Bagger Quick Reference

How to... Make a New Bag

Advantages: Any arbitrary files or directories can be added to a new bag, and it can be saved in any location using a variety of formats.

Disadvantages: A bag saved in a new location will have all of the files copied, which is potentially expensive in terms of time and disk space.

- * Select 'Create New Bag' button
- * Select the profile you want to use for bag-info.txt
- * Select green '+' button to add data or tag files
- * Select File or Directory and select 'Open' button
- <Option Add an additional Tag file>
- <Option Select a Project Profile>
- <Option Add additional Bag-Info>
- * Select 'Save Bag As' button
- * 'Browse' Select Directory 'Save'
- <Save Option Create a Holey Bag>
- <Save Option Select a Serialize Type>
- <Save Option Validate the bag upon saving>
- * Bag Saved Successfully 'OK'

How to... Make a New Bag-in-place

Advantages: The files and/or directories will be moved into the bag rather than copied, which is efficient in terms of time and disk space.

Disadvantages: Only the files or directories at a particular location will be added to the new bag, and it will be saved unserialized at that location.

- * Select 'Create Bag-in-place' button
- * Click the '...' Select Existing Data Location and select 'Open' button
- * Choose which profile to use (if any) and select 'OK' button
- * Bag Saved Successfully 'OK'

<Save Options>

Once the 'Save Bag As' button is selected there are many options that determine how the bag is to be saved. Perform the actions and then continue where you left off during the save process.

<Select a Serialize Type>

A bag can be saved either as an unserialized directory or using the serialization format provided: 'zip''

* Select the desired format checkbox for 'Serialize Type?'

<Options>

Bagger provides several optional functions to assist with the composition of a bag's contents. In addition to managing files and directories to include in a bag, the user can also manage the contents of the 'bag-info.txt' file through the use of project profiles and fields.

<Add an additional Tag file>

A bag can include any additional tag files the user desires.

- * Select the green '+' button
- * Select File and select 'Open' button

Any tag file can be excluded from the bag.

- * Select the the file(s) to be removed
- * Select the red '-' button

The contents of all included tag files can be viewed.

* Select the 'View Tags' button

<Bag-Info>

Other Bag-Info

Lists all fields added by the user, by the 'Project Profile', or during saving

Bag-Info Contact

Lists all contact fields included in 'bag-info.txt' for the sending organization: 'Source-Organization', 'Organization-Address', 'Contact-Name', 'Contact-Phone', Contact-Email'

For details refer to the BagIt specification and Bagger User Guide