

How to Schedule and Archive Categories in Resources

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You can now **schedule Resources to publish** on a future date and **automatically archive** them when they are no longer relevant in Catholic Social Media. This helps keep your Resources section organized without requiring manual cleanup.

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Scheduling a Resource

1. Create a **new category** or **edit** an existing one.
2. Add your name and files as usual.
3. In the date section, select a **From Date**:
 - a. Defaults to today if left unchanged.
 - b. Choose a future date to schedule the Resource for later.
4. Publish, and the Resource will appear on the selected start date.

Archiving a Resource

1. In the same date section, select a **To Date**.
2. On that date, the Resource will **automatically move** to the Archive section.
3. Use this for **time-sensitive categories** like events or appeals.
4. If no end date is selected, the Resource will remain available until manually deleted.

Viewing Archived Resources

1. Go to the **Resource Section**.

2. Use the dropdown in the top-left to view items by:

- a. Published
- b. Drafted
- c. Archived

3. Archived Resources can be **edited or restored** at any time.

Best Practices

- Always **set start and end dates** for temporary categories (such as appeals or event materials).
 - Use archiving to keep the Resources section **clear and relevant** without extra work.
 - Leave evergreen content (like general parish materials) without an end date.
 - **Review archived Resources periodically** to decide if they should be reused or updated.
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