

Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/01/27 14:08

Please post any questions you have about uploading to our site in this thread, and we will reply to you in here.

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by andromeda - 2011/02/01 17:12

Is this feature not working yet? I had a quick try to upload an MJ special item, but just got 'error on page' after browsing to find the item from my PC. Is there a size limit to jpeg images for upload?

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/01 17:53

Hmm...not that I am aware of on the size limit. I've uploaded images of 4MB+. Can you try again with a different image? People have been uploading all day without issue. Please try a couple of different images (on different items if needed) and let me know how that works. Ron

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by andromeda - 2011/02/01 18:39

Thank you...I seem to have almost got the hang of it now (apologies I 'saved' one set of Innocent Man description without the photo...it's getting late and I'm tired! (and some of the online print is very small..going x-eyed as well as x-brained LOL) ..have added the photo OK second time around.. Please can I ask where I could post artwork featuring MJ...does it matter if it is a 'known' artist eg Nate Giorgio, or will you accept upload of other art of sufficient quality?

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/01 19:59

Thanks. I deleted the dupe listing that did not have the photo.

We have a category for artwork under "Promos" BUT that is primarily for original LP/CD artwork from CBS/Epic, and not "artistic" artwork. We don't really have a separate category for that. For now, (but only if it is a "known" artist), you should upload it in the root of the "Special Items" category which is here:

http://www.mjjcollectors.com/index.php?option=com_virtuemart&page=shop.browse&category_id=74&Itemid=99

If the artwork was owned by MJ, it should go under the "Personal Belongings" sub-category of Special Items.

If we get a lot of things along these lines, we may create a special sub-category for it under "Special Items", which is probably a good idea. Pieces by Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons, Brett Livingston Strong (among MANY others) would go right in there.

Ron

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Abe - 2011/02/02 09:54

Hello

I supported this project with some my items from my collection :)

Tomorrow i sent more ...

I hope You enjoy !!

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Dancing Machine - 2011/02/02 11:16

Thank-you!

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Laura - 2011/02/02 11:38

Abe wrote:

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Tomorrow i sent more ...

I hope You enjoy !!

Welcome to our site and thank you so much for your work today.

We've noticed your amazing items since this morning and they are just great.

Laura

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Abe - 2011/02/02 11:52

thanks ...and see You later :):)
I'll try send here all my collection that i have and describe on my blog:
<http://oddworldcollection.blogspot.com/>

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Abe - 2011/02/02 12:29

I have one question, how I can send more photos to one item? If I send another image, first was removed :/ ??

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/02 12:45

Unfortunately, at this time only admins can upload more than one image per item, as this cannot be done through the front end. So, until if and when you are made an admin, you can email the additional images to us (at admin@mjjcollectors.com) and we can add them for you (just specify which item each image goes to). Ron

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Eline - 2011/02/02 14:48

This question has been posted by Eline in another thread:

I do have a question; I just added a wrong 7" single to my collection, how can I delete it?

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/02 15:08

I'll try to find the thread. But the answer is, right now you can't. I actually did the same thing a few days ago. This was something I mentioned to Rikki in the past, that users are going to need to be able to

manage their collections by deleting items from their collection/extras/wants as they go along. It's part of the "enhanced functionality" we hope to add after the "beta" phase of this site is completed...

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Abe - 2011/02/03 06:15

I hope You enjoy about updates of my collection today:)

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by dpikeas - 2011/02/03 06:33

hello,

how can i add a new item in the collection ?

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by dpikeas - 2011/02/03 06:51

hello,

i found it on the first page

but now how can i edit the item a add ?

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/03 08:14

Unfortunately, only admins can edit existing items once they are uploaded to the site (ie: you can only edit via the back end of the site). But if you post here what edits need to be made (or email them to admin@mjjcollectors.com), we can make the edits for you. Thanks, Ron

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Abe - 2011/02/03 08:21

ronsweet2 wrote:

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...hm...I think it is no 100% true. I can (and do it not only once) edit item that I uploaded :)

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Laura - 2011/02/03 08:52

Hi Dimi..

welcome to our site :))

Thanks for uploading your items, it's really nice of you and it will be helpful for many fans.

If you have specific Greek items, special issues such as magazines, not already in, and special CDs, books, please add them 'cos Greece makes wonderful stuff !

Then, if you look for mags I added some Greek magazines myself so if you see some mistakes in the articles titles or any other please, tell me.

I understand and read ancient Greek but modern is a little different so your help will be really appreciated to make it at the best.

If you should add many items, we could take into consideration the idea to add you as an admin so you can add, edit , add pictures to your own items as much as you want to.

