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Product: Revit Architecture 2009

Topic: Sheet Organization in the Project Browser

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As your project grows, so does the list in your project browser. Let's take a look at how we can manage the sheets in this list.



Out of the box organization

From the Settings pulldown, select Browser Organization. Select the sheets tab and then select Sheet Prefix.

Browser Organization	\mathbf{X}				
Views Sheets					
Checkmark indicates current browser organization					
	New				
Issue Date	Edit				
	Rename				
	Delete				
OK Cancel App	ly Help				



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Sheet organization.rvt - Project browser 👘 🔀



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After selecting the edit button, increase the number of leading characters to 3, to match the AIA sheet naming convention of Discipline and Sheet number.

Browser Organ	nization Properties	Views (Levels) Floor Plans Generating Plans	
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Now you are able to see the sheet series and then expand that out in order to see all the sheets.

If you want to take it a step further, you can add a parameter for sheet type. This will allow you to have schematic design sheets and construction documents, etc. all live together happily.

From the Settings pulldown, select project parameters and select add. Create the sheet type parameter and select the category of drawing sheets.

Parameter Properties	\mathbf{X}
Parameter Type O Project parameter	Categories
(Can appear in schedules but not in tags)	Casework Ceilings
(Can be shared by multiple projects and families, exported to ODBC, and appear in schedules and tags) Select Export	Curtain Panels Curtain Systems Curtain Wall Mullions Detail Items
Parameter Data Name: Sheet Type Other V	Doors Drawing Sheets Electrical Equipment Electrical Fixtures
Discipline: Common	
Type of Parameter: Text	Show categories from all disciplines
Add to all elements in the selected categories	OK Cancel Help



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Now change your Browser organization to group by sheet type first and then by sheet number.

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		Drafting Views
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Using:	○ All characters 3	🕀 📰 Legends
Then by:	<none></none>	🖨 🗔 Sheets (Sheet Prefix)
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Sort by:	Sheet Number	SD100 - Schematic Floor Plar
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