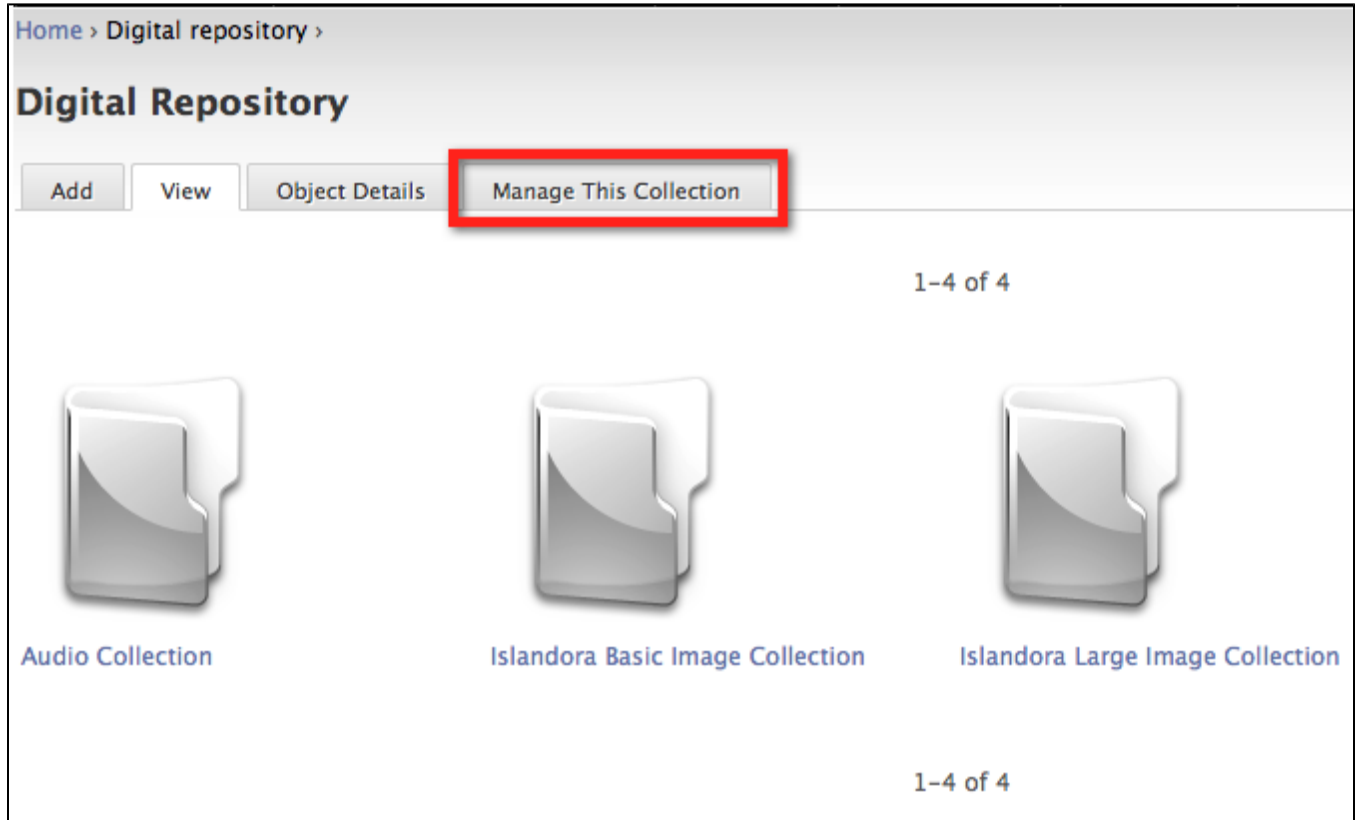# How to Create a New Islandora Collection

Islandora collections are created using the Collections Management module.

1. Add a Child Collection to an Existing Collection

Start by navigating to the collection you want to create your new collection in. In this case, we will create a new collection in islandora:root. Click the 'Manage This Collection' tab, then expand the 'Create Child Collection' section.

2. Choose a Name and PID for the New Collection

Choose a human-readable name for your new collection. Then assign a unique PID to the collection, e.g. *islandora:myNewCollection*. Alternatively, you can accept the default PID provided by the system.

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Manage Islandora Top-level Collection

· Create Child Collection

Create New Child Collection within islandora:root

Collection Name:

Book Collection

Human readable name for this collection

Collection PID:

islandora:287

Unique PID for this collection.

Pids take the general form of namespace:collection eg islandora:pamphlets

Name your new collection

Choose a PID (or accept the default value)

3. Choose a Namespace and Content Models

Choose a namespace from the drop-down list for objects in this collection; the namespace you choose should be the same as the one provided in the 'Collection PID' field. Then choose which contents models you want to associate with this collection. You can add more content models by installing solution packs. Click 'Submit' to complete the process.

Collection Namespace:

islandora

Namespace for objects in this collection.

Choose allowable content model

☐ Audio Content Model ~ islandora:sp-audioCModel

☑ Book Content Model ~ islandora:bookCModel

☐ IslandLives Collection ~ island

☐ Islandora basic image content

☐ Islandora large image content _cmodel

☐ Islandora strict PDF content m

☐ Page Content Model ~ islandora:pageCModel

Content models describe the behaviours of objects with which they are associated.

Create Collection

Choose a namespace for the collection

Assign one or more content models

You have successfully created a new Islandora collection.