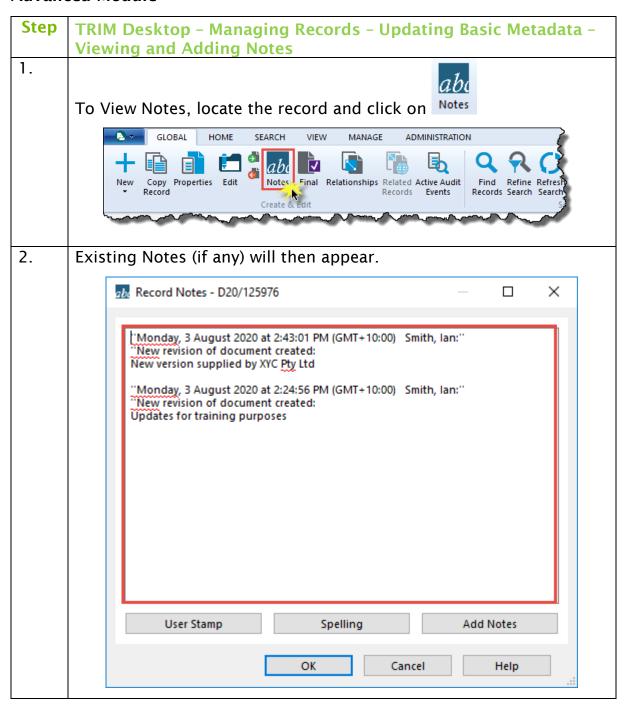


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Viewing and Adding Notes

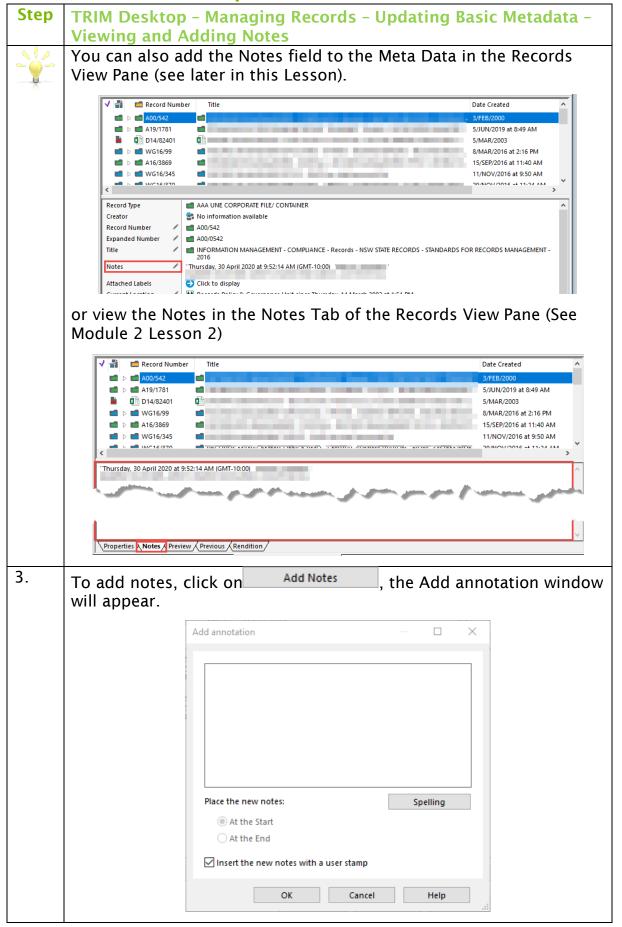
Notes are very useful tool and can be used to record additional details about a record or to make the record easier to search for in TRIM.

There is a Search Function (Any Word) which includes Notes in its parameters. For more information on Advanced Searching options go to Advanced Module



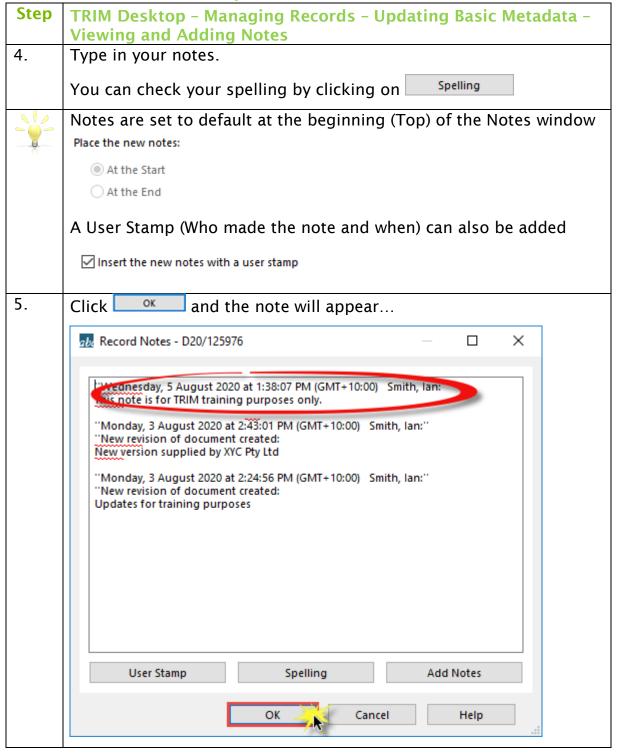
















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Recycle Bin (Removing a Record)

Records cannot be Deleted from TRIM, this is one of the key factors in why TRIM is a Records Management System. However, if you save a record incorrectly to TRIM and it should be removed, simply use the Recycle Bin.



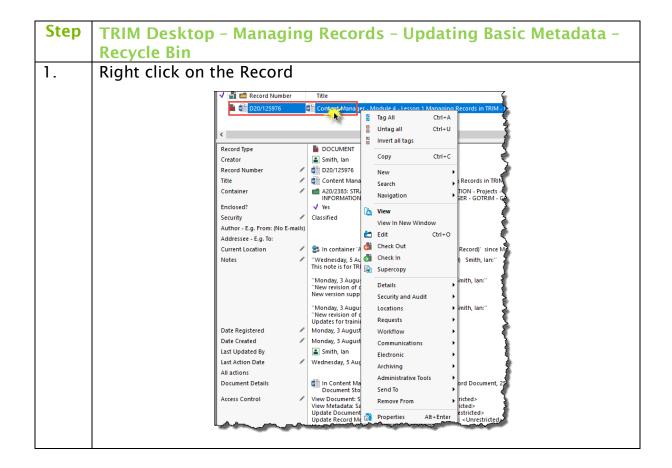
A Record should not be sent to the Recycle Bin for the following reasons...

- Incorrect Title
- Saved to the wrong location (Container)
- 1 There is a more up to date version available offline
- The work/project did not proceed

All of these issues are fixable without creating a second Record or the record still forms part of the history of what we have done, or even not done.

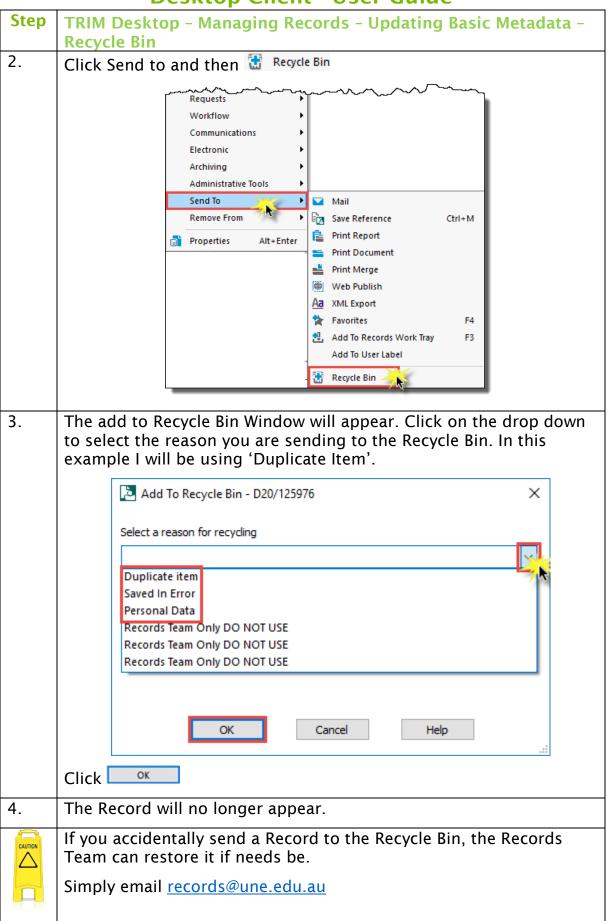
Also, TRIM will not allow you to send to the Recycle Bin if you did not create the Record (only the Creator can send to the recycle bin).

Contact the Records Team if you have any questions.













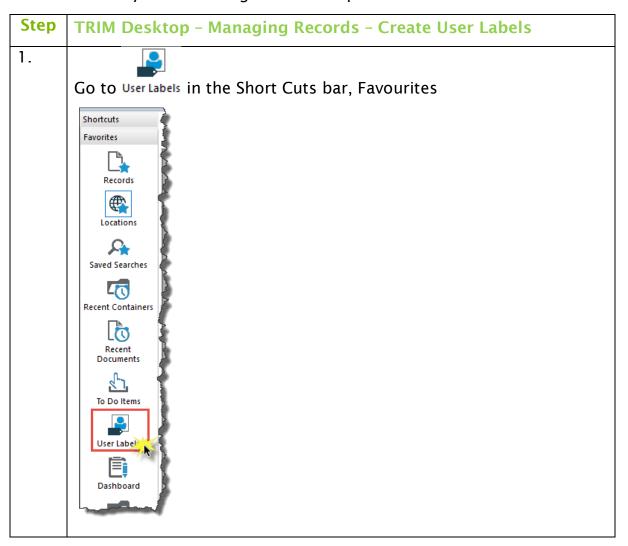
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User Labels and Explorer

One of the most common pieces of feedback that the Records Team receives regarding TRIM is that it's very different to the Share Drive (Barney) or One Drive and some users struggle with these differences.

