Procedure for Creating an Archive for Magazines in PDF Format in the Internet Archive (Archive.org) by Gardner Patton

First format all the issues of your magazine in .PDF format with one issue per file. Rename the files properly for upload. Each file should have the name of the magazine (separate words with underlines) and the year and month of publication. If you don't have a year and month use the Vol and No.. If you don't have that, number them sequentially. Thus the file name would be "magazine_name_yearmonth.pdf or "magazine_name_volxxserxx.pdf . The yearmonth or volser sequence allows for a date order sort of the files.

Now that the files are organized and named there are 2 ways to upload them. One way is to load each one as a single item with one magazine in each item. The second way is to have a single item (which will become a collection of issues) with each .PDF as a file within that item. Note we are assuming a .PDF file, not individual .jpg images which is often the case when an item represents one issue.

The first method is the more traditional way and there is meta data for each issue which contains among other things the issue date of the magazine and the number of pages. Also with this method the first page of the issue is preserved and shown by the reader. With this method however the meta data must be supplied for each item. This can be speeded up by using parameters in the command used to invoke the uploader page but that information may need to be modified slightly for each issue (date changes, etc.).

Using the second method the meta data is only entered once for all the issues. Thus you lose the opportunity to enter the creation date of the issue and the number of pages. However, if you have named the files with the creation date, that date is easily available to viewers. The number of pages is rarely significant. With the second method you can queue up hundreds of files at a time for upload. The upload times for each file seem about as fast as FTP. Using the procedure to add files to an existing item (described below), an upload of a large