Enjoy :)

Laura

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/03 08:57

I don't think that's the way we intended to set it up. I guess that is why this month is for beta testing. Can you please EMAIL ME to give me details of how you are able to do this so we can do some checking on it? ie: do NOT post that info here. Email it to admin@mjjcollectors.com Ron

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by J5fan123 - 2011/02/07 03:40

Hey, I have some 35mm film slides and negatives.
What category should I list them under?

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Laura - 2011/02/07 04:21

J5fan123 wrote:

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What category should I list them under?

Hello and welcome here!

Answering your question, you can add them hee:

http://mjjcollectors.com/index.php?option=com_virtuemart&page=shop.browse&category_id=125&Itemid=99

(Promos - Movie Stills or Trailers)

Thanks a lot for your help !

PS It's not necessary to add 'Michael Jackson' in titles names, especially if it's something well known, related to him or J5/Jacksons. It would be easier in the search and it won't be redundant. We add his name before the item itself if it's a compilation made by dj's or something which is in the item itself, such as some books or special tribute magazines called for example: 'Michael Jackson Special' or 'Michael Jackson' alone written by different authors.

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/07 16:09

Aline: We have now added a removal feature for mycollection/mywants/myextras. And it works great! :-)

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by J5fan123 - 2011/02/07 16:23

hi,
can someone edit my listing on the j5 book i just listed.
the publication date is suppose to be 1972 not 1971
mistake

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/07 16:43

Hi: I think we are going to delete this entry since it is already added to the site. Ron

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Dancing Machine - 2011/02/07 18:18

Don't have to be sorry for your mistakes!

:blush BTW, thanx for adding those interesting things. Contact the admin's mail and we can help you!

:hmm

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by mfriehlink - 2011/02/27 08:14

http://i336.photobucket.com/albums/n341/mfriehlink/IMG_1788.jpghttp://i336.photobucket.com/albums/n341/mfriehlink/IMG_1789.jpghttp://i336.photobucket.com/albums/n341/mfriehlink/IMG_1790.jpg

Hi,

I've uploaded:

Thriller

Era: Thriller Era

Release Type: Official

Artist: Michael Jackson

Label: Epic

Catalog#: QET 38112

Release Date: 1982

End Market: Commercial

This is uploaded by category cassette albums.

I forgot to type the description, can you please add it??

Contains 9 tracks.

Tracklist

SIDE A

01. Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'
02. Baby Be Mine
03. The Girl Is Mine
04. Thriller

SIDE B

01. Beat It
02. Billie Jean
03. Human Nature
04. P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing)
05. The Lady In My Life

I also have more pictures for this item, can you please add it??
http://www.mjjcollectors.com/images/fbfiles/images/IMG_1789.JPG

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/27 09:24

Hello:

I added the descriptions and pictures:
http://www.mjjcollectors.com/index.php?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=7146&category_id=228&option=com_virtuemart&Itemid=136

Is this a Dutch release? And are you sure this came out in 1982? I know that was the original release date, but the "clear" style of cassettes didn't exist until around 1985 or thereabouts, if memory serves.

Thanks,

Ron

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by mfrielink - 2011/02/27 10:03

Thank you :)

I don't know if this is cassette is from Holland, I buy a lot of MJ stuff online so I don't always know where it came from.

On de cassette there is the year 1982. I have searched on the internet but I can't find any information about it, sorry :blush

I hope someone else knows it...

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/27 11:18

What I know about it is that catalog# is 100% from USA. However, I have all the original cassettes, and I know that the "clear labels" did not exist in 1982. The date of 1982 is the date of the original release/license, but not the date of the release of this cassette. And the cassette itself looks nothing like the original release, from the closeup of the photo, to the gold writing which was also not used.

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Funky1 - 2011/02/28 05:07

Apart from anything else, that tape has the 'Dangerous era' Epic logo, which came into use in 1991 with Sony Music releases of Epic artists.

The original 1980s releases all had the 'old' logo:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Epicrecords-logo.png>

This logo was revived in 2006, it is the present day logo. Therefore this tape was issued sometime between 1991 and 2006, but most likely prior to 2001 when the Special Edition with bonus tracks was released.

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Dancing Machine - 2011/02/28 06:36

In addition, the song title of "Billie Jean" is misspelled (reads: Billy Jean).

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2011/02/28 07:26

Hi Guys: I noticed those things as well. The odd thing is, could/would Sony possibly release something with a MISSPELLED "Billie Jean"?

Also, Funky1, there is another clue in that the front reads "Sony Music". Apart from a possibly Japanese release, this would not have been used as the label name in the 1980's.