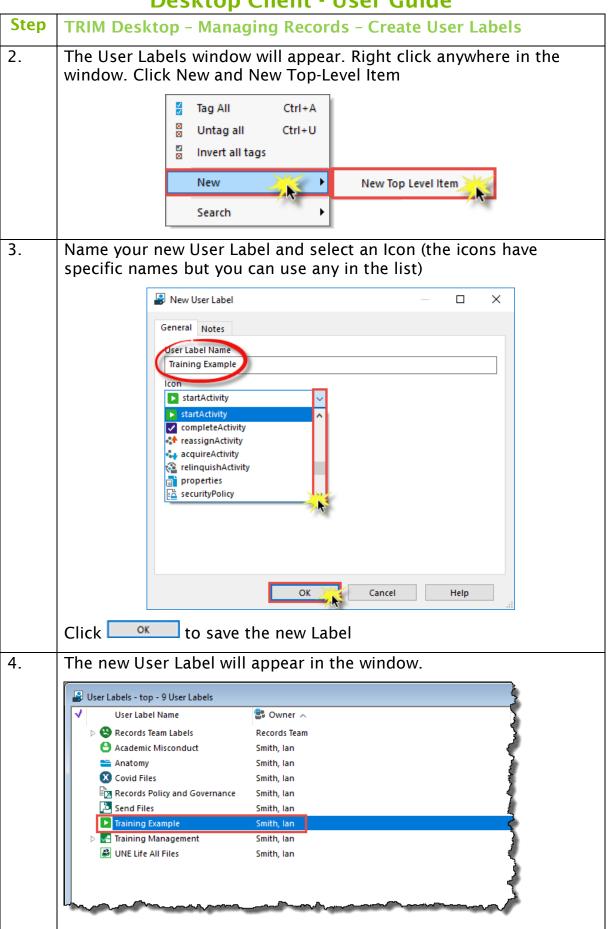
TRIM's file structure is flat and focusses entirely on the subject or content of the Record and users can see a maximum of 2 Levels of Containers. Whereas other systems use multiple layers of folders that usually follow location (i.e. what team 'owns' the data).

TRIM now offers User Labels which allows Users to tag Records and/or Containers so that they can easily track 'their' items. In addition, you can view them as if you were using Windows Explorer.



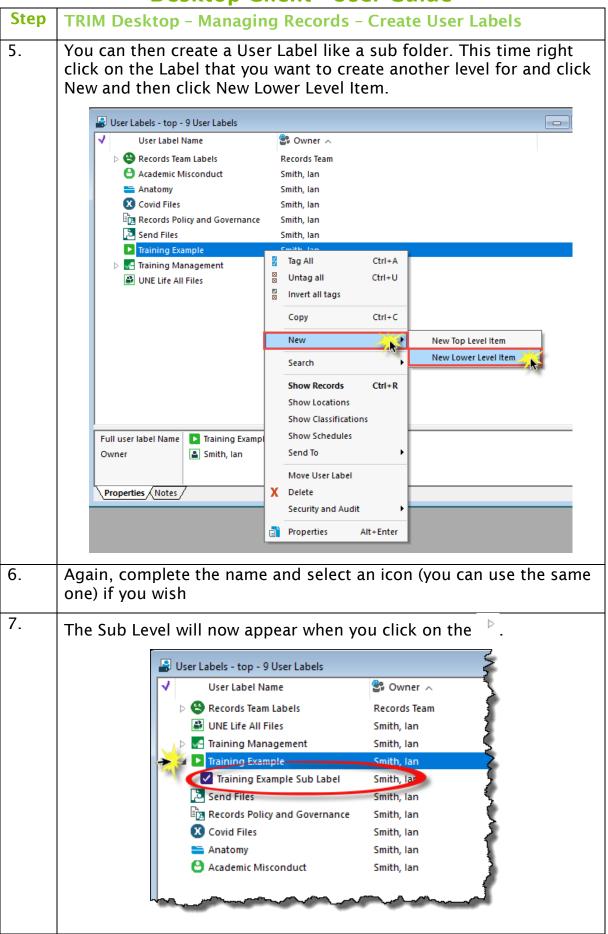














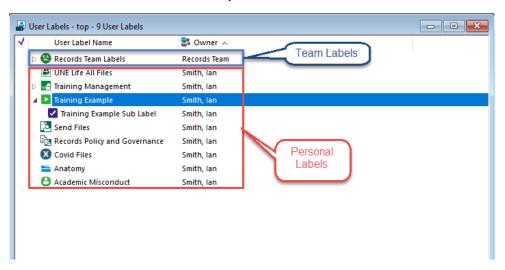


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Any TRIM user can create Labels for themselves.

You can easily tell which Labels are your personal Labels and which are the team Labels by the Owner.



If you want Labels for a work area or team please contact the Records Team records@une.edu.au

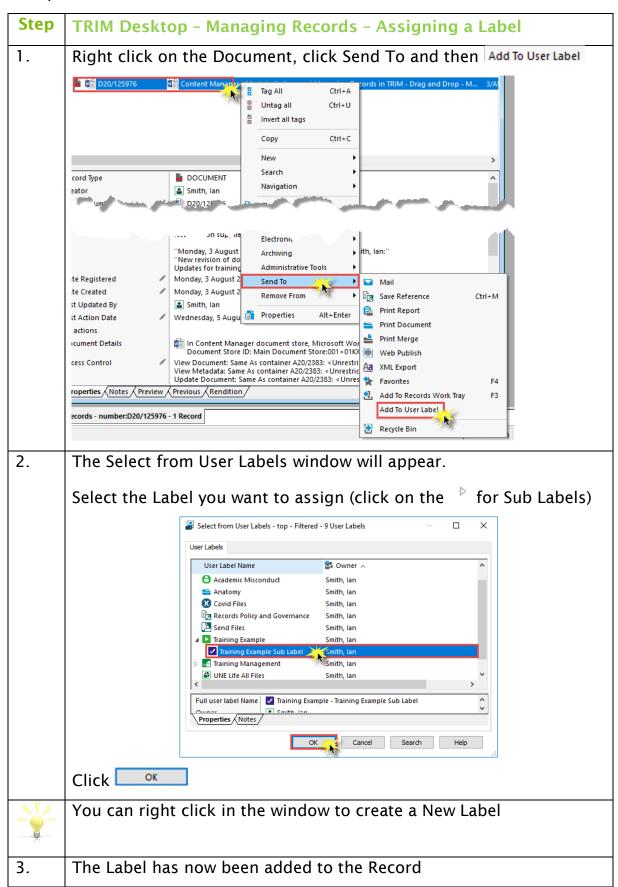




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Adding a User Label

Multiple User labels can be added to a Record or Container.



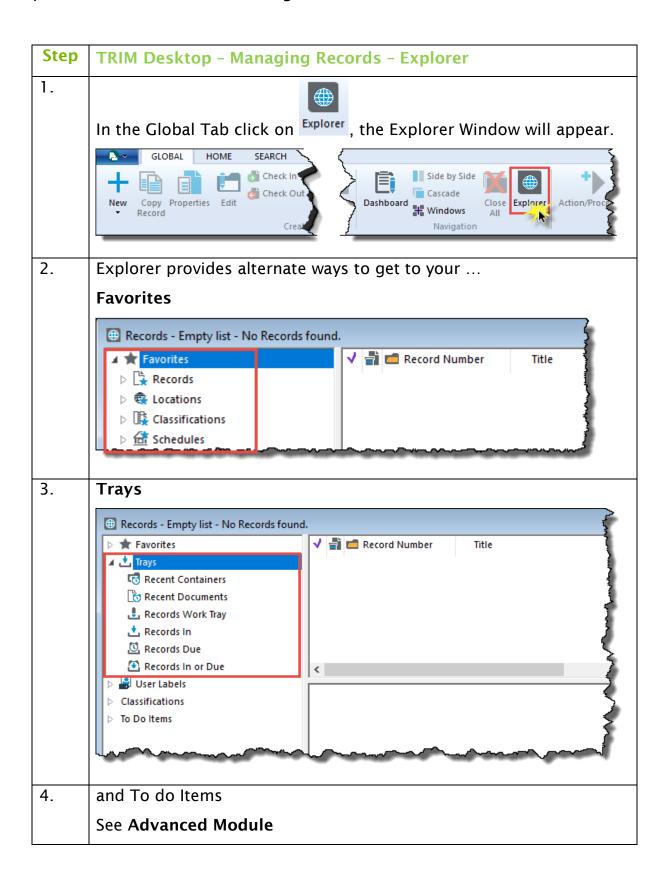




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Explorer (User Labels)

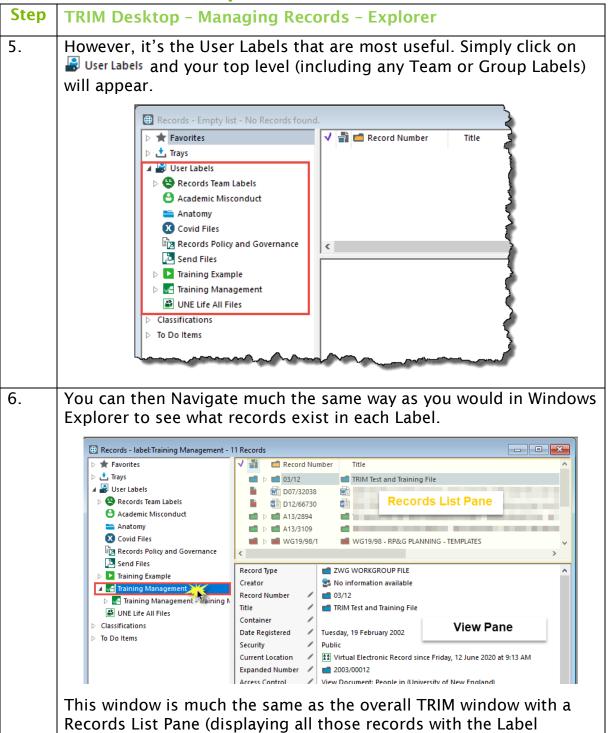
Much like windows has Explorer so does TRIM. This is where you can see your labels and the Records assigned to them.







