# Manually Archive E-mail in Outlook 2010 & 2013

Archive E-mails Outlook 2010 & 2013 on Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8

# (i) Read First – About Archives

Archives are used to **reduce the size** of your Outlook Data File (.pst) or Exchange mailbox. OIT highly recommends archiving on a regular basis.

Unlike a traditional backup in which a *copy* of Outlook items is made, archived items are **moved to a** separate Outlook Data File (.pst). <u>This means archived items are no longer stored on the server and can only</u> <u>be accessed by opening the Outlook Data File on a computer with Outlook installed.</u> Archives <u>CANNOT</u> be opened on mobile devices such as iPads, iPhones & Android devices or through mymail.cgu.edu (Outlook Web App).

Manual archiving provides flexibility, and allows you to specify exactly which folders are included in the archive, and which archive Outlook Data File (.pst) is used. Archived emails can only be accessed through the exported Outlook Data File (.pst), therefore you must copy the archive file to a thumb drive or the cloud in order to access it from another computer.

(i) OIT recommend you **back up your archives** (Outlook Data Files [.pst]) by creating a copy of the file and placing it on a thumb drive and in the cloud (Dropbox, iCloud, SkyDrive). Once emails are archived and thus no longer on our servers, they are your responsibility to keep safe.





#### Step 3 - Archive





#### Archive Selected Items (Not recommended):

If you wish to specify certain folders instead of archiving everything, select the folders you wish to archive. All items within the selected folder and all subfolders within the selected folder will be archived.

Note: Click the arrow next to a folder to view and select subfolders.

#### **Step 5 – Specify Archive Date**

Under Archive items older than, enter a date.



#### Step 6 – Include Items with "Do Not Auto Archive" check box

Check the box **Include items with "Do not AutoArchive"** to include any items that might be individually marked to be excluded from automatic archiving.



Note: This option does not remove that exclusion from these items, but instead ignores the **Do not AutoArchive** check box for this archive only.

Optional Step: Name your Archive & choose a different Save Location

If you do not want to use the default file or location, under Archive file, click Browse to specify

a new file or location.	Archive file: C:\Users\jdow\Documents\Outlook Files\archive2
Enter the name for your	
archive, then click <b>OK</b> .	
The destination file	OK Cancel
location appears in the	
Archive file box.	
Click <b>OK</b> to save your	r Archive.
Step 7 – Save the Archive	
Click OK to save your Arch	uive.
Arc C:1	hive file: \Users\jdow\Documents\Outlook Files\archive2 Browse OK Cancel

**NOTE:** New archives created with Microsoft Outlook 2010 are saved in the following locations by default: <u>Windows Vista, 7, & 8:</u>

C:\Users\user\Documents\Outlook Files\archive.pst <u>Windows XP:</u> C:\Documents and Sattings\user\Local Sattings\ Application

 $C: \verb| Documents and Settings \verb| user \verb| Local Settings \verb| Application Data \verb| Microsoft \verb| Outlook \verb| archive.pst|| archive.ps$ 

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# II. Accessing the Archive

Once you click your archive will be created and placed in the Navigation Pane (shown below).

#### **Navigation Pane:**

If the archive Outlook Data File (.pst) is open in Outlook, the name of the archive will appear under All Folders in the Folder List on the Navigation Pane.



#### Add the .PST archive to Outlook:

If the archive Outlook Data File (.pst) is not open in Outlook:



**Note**: The name of the archive will appear under the Mail or Folder List in the Navigation Pane as shown above.

# **End of Instructions**