number of issues can be broken into manageable sessions. However, if you upload hundreds of large files at one time the Archive may take many days to process them all (create derivative files). In the meantime they are available as normal .PDF files with the permalinks assigned as they are uploaded.

For these reasons I prefer to use the second method for uploading multiple .PDF files each containing one issue of a magazine, a whole collection of the same magazine in one or several uploads, but not one upload for each issue.

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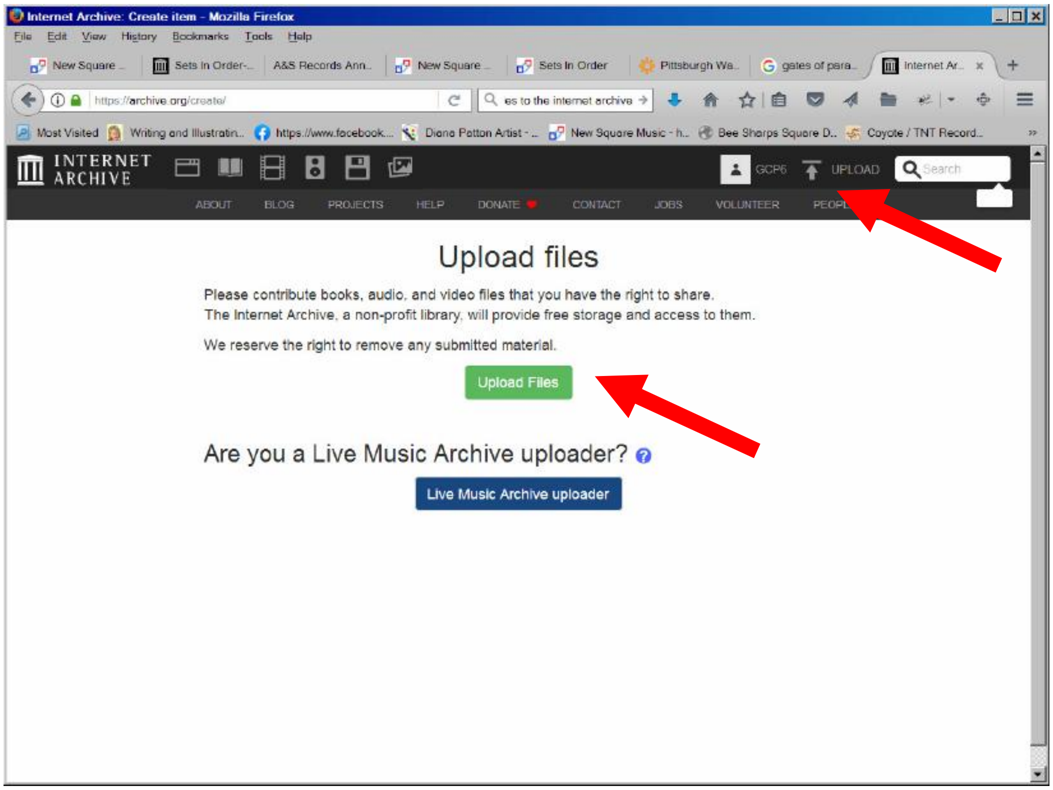
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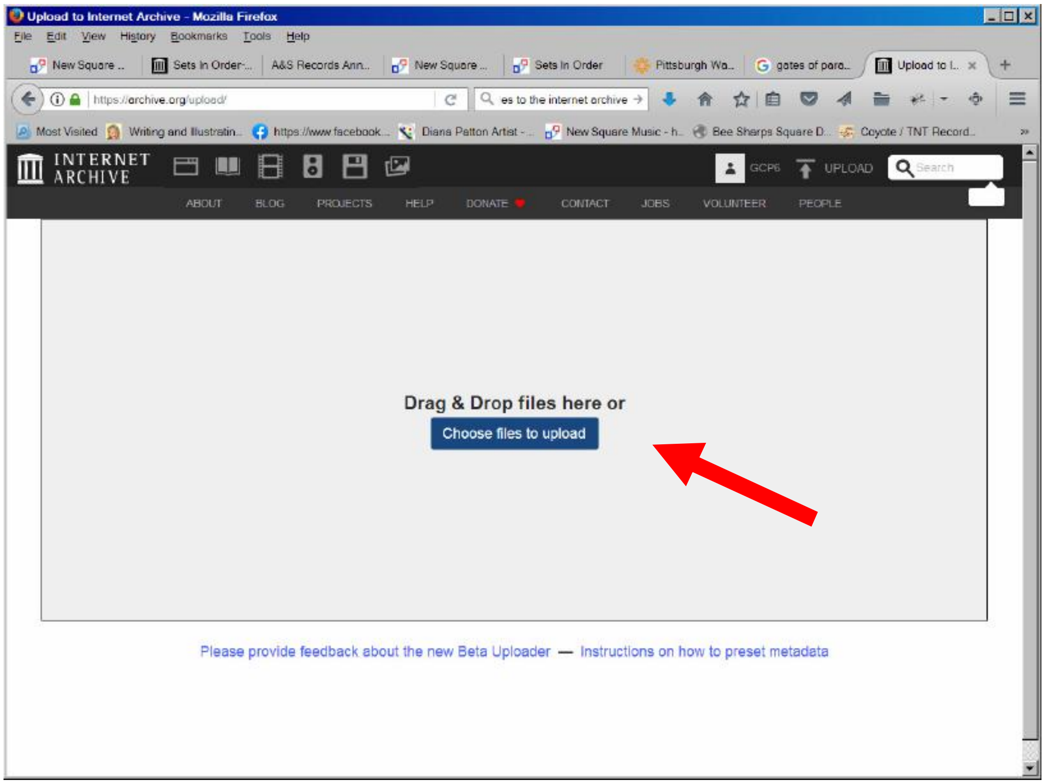