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attached) and the View Pane (Meta Data, Notes, Preview etc)



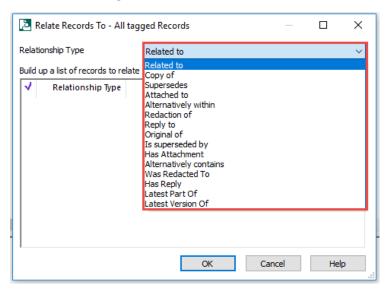


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Relating Records

TRIM allows you to 'Relate' records so that if you find one you can find the others or just make sure users are aware that there are other records or containers.

For instance, you can relate the Project file that was established and the Contract file that resulted together so they are both found at the same time.

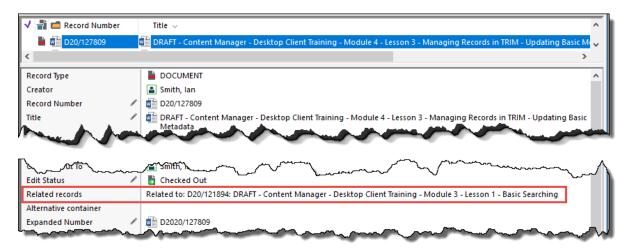


This lesson only covers 'Related to' see Advanced Module for...

- * 'Alternatively within' have a record appear in two or more containers at the same time.
- * 'Supersedes' where a new document replaces an old document
- * 'Is Superseded by' where an old document is replaced by a new one.
- 'Copy of' Identifies multiple copies of a document

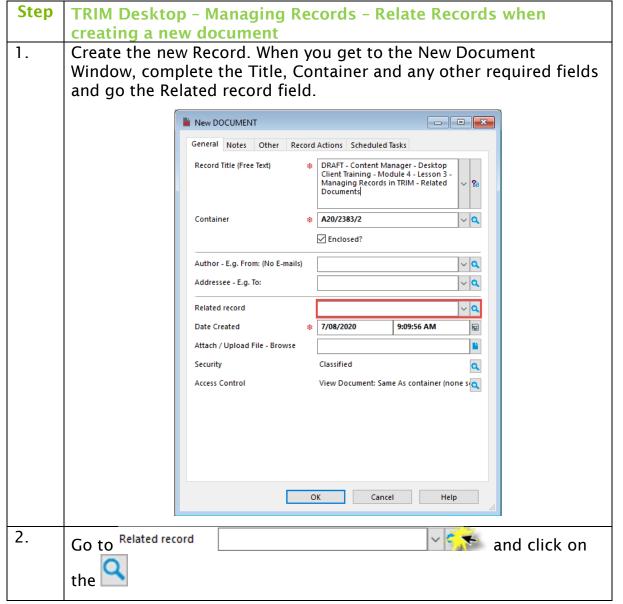
Relationships can be created either when you are creating a new record or you can link existing records easily.

To view an existing Relationship, go to the Records View Pane and you will find the 'Related records' field.













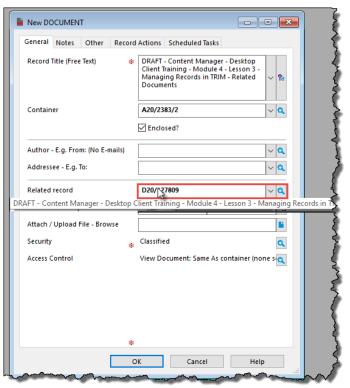
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Step TRIM Desktop - Managing Records - Relate Records when creating a new document

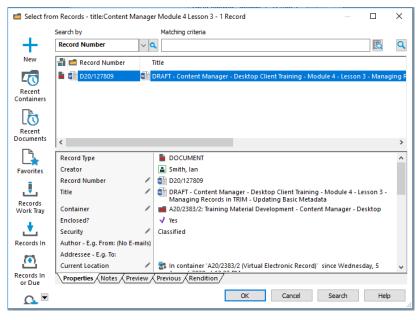


If you know the Record Number you want to relate the new record to just type it in, TRIM will locate it and the Font will go **Bold.**

You can then hover your mouse over the number and the name of the document will appear. You can then use that to confirm you are relating the right document

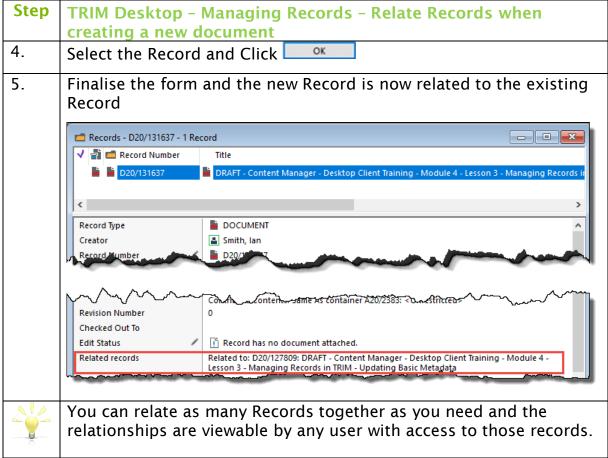


3. The Search for Records window will appear. Complete the search as appropriate













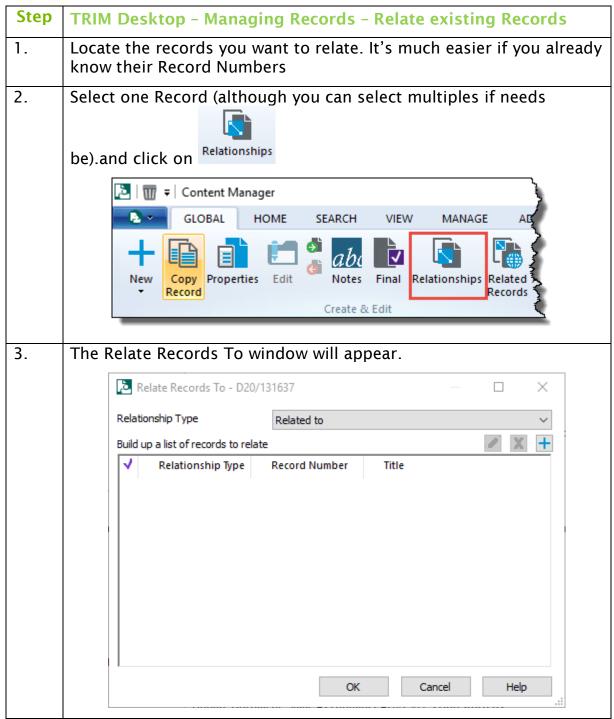
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Relate existing Records

Of course, sometimes you will have existing Records or containers that you want to relate, and to do this is a slightly different process.

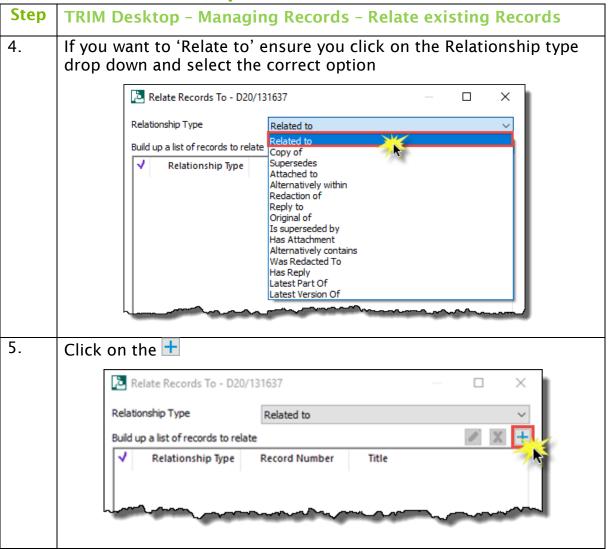


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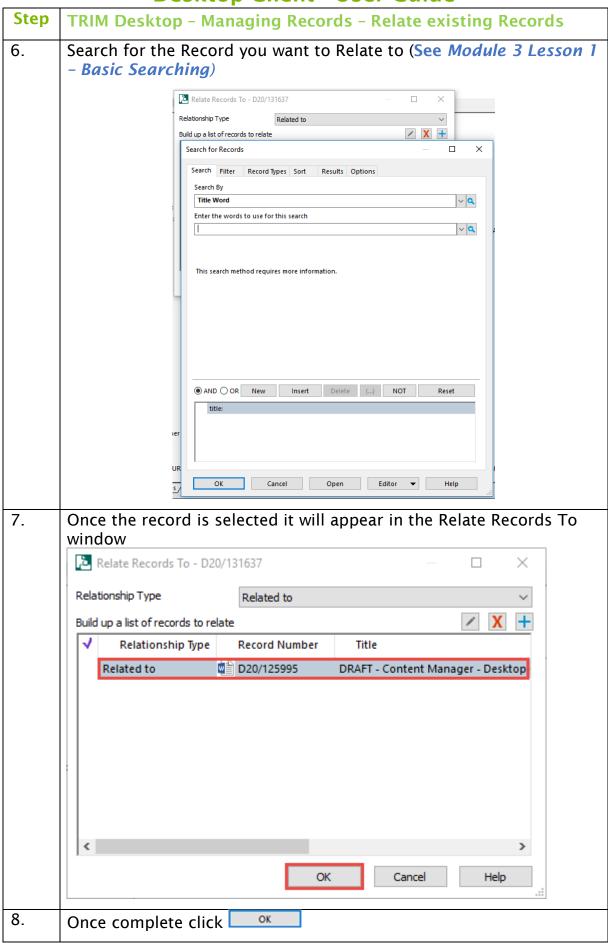












