

# Add New File Category

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The quickest way to add a category is to use the **Shortcuts** menu at the top of your screen.

- Click on the drop-down menu in the top right of the screen and choose **Add new file category**.

Or you can do it via the **Categories** tab under **Files**.

- Click on the **Files** menu
- Choose the **Categories** tab
- Click on **Add New**.

Once you are on the category screen you must complete the following sections:

- Add a **Title**. This is the name that will be displayed on the left menu or in any table of contents.
- Define where it fits in the category hierarchy by choosing a **Parent category** and an **Order**. If you don't change these you will add a new top-level category and it will be placed last.

You may also:

- Control access through **Private** and **Active**
- By checking **Allow attach files**, files from this category will be allowed to be attached
- Designate an owner (**Supervisor**) for the category

You can find out more about each of these fields and how they work in [the Category screen explained](#).

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