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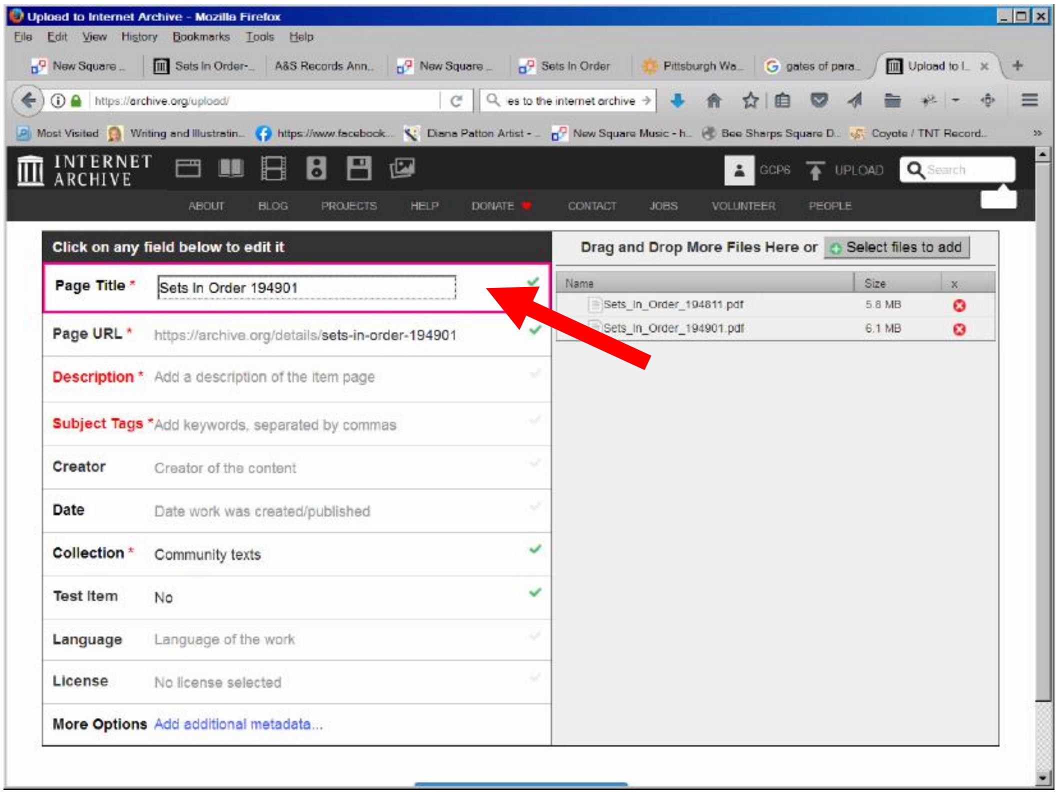
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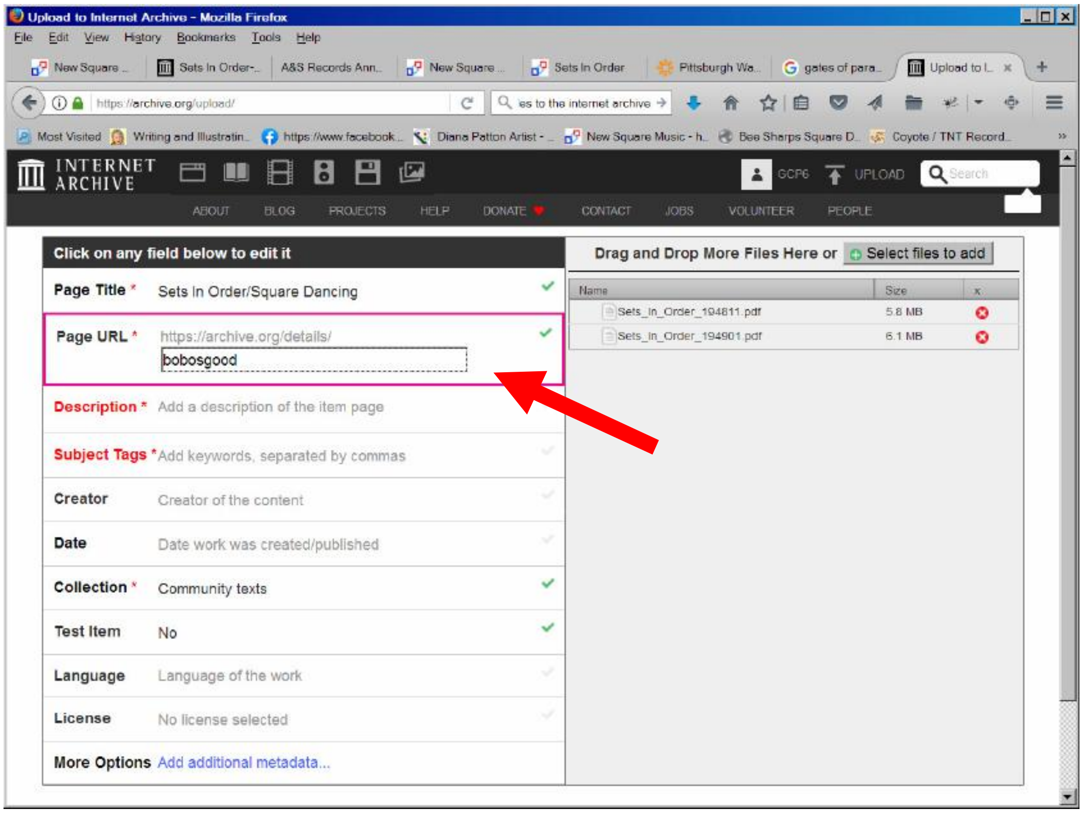
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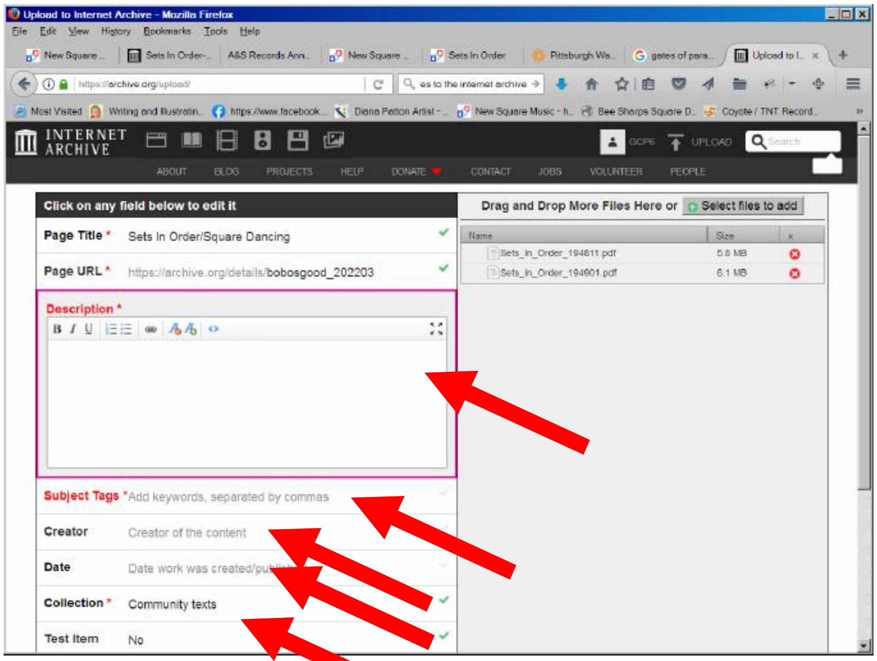
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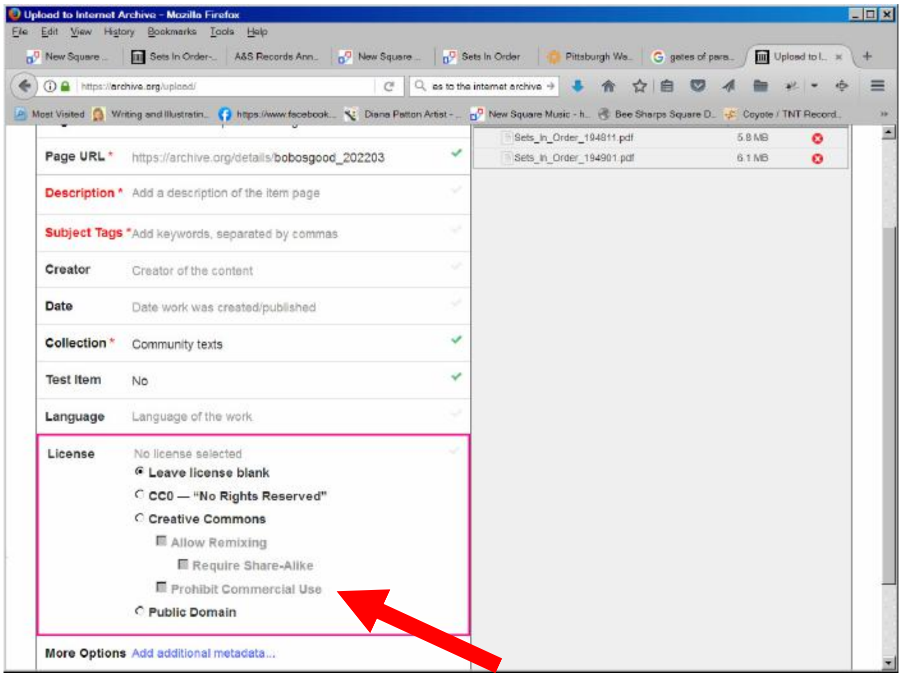
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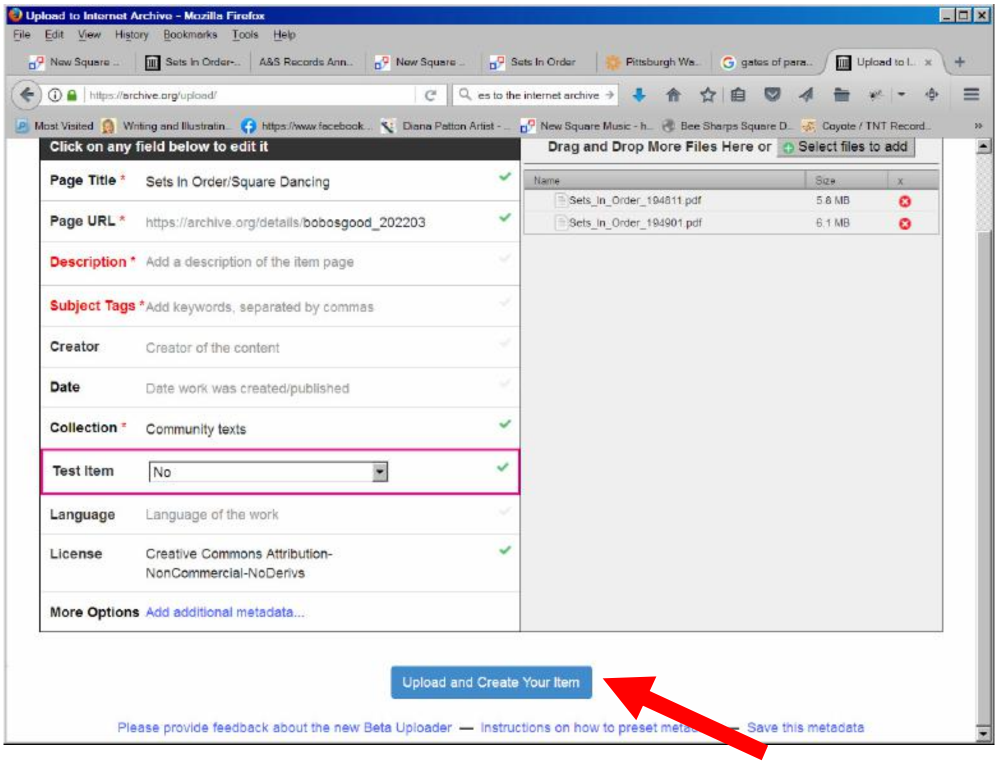
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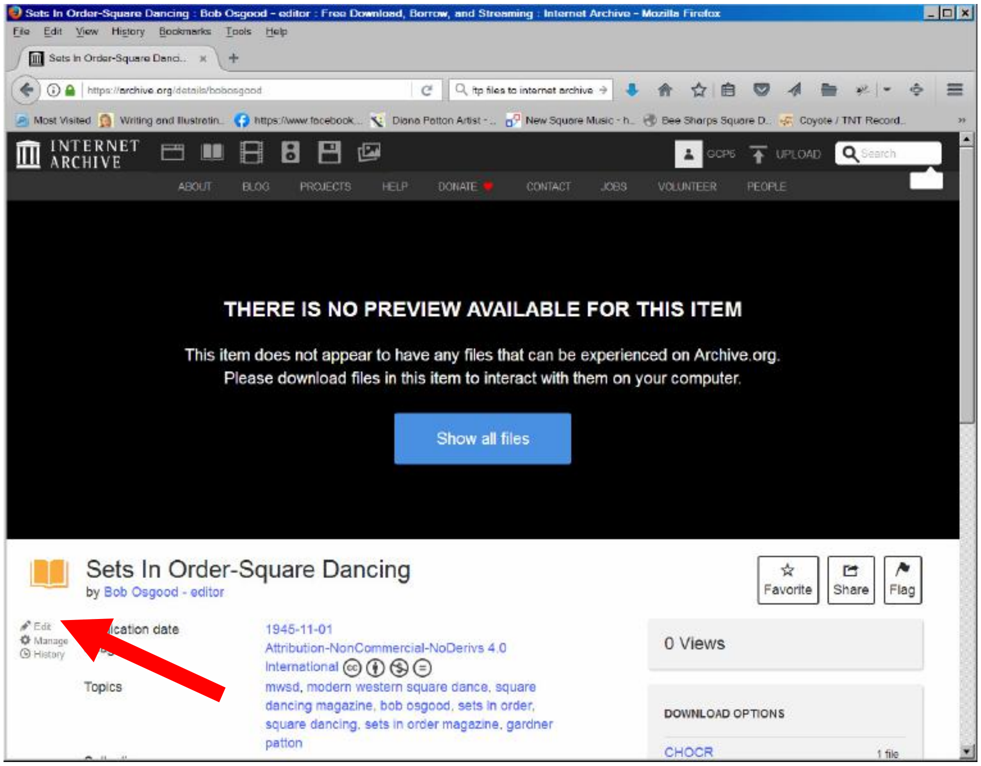
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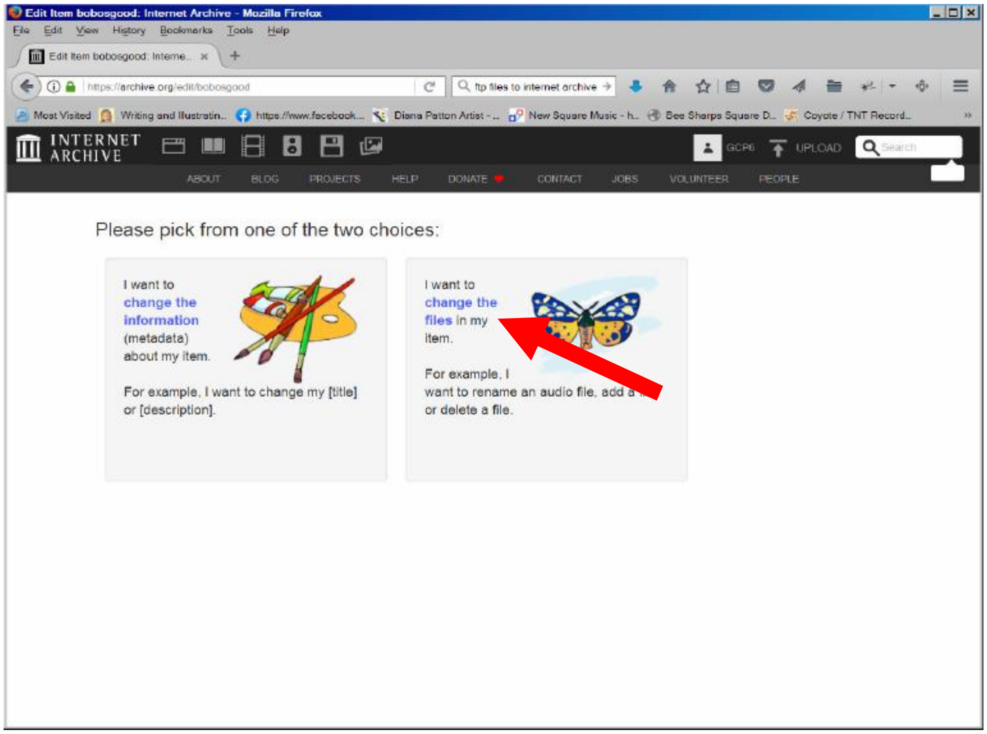