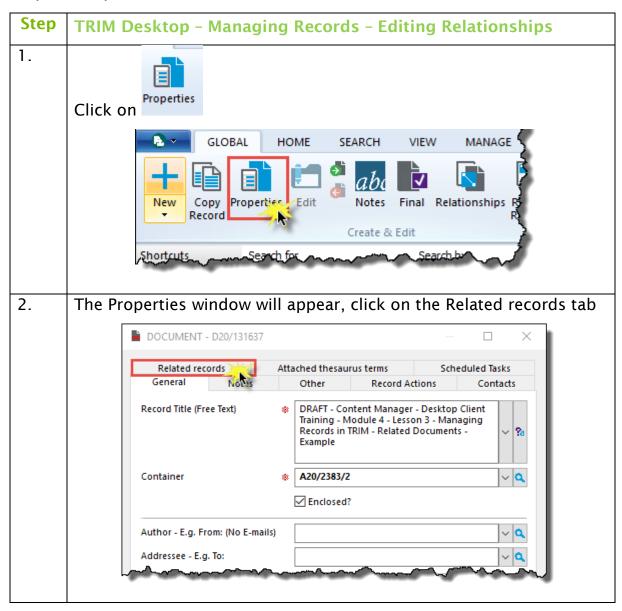




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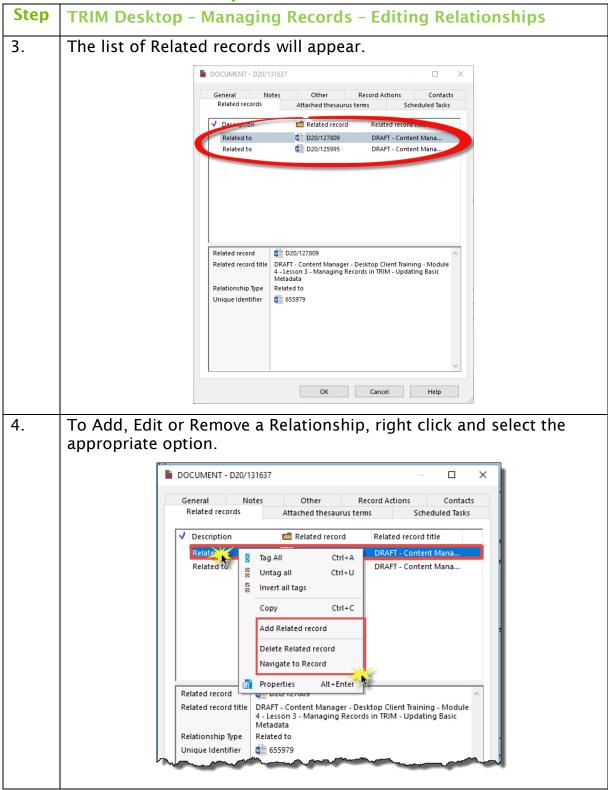
Removing a Related Record

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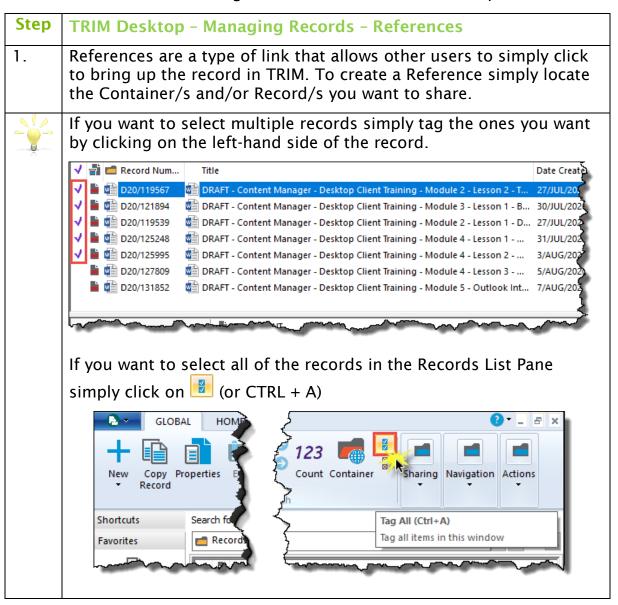
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Sharing from TRIM

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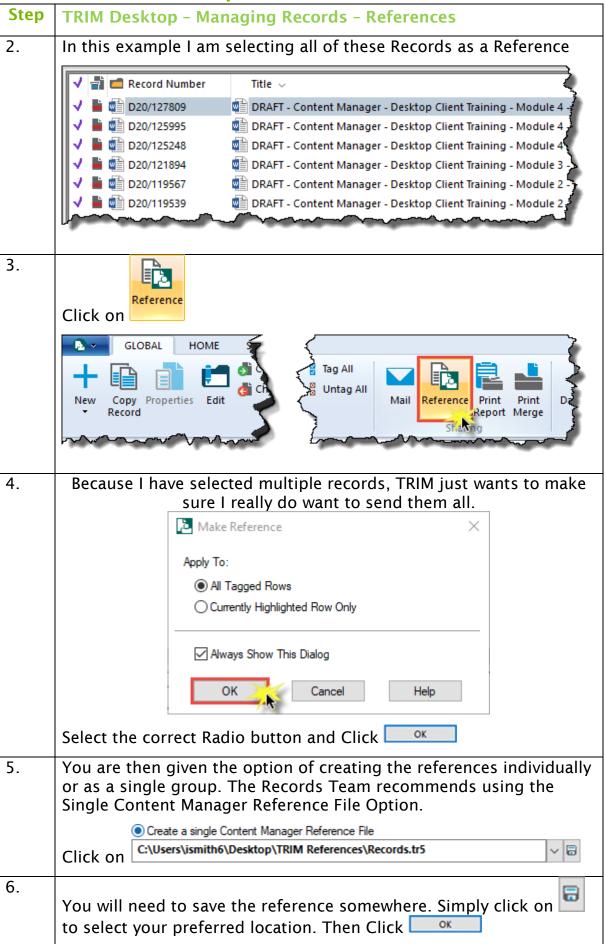
TRIM has functionality that allows users to share records and information from TRIM with other users and non-users.

This includes References (a type of link), hyperlinks for records (links to the TRIM Web Client) and emailing Records and References directly from TRIM.



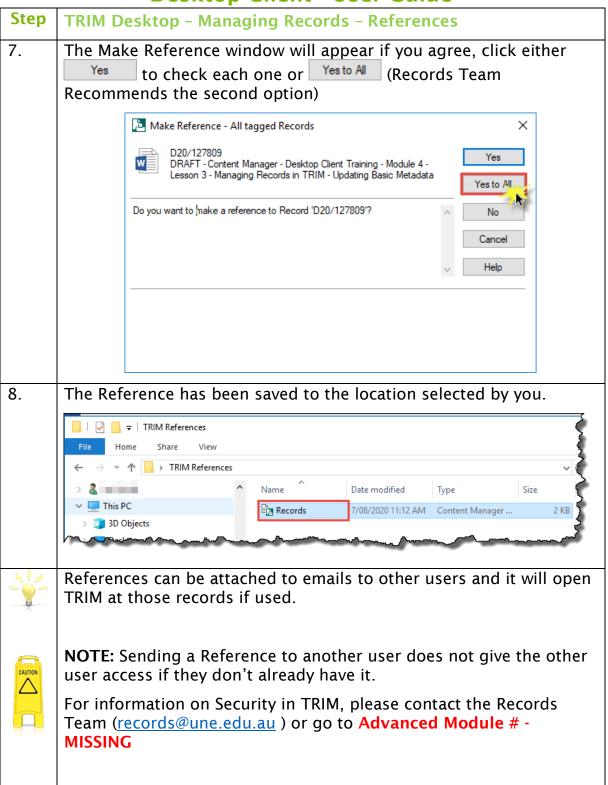












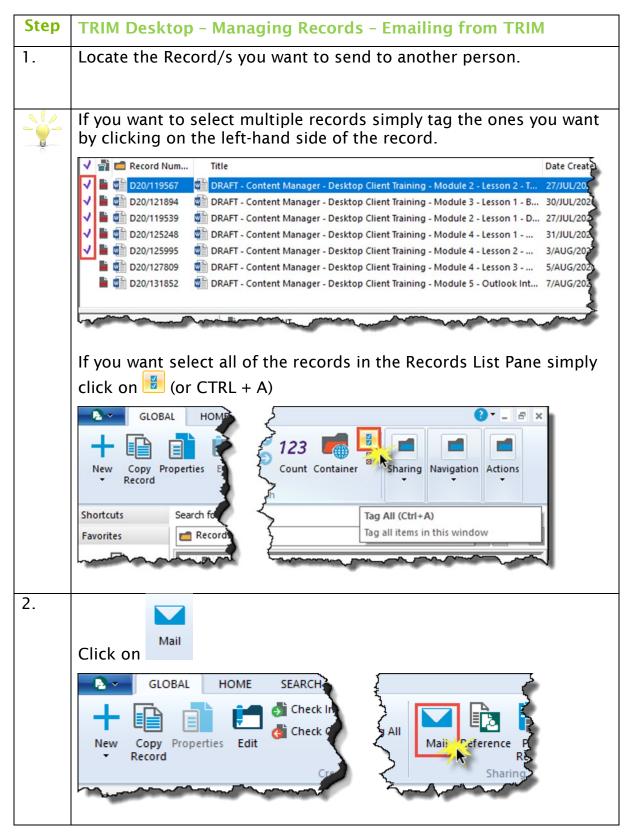




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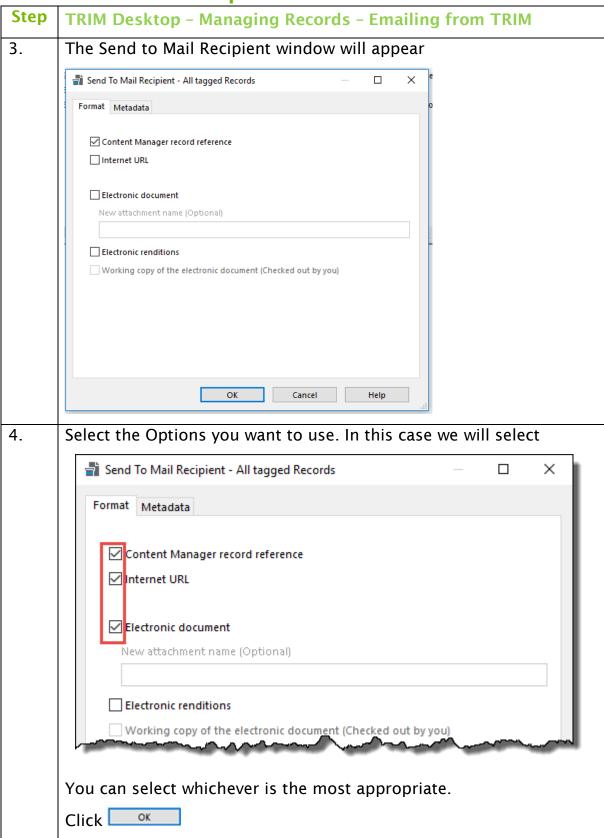
Emailing from TRIM

TRIM gives multiple simple options to email information to other users and non-users.



