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ASSOCIATION  
*promoting knowledge and appreciation of Alabama folk*

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Enter your Alabama Folklife Association username.

**Password:** \*

Enter the password that accompanies your username.

**CAPTCHA**

This question is for testing whether you are a human visitor and to prevent automated spam submissions.

**Math Question:** \*

$B + 10 =$

Solve this simple math problem and enter the result. E.g. for  $1+3$ , enter 4.

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go to alabamafolklife.org/user

sign in using your username and password and click login



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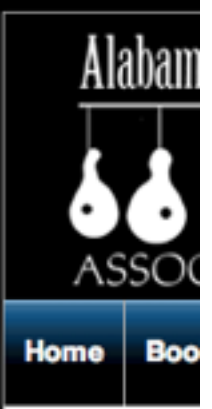
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## The Mozell Benson Quilt Documentation Project

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Submitted by [sylvia](#) on Wed, 06/17/2009 - 2:53pm.

**Biography:** Mozell Benson, 2001 National Heritage Fellow, National Endowment for the Arts. Growing up the daughter of a sharecropper in rural Alabama with nine brothers and sisters, Mozell Benson learned early on from her mother that quilting was a craft of both beauty and necessity. While the layered quilt can provide needed warmth for a family member, its surface has the potential to become a brilliant statement, combining practical design and personal expressive freedom in the hands of a master. Maude Wahlman, a quilt scholar, says of Benson's work: "Her quilts are the visual equivalent of jazz or blues. She will take a basic pattern and then do variations on it just like a musician will do with a jazz piece." For most of her life Mozell Benson, who lives in Opelika, Alabama, has driven a school bus, but when she is not driving or tending to her large garden she has been quilting, on average twenty quilts a year. Increasingly her quilts have gained attention from museum curators and cultural specialists. Her quilts have appeared in three traveling exhibitions curated by Maude Wahlman. African American Quiltmakers started in 1982, and is still traveling. The exhibit, Signs and Symbols: African Images in African-American Quilts from the Rural South, traveled from 1993 to 1996. A third exhibit, still traveling, features Mozell Benson and 20 of her quilts. In 1985 Mozell Benson demonstrated her art in four African countries, as a featured quilter in the African American Quiltmakers exhibit sent to Africa by The US State Department. In response to her numerous accolades, Benson still refers to herself as a "country quilter," who is merely doing what many others have done to keep their children and grandchildren warm. However, with her innate curiosity and her propensity for artistic experimentation, she says that the hardest part about quilting is the necessity to sit still while she's doing it. [http://www.nea.gov/honors/heritage/fellows/fellow.php?id=2001\\_02](http://www.nea.gov/honors/heritage/fellows/fellow.php?id=2001_02)



## Editing and Viewing Existing Content

Clicking on a link for an existing page you will now see an EDIT tab. Click on the EDIT tab to begin editing that page.

Please note when logged in you have an extra navigational toolbar below the links toolbar.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://alabamafolklife.org/node/59/edit>. The website header features the Alabama Folklife Association logo and the tagline "promoting knowledge and appreciation of Alabama folklife". A navigation menu includes links for Home, Bookstore, AAFC, Alabama Community Scholars, Bullfrog Jumped, Contact Us, Folk Events, and How to Join. The main content area is titled "Folk Events General Listing" and includes buttons for View, Edit, Images, Track, and Done. Below these are fields for Title (Folk Events General Listing), Image upload, Topics (Cultural Events, Folk festivals), and a rich text editor for the body content. The body content begins with the heading "A SAMPLING OF TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS IN ALABAMA." and a paragraph about calendar lists.

## Editing

Once entering the editing page you will receive several options such as TITLE, MENU SETTINGS, and BODY.

You can make changes to these and then when you are done you must click the SAVE button on the bottom in order for the change to appear on the website. (see inset)

This inset shows a detailed view of the "URL path settings" section. It includes a checked box for "Automatic alias" and a text input field containing the path "content/folk-events-general-listing". Below this are sections for "Comment settings", "Menu settings", "CAPTCHA", "Authoring information", and "Publishing options". At the bottom of the inset are three buttons: "Preview", "Submit", and "Delete".

