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1. In order to create a new variation family by combining existing stand-alone ASINs, the ASINs would need to have the following stipulations:
 - ▶ The Brand name should be the same;
 - ▶ The ASIN should not be part of a variation, that is, it needs to be stand-alone; and
 - ▶ The ASINs you add as variations should be in the same category.
2. If you wish to create a whole new variation family from existing stand-alone ASINs, you can either choose to do so manually (see [SOP: Creating Variations Manually](#))  .
3. Alternately, you can do so using the Variation Wizard by selecting “Add a Product” from the “Inventory” tab Drop Down Menu on the top menu of Seller Central.
4. Click on the link saying “Add a Variation Using Variation Wizard”.
5. On the next page, select the “Create a New Variation Family by Combining Existing Stand-Alone Listings within Your Catalog” and follow the instructions given here in this block and ensure that:
 - ▶ You use the same category from the product page for all the Child ASINs now in this template so that they all appear in the same category and on the same page; and
 - ▶ You copy all information from the stand-alone ASINs exactly into the relevant fields in the template.
6. The template they refer to is the Category-Specific Inventory File template which can be found by selecting the “Add a Product” from the “Inventory” tab Drop Down Menu on the top menu of Seller Central.
7. Click on the link saying “Download an Inventory File”.
8. On the next page, scroll down to the header “Inventory Files” and click on the “Category-Specific Inventory Files” link.
9. In the Pop-Up Window under the “Choose a File Template” Section, click on the “Template for Specific Categories” Link and then click on the relevant Category for which you are creating the variations family on the next page.
10. Remember to save this file in .txt format before uploading it under the “Check and Upload Your Inventory File” tab on the “Add Products Via Upload” Page.

See Also:

- ▶ [SOP: Adding Existing Amazon ASINs Manually](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Adding Existing Amazon ASINs via File Template](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Creating New ASINs \(Not Listed on Amazon\) Manually](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Creating New ASINs \(Not Listed on Amazon\) via File Template](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Using the Lister Loader Template](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Editing ASINs Manually](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Editing ASINs via File Template](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Editing Pricing](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Removing or Deleting ASINs](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Changing from FBA to FBM and Vice Versa](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Adding, Editing and Removing Videos](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Creating Variations Manually](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Creating Variations via File Template](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Editing Variations Manually](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Editing Variations via File Template](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Removing an ASIN as a Variation](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Splitting Variations](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Adding a Stand-Alone ASIN to an Existing Variation Family](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Merging Variations](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Locating Style Guides](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Locating Browse Tree](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Managing Pricing](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Managing Inactive Inventory](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Managing Inventory Amazon Fulfills](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Managing Listing Enhancements](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Managing Suppressed Inventory](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Fixing Stranded Inventory](#) 
- ▶ [SOP: Removing Unfillable Inventory](#) 