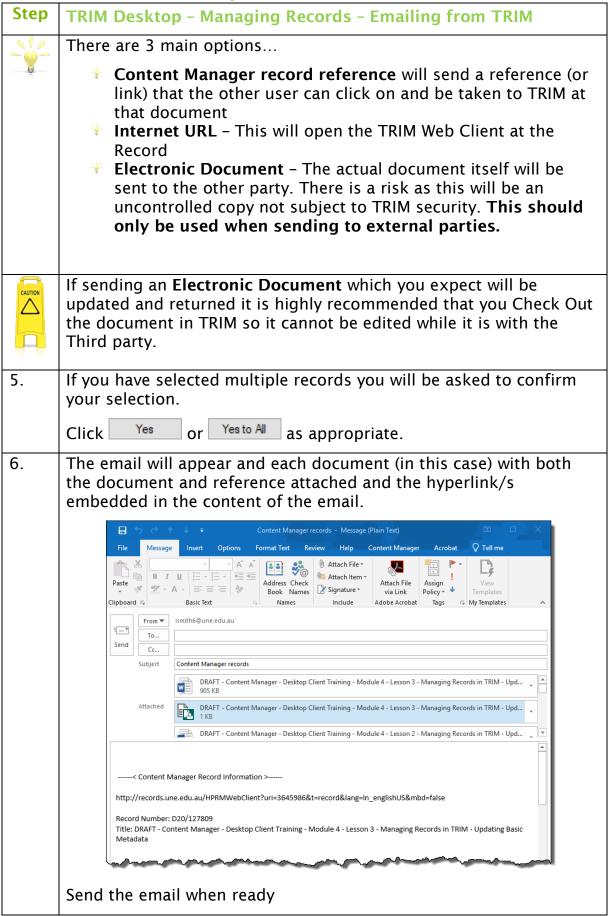
















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Creating Sub Folders

TRIM's structure is flat compared to Share Drives and One Drive; however, you can have one level of Sub Folders.

Sub folders can be used to help you sort your records in the way that makes sense to you. There are 2 ways to create a sub folder

- Create a New Subfolder
- Copy an existing Subfolder in the same Container

You can create Sub folders in any Container that you have access to -however they can only be used for records that would be saved into that folder if there were no subfolders.

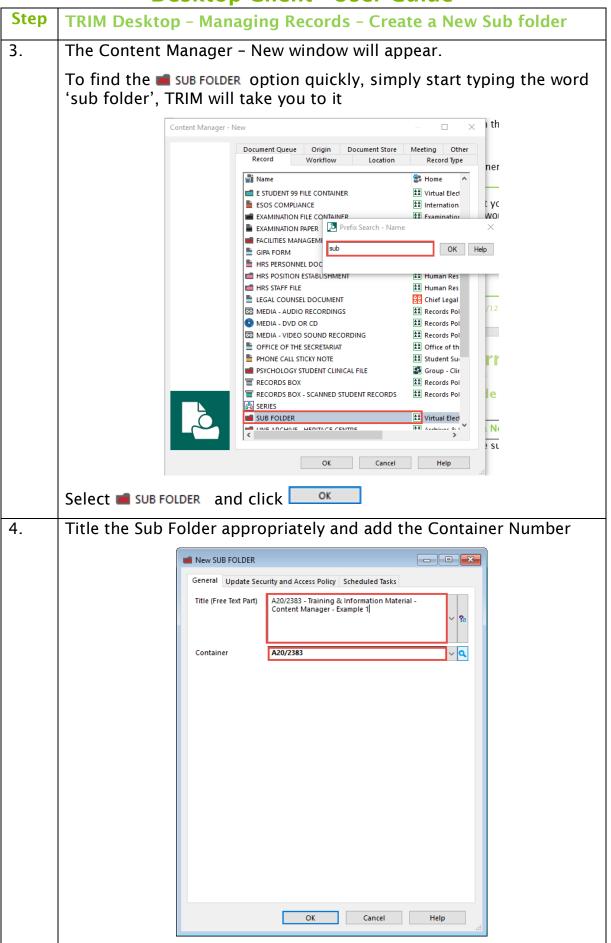
This is because the Retention Schedule (how long we have to keep the records in the file) is set based on the topic/subject. Adding in other documents means we may destroy documents before we are legally supposed to.

Create a New Sub folder

Step	TRIM Desktop - Managing Records - Create a New Sub folder
1.	Locate the Container where you want to add the sub folder (you don't need it open but you need the number).
	I will be using A20/2383 in this example.
2.	Click GLOBAL HOME SEARCH VIEW Nc., Copy Properties Edit Notes Final Precord Create & Edit Search for Sear

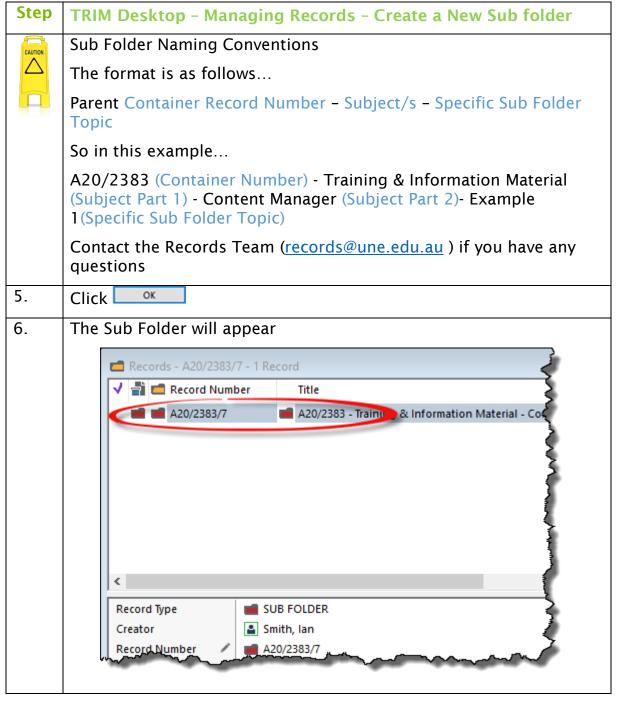












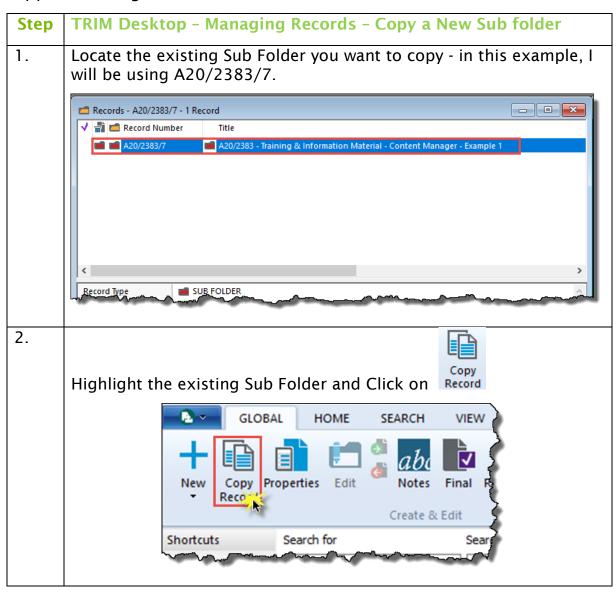




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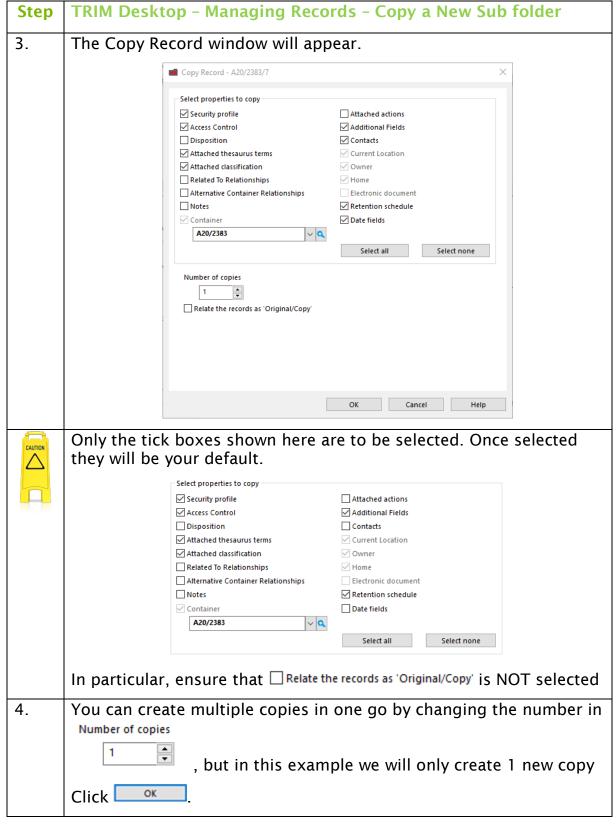
Copy a New Sub folder

If you have an existing sub folder in a Container it's often easier to simply copy the existing sub folder.