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### Create content

Choose the appropriate item from the list:

- ACSF Post**  
Post your latest Alabama Community Scholars adventure. You can add up to 5 images to your post and the first w/3 will be seen in teasers.
- Audio**  
An audio file. The audio file could be used for adding music, podcasts, or audio clips to your site.
- DVD**  
DVD type video
- Event**  
Events have a start date and an optional end date as well as a teaser and a body. They can be extended by other modules, too.
- Forum topic**  
Create a new topic for discussion in the forums.
- Image**  
Add images to the site that can be associated with a category, an example would be a sponsor logo
- Link**  
Add a link to the links page. Has a place for an image and description with http address
- Page**  
If you want to add a static page, like a contact page or an about page, use a page.
- Pictures and Song**  
upload a picture with a song
- Product**  
This node displays the representation of a product for sale on the website. It includes all the unique information that can be attributed to a specific model number.
- Resource**  
Add a resource to the resource page.
- Story**  
Stories are articles in their simplest form: they have a title, a teaser and a body, but can be extended by other modules. The teaser is part of the body too. Stories may be used as a personal blog or for news articles.
- Usomade**  
Nodes of this type are automatically generated for each user.
- VCR**  
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- Video**  
Allow a variety of video formats to be posted as media in your site
- Video product**

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## Adding Content

To add content to the site, click **CREATE CONTENT** in the navigation bar, or specifically one of the types of content you want to add. This is the page where you will land if you click **ADD CONTENT**. Decide what kind of content you are adding. Explanations are listed for each kind. Depending upon your type of user role you will see more or less of these types of content

# Submit ACSI Post

**Title: \***

**Body:**



[Switch to plain text editor](#)

## Adding Content Book Type

This content is shown under the BOOKS link

Give the content a Title (the URL will be built from this)

UPLOAD the BOOK an optional picture

Give the BOOK its category (i.e. parenting, marriage, etc)

Give the BOOK some optional text and a link

Click Save

A thumbnail of the book image along with its title will appear on the BOOK link page

Adding content work for MUSIC type works like this except added content goes under the MUSIC link and is ordered by title only.

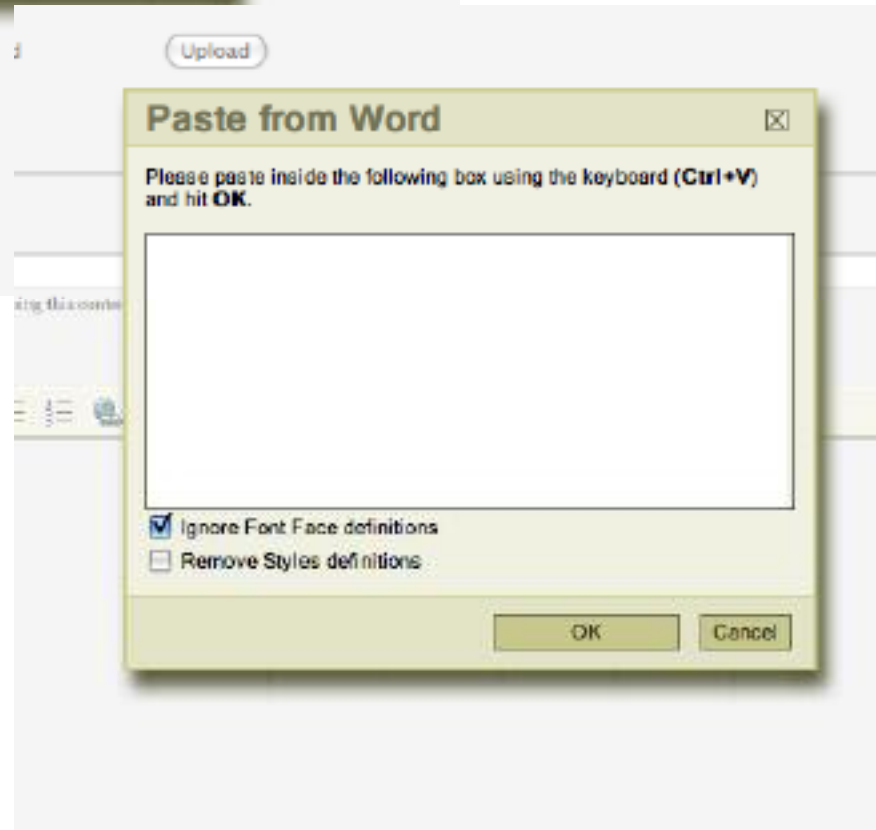
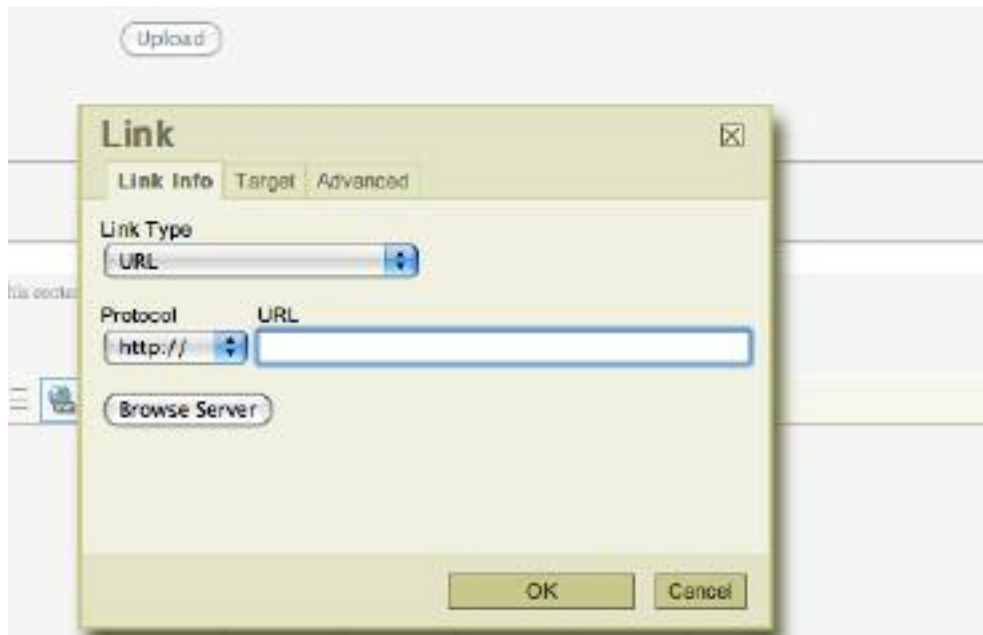
*Other NEW content type such as PAGE and STORY will not appear unless you create a menu link.*