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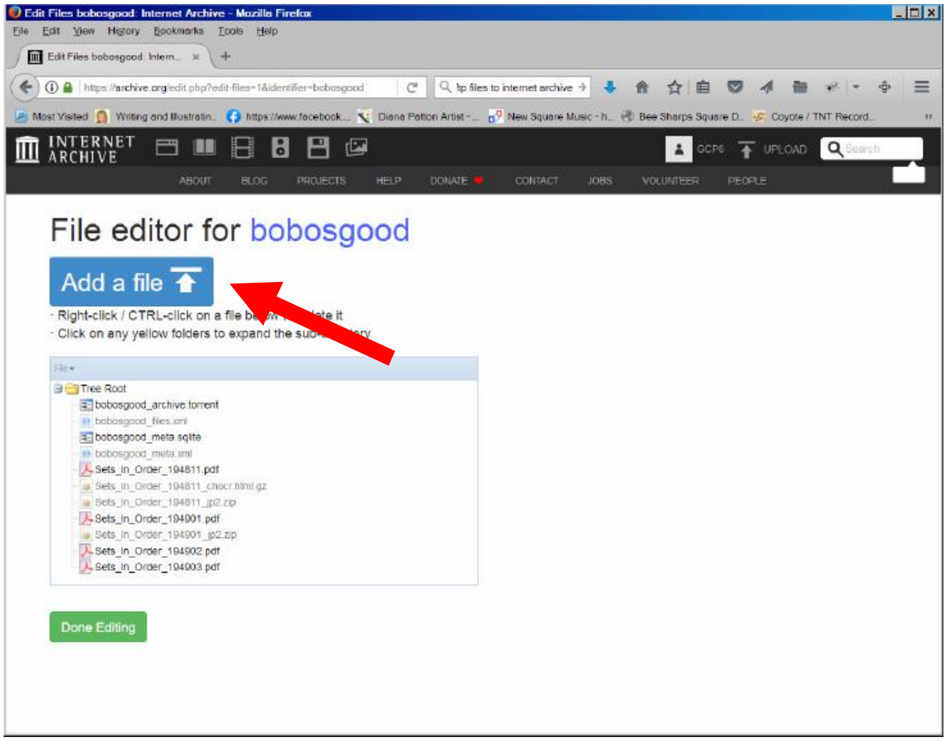
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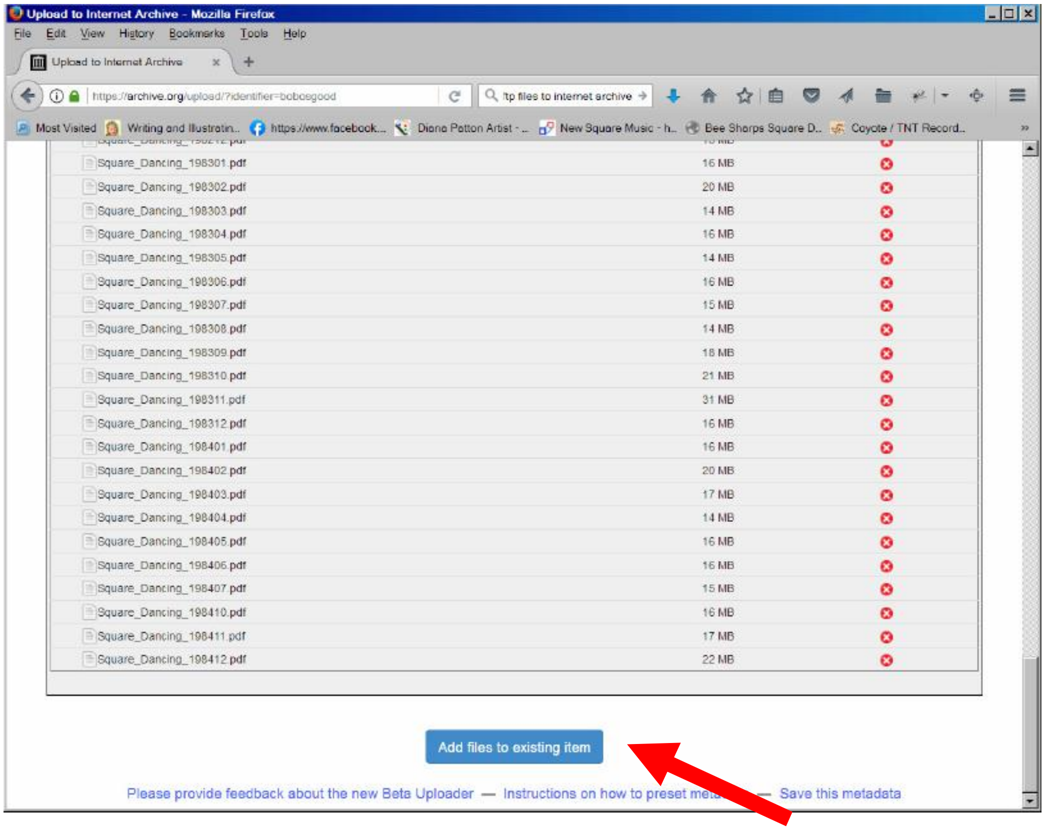
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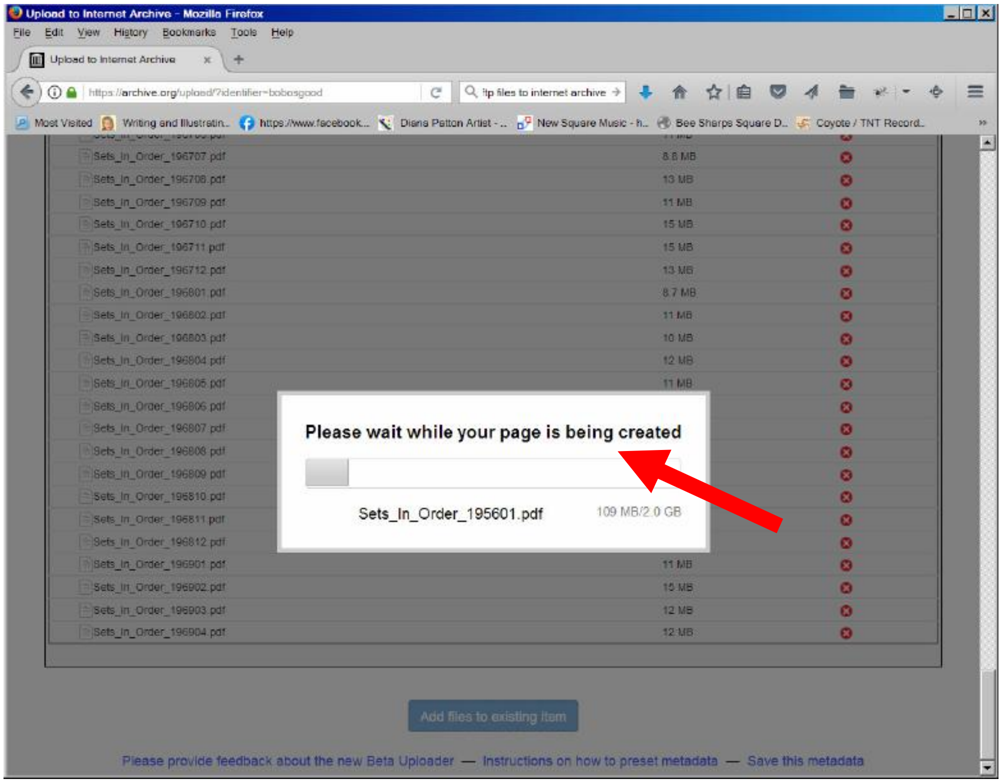
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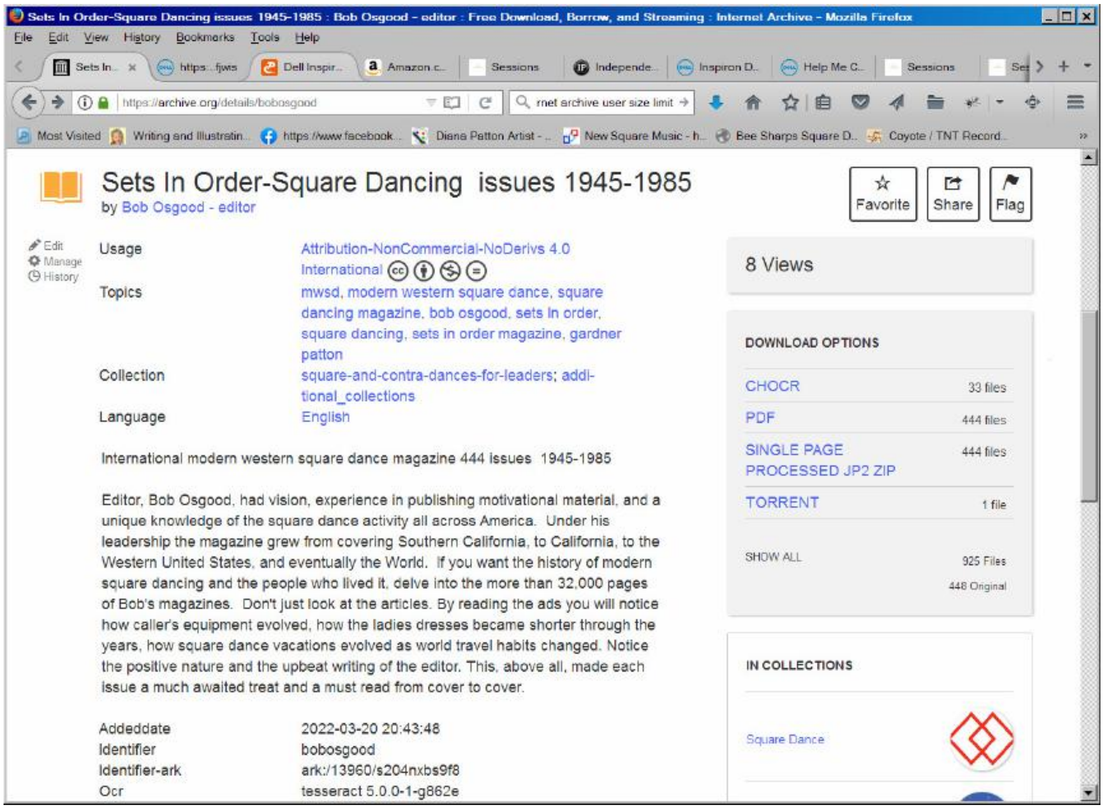
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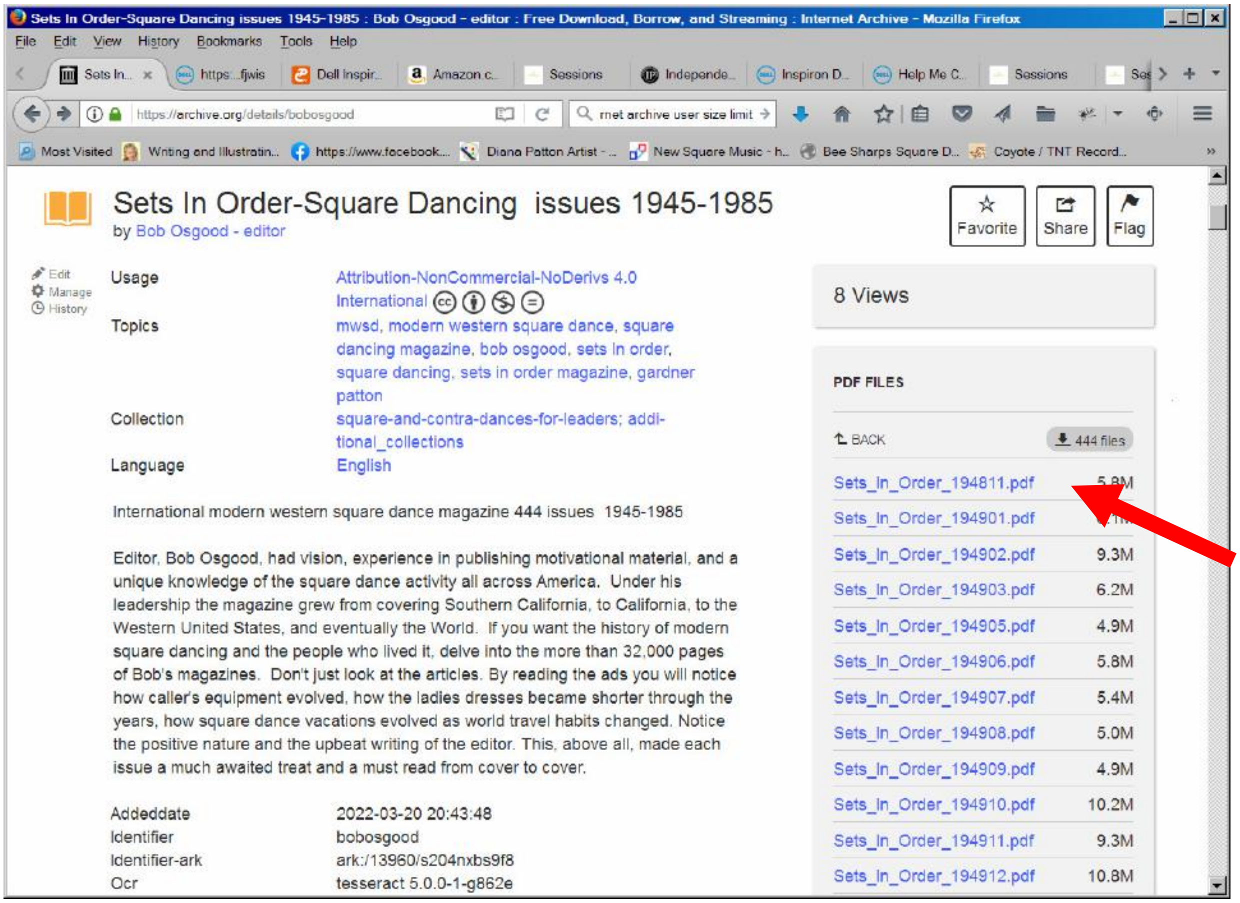
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Once you have uploaded your .PDF files, the Internet Archive will create a number of derivative files. They do this because the files they are given could have been created by a variety of different software packages which may have provided different kinds of data. For example they will create individual .JPG images of teach page and do Optical Character Recognition (OCR) to pull off any text that might have been in the .JPG images and they will pull out pictures on a page and compress them for efficient transmission over the internet. In one case, I uploaded 118 files of the Magazine Squares and Rounds and after the derivative files were created there were 1185 files.

The derivative files are created by a background process which may take hours or days to process a group of input files. When I uploaded 444 issues of a magazine it took about 2 weeks to create the derivative files.