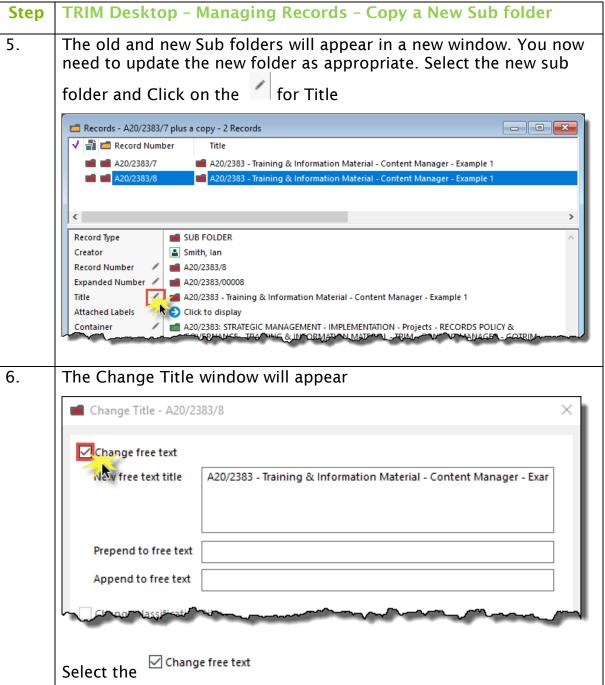






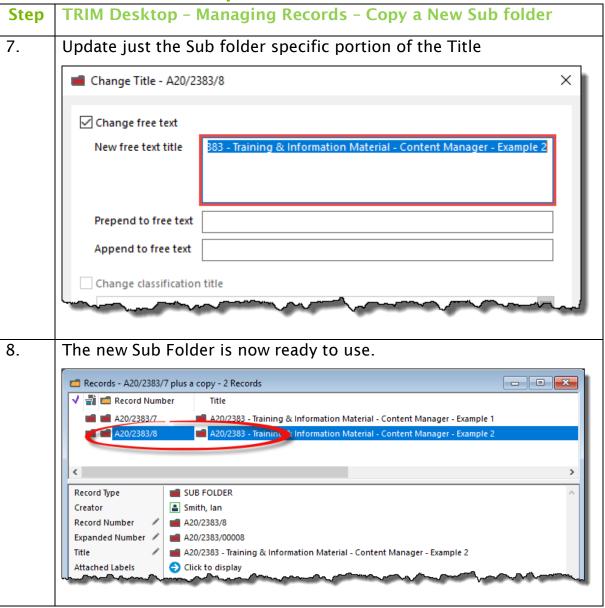
















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Module 5 - Desktop Client - Managing Records in TRIM - Outlook Integration

TRIM integrates exceptionally well with Outlook, not only can you simply drag and drop an email or an attachment on an email but you can also:

- Save emails to TRIM as you send them
- Create links to TRIM for your most common TRIM containers
- Link Outlook folders to TRIM Containers
- Attach TRIM References and documents to Emails without opening TRIM
- View Record Numbers of Emails saved to TRIM

In addition to these topics we will also look at...

basic trouble shooting for TRIM in Outlook





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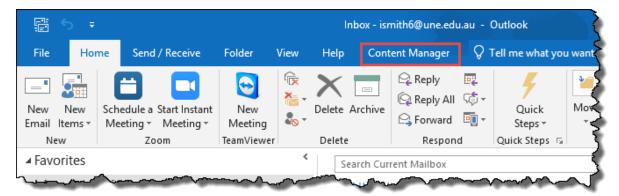
TRIM Options in Outlook



To have the integration with Outlook you must have a TRIM log in and TRIM (Content Manager) installed on the computer you are using.

The integration does not work with the Outlook Web App.

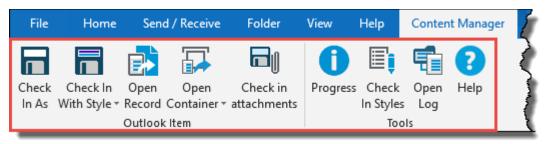
The best way to confirm that you can utilise the integration is to confirm you have the Content Manager Tab.





See Basic Trouble Shooting if you have TRIM installed on your computer and the Tab doesn't appear.

There are a number of great options in the Content Manager Tab.







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Use this button to save an email into TRIM



Save into TRIM using a 'Check in Style' or template with a defaulted TRIM Container



By highlighting an email already saved to TRIM and clicking Open Record, the Properties Tab will open (without all of TRIM opening as well). This is a quick and easy way to update the Title of an email in TRIM if you forgot to do it when saving originally



When you have a Linked folder in Outlook you can highlight it and click the Open Container Button TRIM will open at that container



Sometimes you only want to check in an attachment, this button will allow you to do that without separating the attachment first.



View the progress of Outlook interacting with TRIM



Manage the Check in Styles (or Templates) that you have in Outlook for saving emails to TRIM



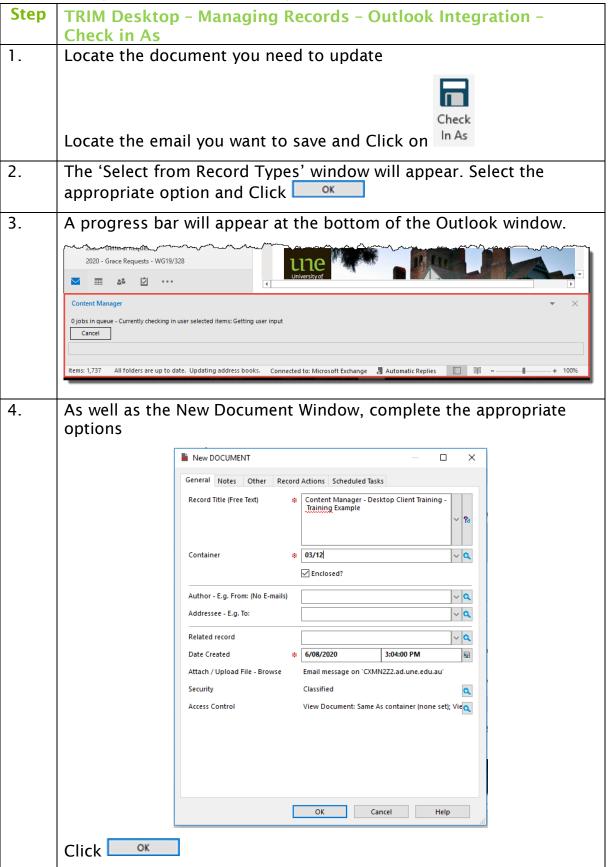
View the transactions that have occurred in the integration – you may be asked to provide this information if the Records Team are trying to investigate an issue





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Check in as (Save an email to TRIM)







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Step TRIM Desktop - Managing Records - Outlook Integration - Check in As

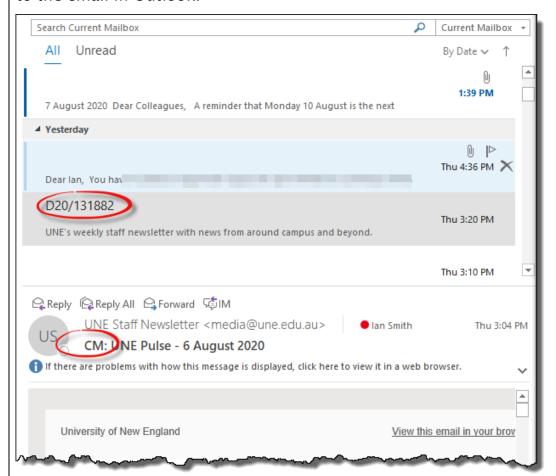


It is important to name the email correctly. Emails are often sent, forwarded, replied, forwarded again etc the content can change and the original subject line may not be what the email ends up being about.

Also, sometimes perhaps when we are in a hurry, we might make a very short, non-descriptive subject which will possibly make it very hard to find the email in the future.

Check that the title is appropriate and can be found at a later time.

5. The Progress bar will disappear and a couple of things will happen to the email in Outlook.



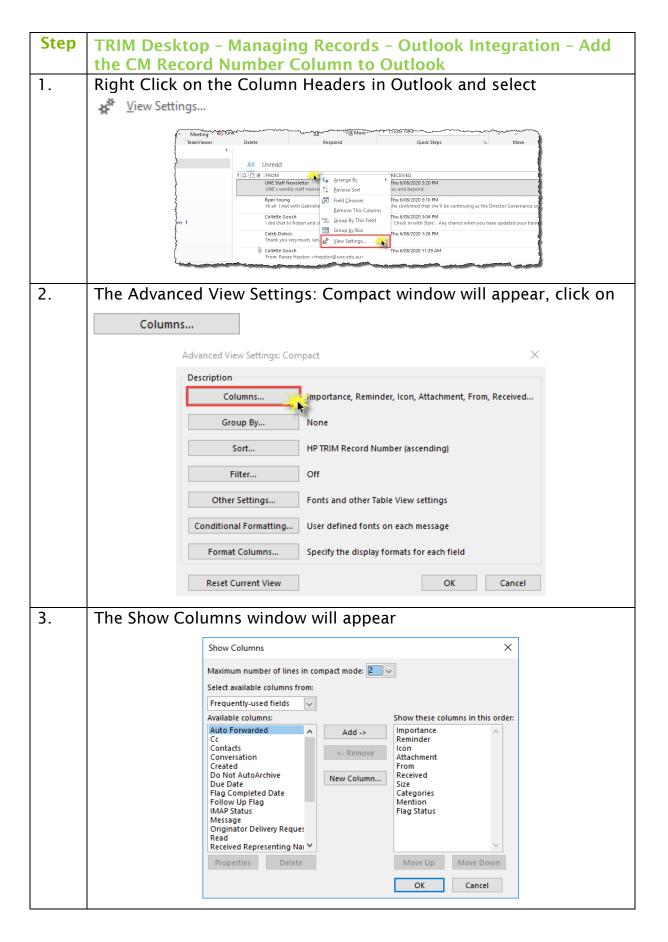
If you have added the CM Record Number as a Column (see below) it will appear and the letters 'CM' will be added at the beginning of the Subject Line.