## TEXT TOOLBAR

The icons on the toolbar are pretty self-explanatory as far as Bold, Italic, paragraph orientation and lists.

To add a link, highlight the text you want to link, such as “find this book on Amazon” click the link icon and type in, or paste from the browser url window the URL that links to the page you want.

To add text from Word click the Word icon and paste the text into the box making sure to check the two boxes on the bottom. click OK.

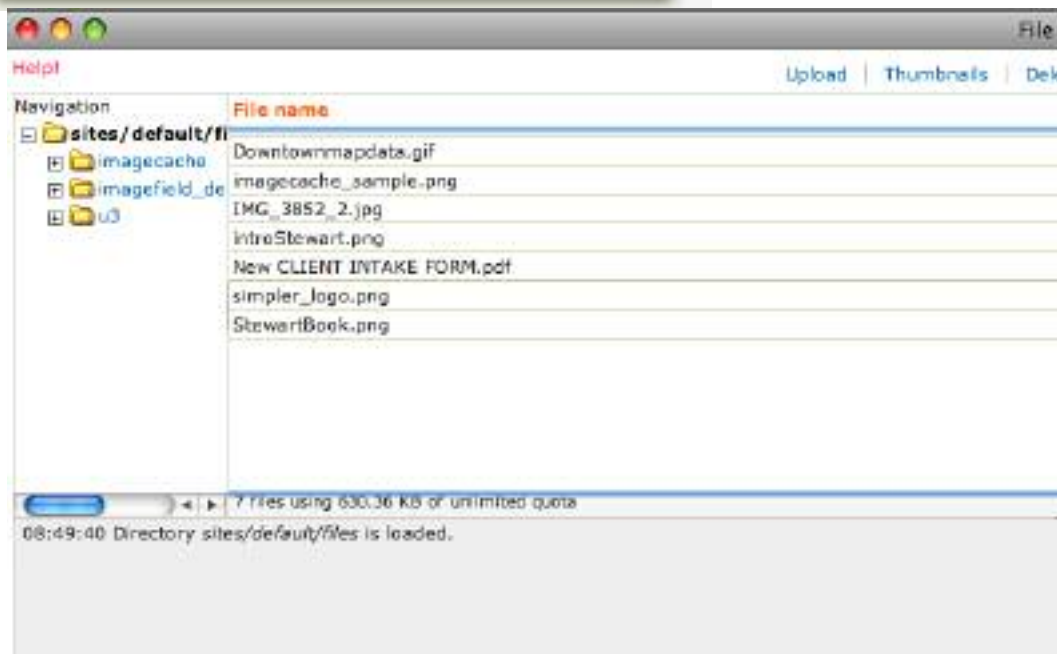
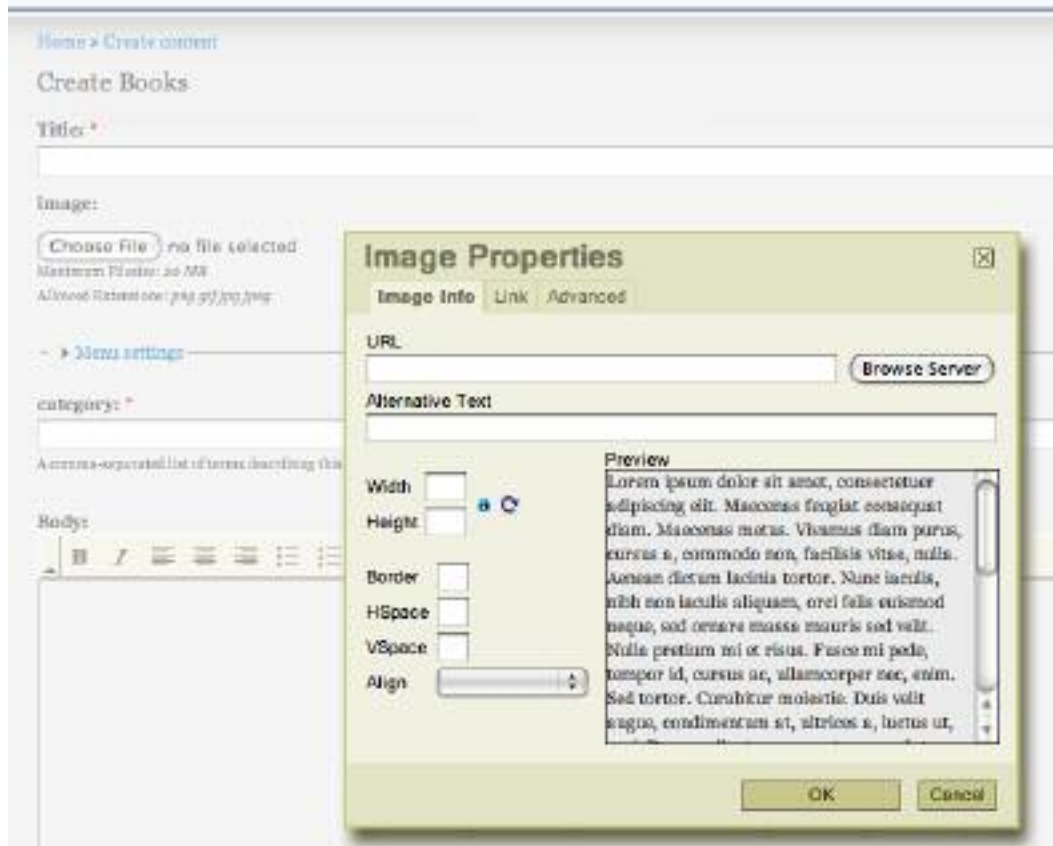


## TEXT TOOLBAR continued

Adding pictures inside text. To add a picture relevant to the text, aside from the uploaded picture that “represent” this type of content (see adding BOOK CONTENT TYPE)

Click the image icon. Click BROWSE SERVER (inset) Either use a picture in your folder, listed here (this is my folder) or click UPLOAD to add one from your computer, choose it after uploading and click SEND TO FCKEDITOR. When done, click OK in the Preview box window.


The picture will appear in the text box. Format as desired.



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## Submit Video

Choose from the following available video types:

- Upload Video**  
Post a video available on your computer as a file to this website.
- URL Video**  
Post a video available on the Internet to this website.
- Youtube Video**  
Post a video available on [Youtube](#) to this website.

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## ADDING VIDEO

Use the add video to attach video to your post that you have submitted. You can either do this first or add it later by editing your previous post

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## Submit Audio

**Title:** \*

The title can use the file's metadata. Depending on what's filled out, you may be able to use any track genre/year.

**Body:**

Source |

Format  Font  Size

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The ID for **excluding or including** this element is: edit-body - the path is: node/add/audio

→ [Input format](#)

**Topics:**

please give your submission a category to be associated with if applicable

▼ [Audio File Info](#)

**Current File:**  
No file is attached.

**Add a new audio file:**  
 No file chosen

Click "Browse..." to select an audio file to upload. Only files with the following extensions are allowed.  
NOTE: the current PHP configuration limits uploads to 2 MB.

**Allow file downloads.**  
If checked, a link will be displayed allowing visitors to download this audio file on to their own computer.  
WARNING: even if you leave this unchecked, clever users will be able to find a way to download

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