

Guidelines for deleting and importing data into the BHL drupal portal.

Deleting existing data

You can delete all records of a collection in a batch using the following steps.

- Log into the portal
- call the link [http://\[portal_url\]/?q=records_delete/bhle/\[collection_id\]](http://[portal_url]/?q=records_delete/bhle/[collection_id])
[portal_url] is the base URL of the portal
[collection_id] is the numerical ID code of collection. You can find it by hovering over the collection name in the left sidebar and looking in the bottom bar of your browser.
e.g. http://bhl-ait-dev.nhm.ac.uk/?q=records_delete/bhle/6244

Beware: there will be no further question.

- To update the index the cron daemon process needs to run sufficient times. (50 records are updated per run)
To start it manually use Administration/Configuration/System/Cron
e.g. <http://bhl-ait-dev.nhm.ac.uk/?q=admin/config/system/cron>

Importing data into the portal

We have provided the package of sample records we are using in the demo portal. You can download them from <http://bhl.ait.co.at/data/bhl-test-data.zip>.

This package also provides a shell script to import them all into the portal.

Sample call:

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#> bash import.sh http://bhl-ait-dev.nhm.ac.uk
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The script is documented. It's simple example scanning the folders and files in the current directory and using curl to send the data to the portal.

To send a record to the portal you simply have to post (HTTP POST) it to a handler.

<i>POST handler:</i>	http://[portal_url]/?q=file_push
<i>Arguments (HTTP POST)</i>	
id	<unique ID>
title	<display title>
collection_id	<collection id number> You can find it by hovering over the collection name in the left sidebar and looking in the bottom bar of your browser.
node	<xml content>

For now the handler does not need authentication. (This is a pending issue)