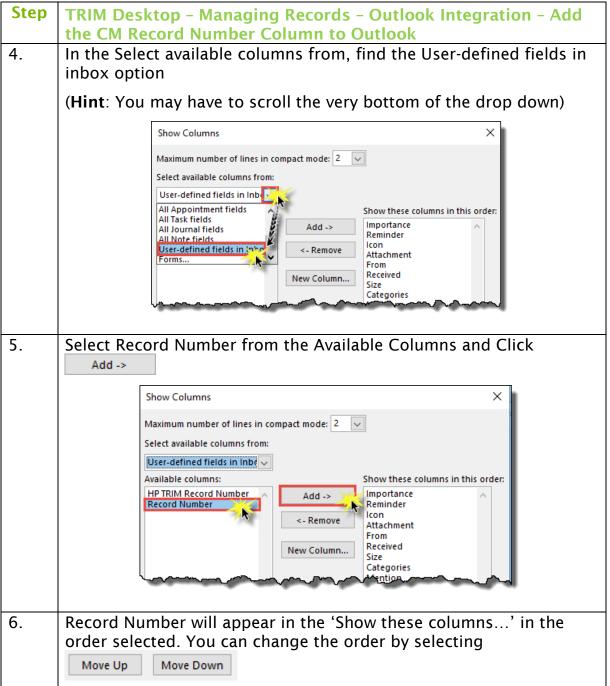
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Adding the CM Record Number Column



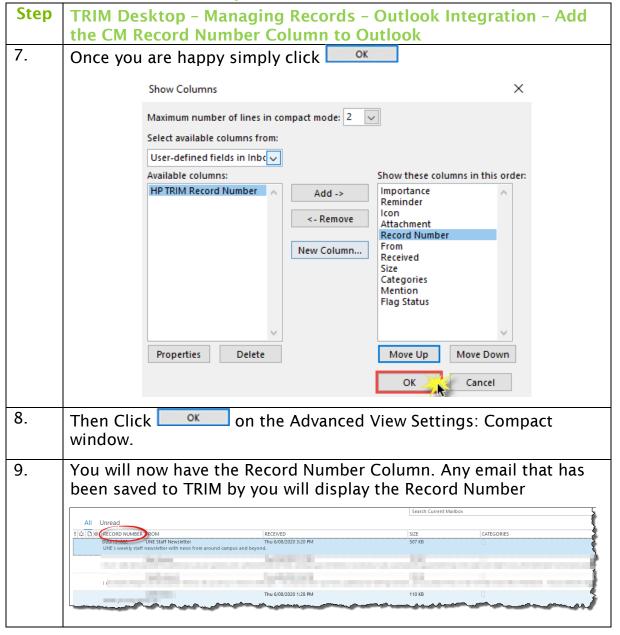












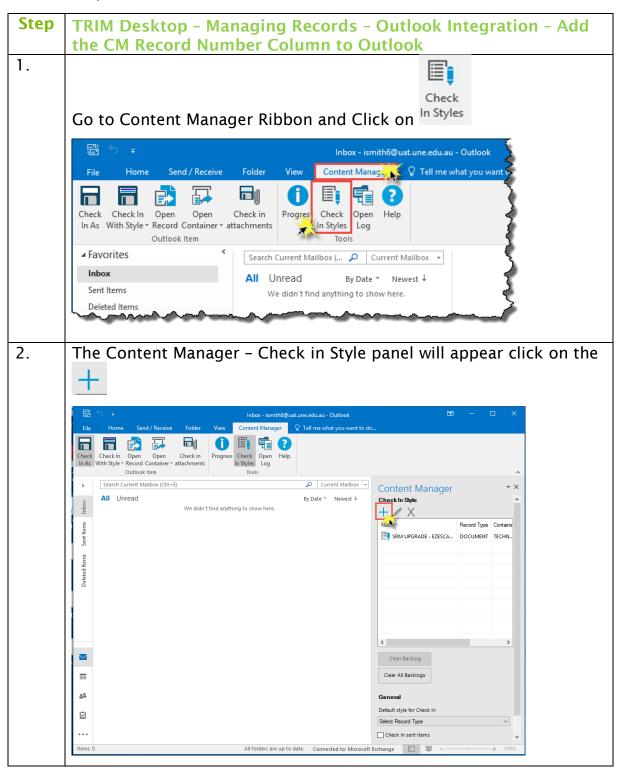




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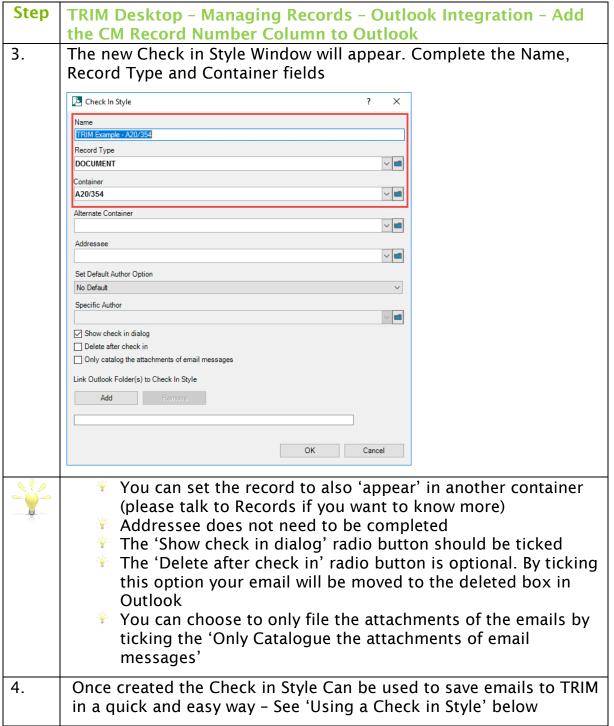
Check in Styles

Check in Styles are a type of Template where you can preselect things like the container they will be saved to and the Document Type as well as use the Check in Style to link to a sub folder in Outlook.











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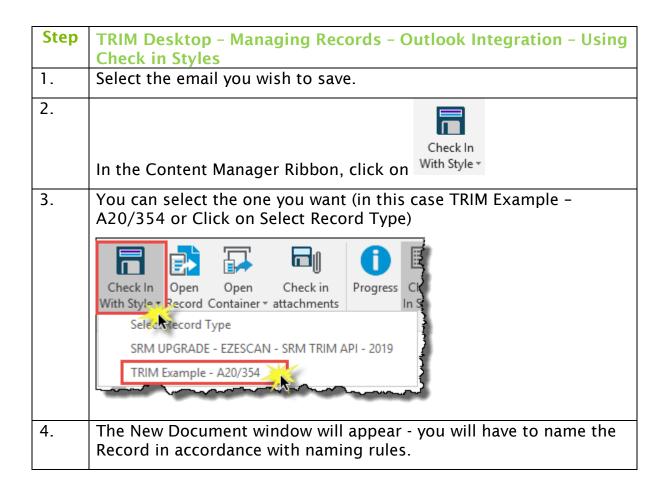
Using a Check in Style

Check in Styles speed up saving records to TRIM by having a template that reduces how many fields you need to complete.

Ideally, Check in Styles are used where you have a Container in TRIM that you need to save to on a consistent basis. For instance, if you are working on a Project then you might find a high percentage of your emails have to be saved into the Project File in TRIM

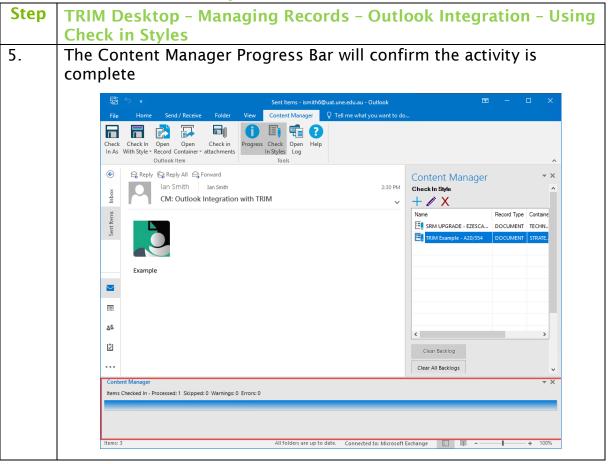
If you are saving records to individual student records there may be limited value in using a Check in Style.

Please talk to the Records Team if you have any questions about how best to use Check in Styles.