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Dancing Machine - 2011/02/28 17:27

Unfortunately I think this cassette is unofficial. But I think that we should take this occasion to learn that we should be very cautious when we buy Michael's stuff, especially NOW. :slap

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Agent M - 2012/02/06 17:02

I dunno, maybe I'm too stupid, but I'm constantly getting an error when trying to upload new items:

Error: Cannot write to product image directory:
/home/mjjcoll/public_html/components/com_virtuemart/shop_image/product/

One got through after several attempts.
Am I doing anything wrong?

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Laura - 2012/02/06 17:18

Not Agent, you're not stupid at all. It's that sometimes our server makes some mistakes and it could be probably due to this.

You asked if there's a size limit to upload an image and yes it is. If you use a photo editor like Photoshop, Paint etc.. please resize the resolution of your images if they're heavy, leaving the quality intact. We usually add pics of no more than 100-150 kb with a high quality. You can select this using a resize image tool in your photo editor indeed. If you have troubles in doing this, and you have to add many items, we will try to tell you how to do it, especially with a special software called RIOT which resizes pics in bunches so you won't have to waste too much time in doing so. Please, just try one more time with a lower res and if you aren't able to add an item yet, and it gives you the same error as above, we will tell our webmaster what's going on. Just one thing we would like to ask you: if you have many items to add, please double check if they are not in the site yet, going to search on the main page. In fact, we wish we could have only unique items and not dupes, so this way you can upload items we don't have yet and set those already in aside. :-)

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by ronsweet2 - 2012/02/06 17:26

The other thing to keep in mind is the resolution. The database resizes images to 750x. Therefore, it is

pointless to upload images larger than 750x. If you resize it to 750x, it will be well within limits and you should not have any issues uploading.

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Agent M - 2012/02/07 05:01

Thanx for your help. I did try to resize last night but it still didn't work. I'll try again tonight and will let you know. :)

And yes, of course I will try my best only to add things that have not been added yet. :yes

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Pepsilette - 2014/01/14 15:34

Hello, I'm new to the site. I'm a passionate collector and love to learn more of the wonderful goodies. Now I would like to share some items on the page from my own collection, but I don't know how to add them. Can anyone help me?

Thanks a lot!

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Laura - 2014/01/14 16:46

Hi and thanks for being here.

First of all , you have to go to this link:

http://www.mjjcollectors.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=106&Itemid=115

Once there, you have to select a category as our site is very specific in this, and if possible, before adding an item, please double check it's not here yet, as we tend to add only unique items, not dupes. Also official items, not bootlegs. Then, a short description is needed to let understand other fans what's about and in the long description to add more info. As regards as pictures, please upload pics that are not more than 600-700 kb otherwise server will get some troubles. If you have additional pics other than the first one, you can send it to us and we'll add them for you as only admins can add extra pics. An important thing is Not to use spaces or symbols like '@# ' - when you title name pictures , 'cos server won't show them up otherwise. For example, TheGirlisMine7inchsingle with words all attached or divided by underscore _ The_Girl_Is_Mine_7inch_Single is the correct form and Not The Girl Is Mine 7" single . Just to understand the way how an item is added, you can open just some added by me, so to see how we put titles, with Country in brackets and other fields we fill up. Of course, if you make some mistakes, don't worry as we'll edit them without any problem :-) If you have any questions, do not hesitate to make them. Enjoy :-)

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Pepsilette - 2014/01/14 17:04

Thank you so much for your reply, Laura! I will try it tomorrow. Big hug. :kiss2

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Pepsilette - 2014/01/15 02:16

I tried it the way Laura explained, but after choosing the categorie I got the following error message:
Error: You do not have permission to access the requested module. You need to log in.a.
I tried to log me in again, but unfortunately it didn't function. :aw

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Laura - 2014/01/16 14:42

Yes, 'cos you needed to verify the account. Now it should work.

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Pepsilette - 2014/01/17 17:13

Many thanks Laura, it worked! YeahBaby

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Laura.L. - 2014/08/02 16:50

Hi,
I'm unable to add items at the moment. When I fill the form and press 'save', the page goes blank and nothing happens. I managed to add one magazine and after that the tech issue occurred. Any ideas on what's going on?

Cheers!
~Laura

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Laura - 2014/08/03 11:09

Hi Laura,

have you tried to refresh the page or just close the page and do it again? Try also to delete cookies and let's see as so far we haven't been aware of this issue from other members. If it persists, we will enquire about it.

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Re: Uploading To MJJCollectors.com! (Questions Here)

Posted by Laura.L. - 2014/08/03 11:21

Yeah, I tried it all yesterday but nothing worked. I'll try again later on and I'll let you know if it still happens!

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