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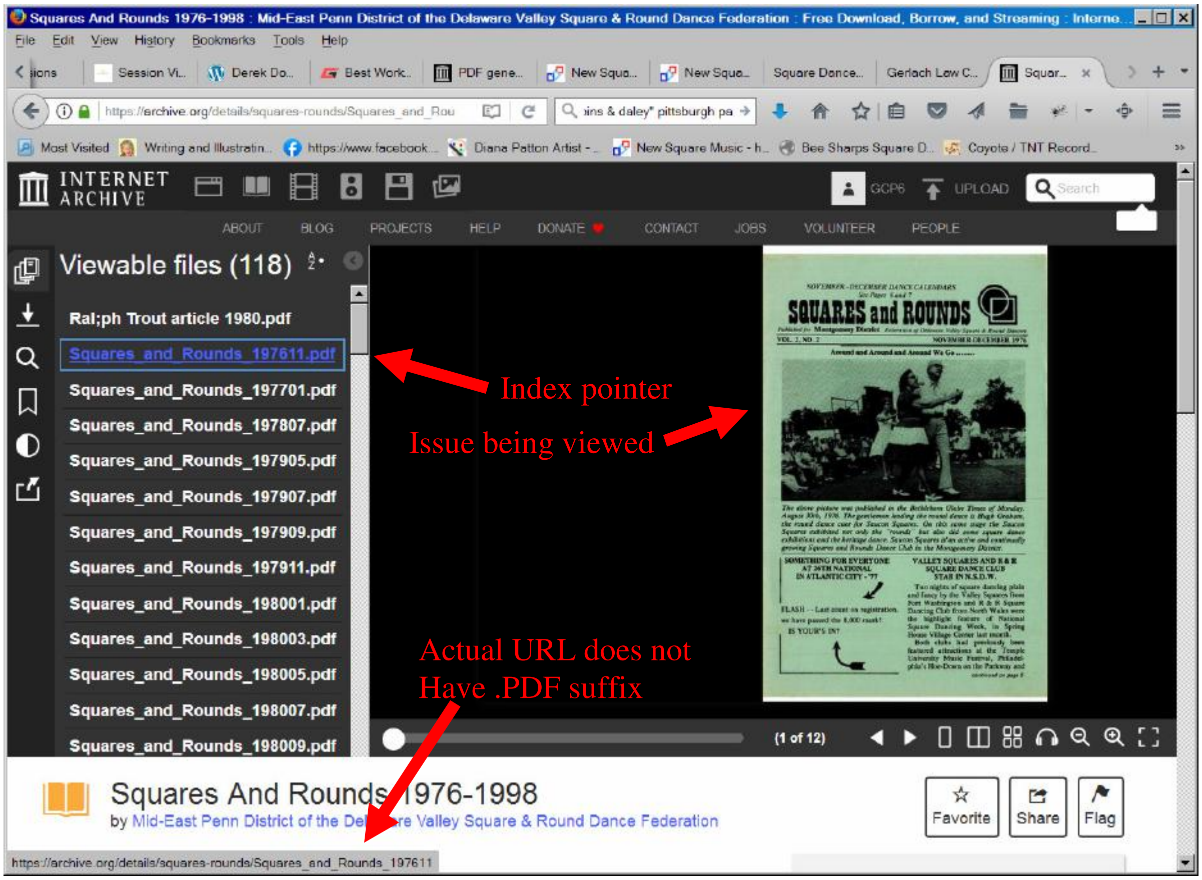

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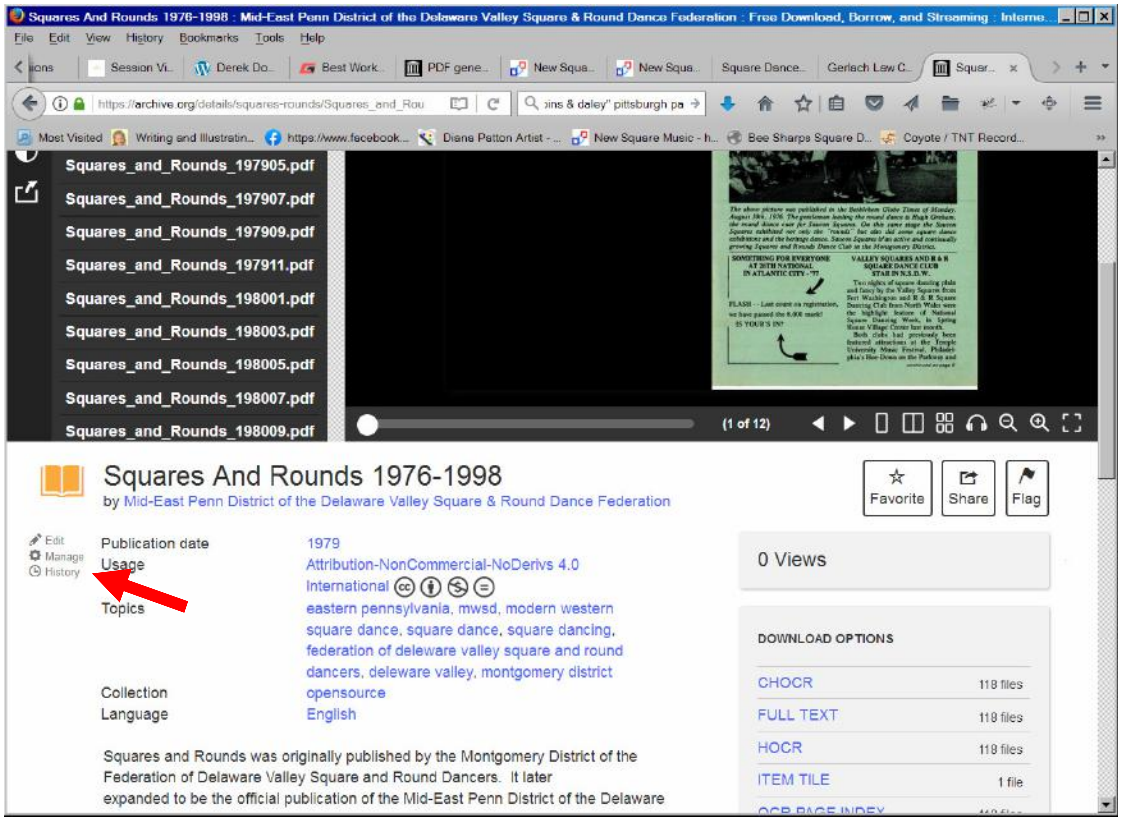
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