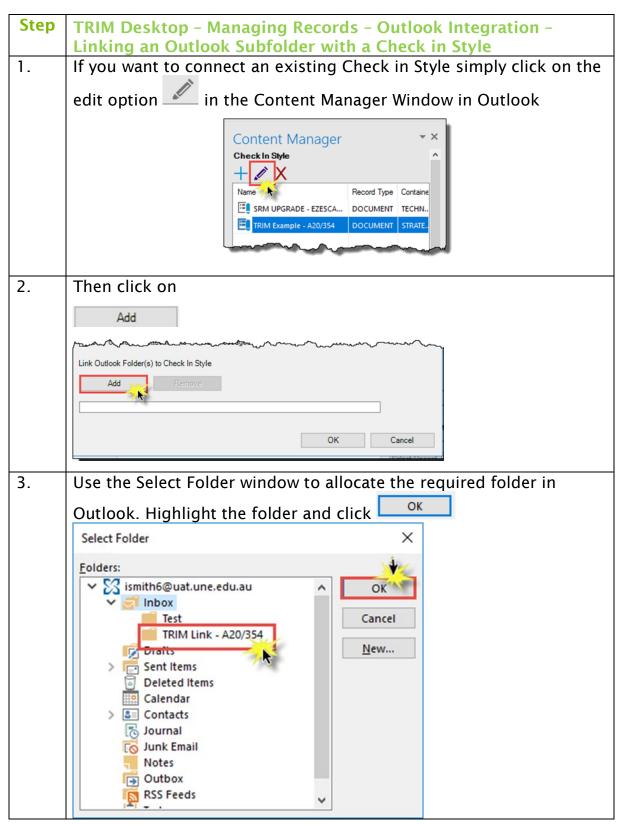




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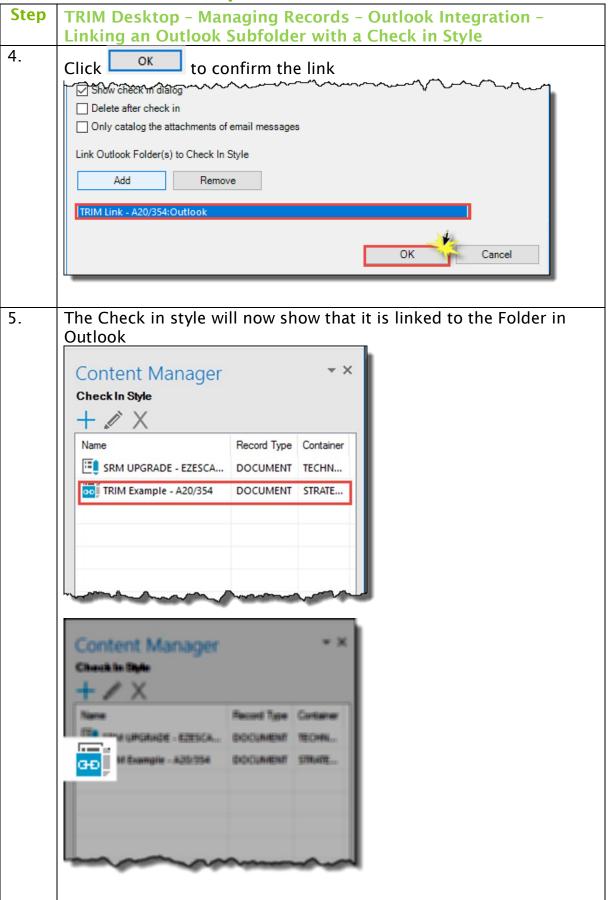
Linking an Outlook Subfolder with a Check in Style

By linking an Outlook Subfolder to a Check in Style you are able to sort the emails in Outlook and at the same time save them into TRIM.









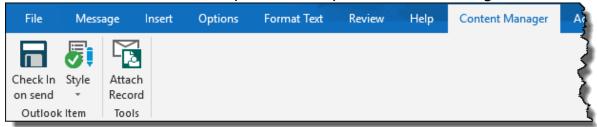




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Options when sending an Email

Outlook and TRIM offer a couple of neat options when sending an email





Automatically save to TRIM when you click





Add a specific Check in Style when selecting Check in on Send



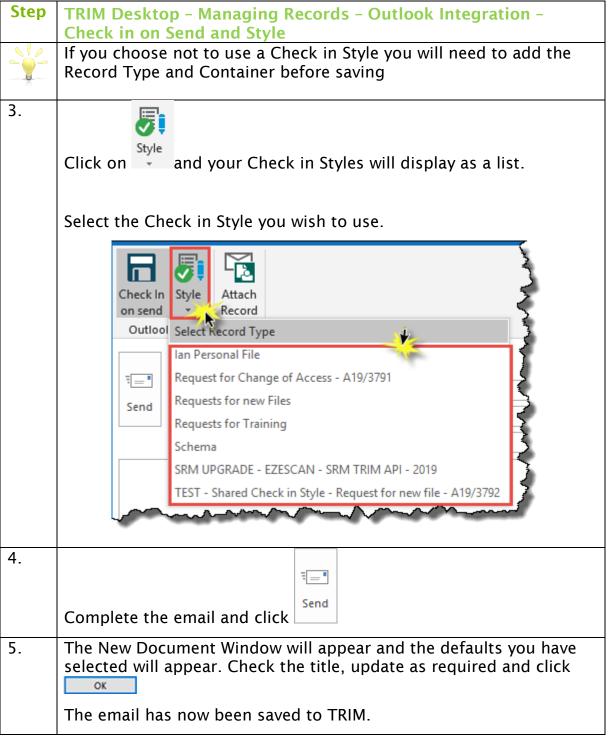
Attach Record - Attach a Reference or Document from TRIM

Check in on Send and Style

Step	TRIM Desktop - Managing Records - Outlook Integration - Check in on Send and Style
1.	When you create your email go to the Content Manager Tab and Check In on send
2.	The button will go grey indicating it has been activated Check In Style Attach Record Outlook Item Tools Complete your email and send, or go to step 3 to add a Check in Style











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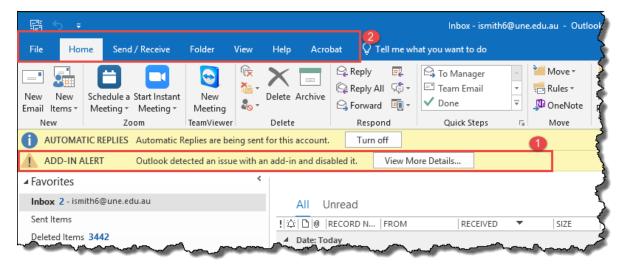
Lesson 2

Simple Troubleshooting

There are some common issues that do occur with the Outlook/Content Manager integration and they are nearly always easily fixed.

There are a couple signs that the Outlook/Content Manager integration is not working...

- 1. An Add-in Alert may appear; and/or
- 2. The Content Manager tab is not visible.



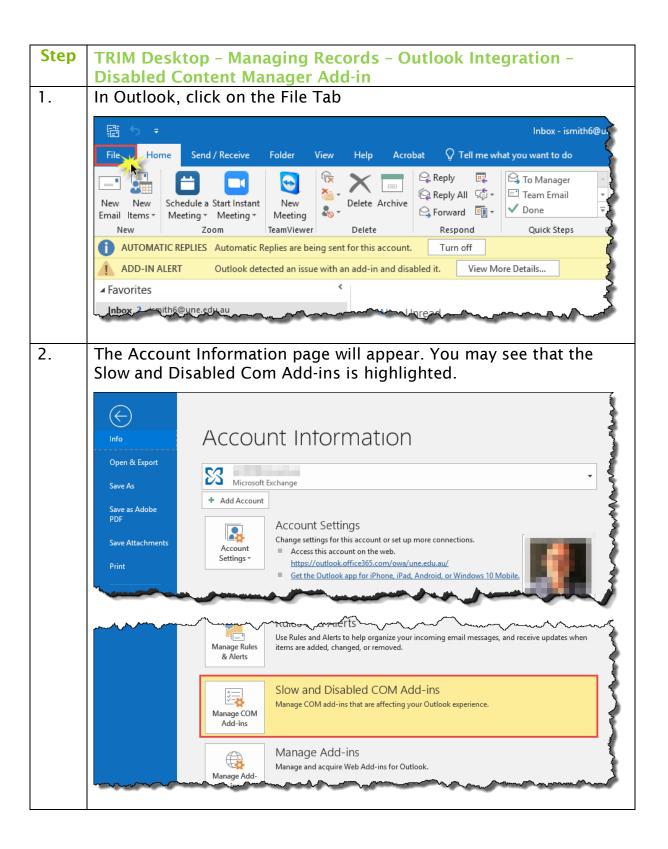
Follow the instructions below to restart the Add-in.



You may have to restart Outlook (or it may restart itself). Ensure that you have saved any drafts before proceeding.

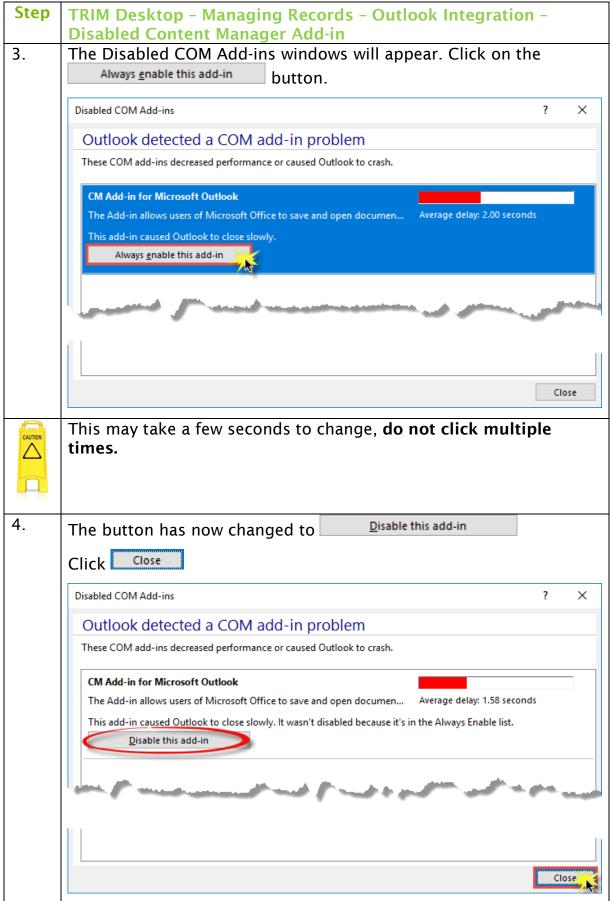








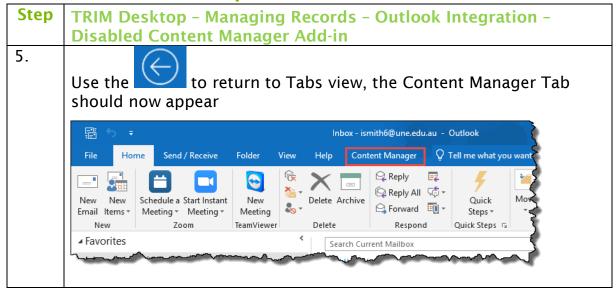








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If you don't have the Disabled Add-in warning and/or you still can't see the Content Manager Tab after enabling the Add-in you have to complete the Restarting the Content Manager Add-in process.





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Outlook Integration - Restarting the Content Manager Add-in

