

PECE Essay Instructions

Creating Your PECE Essay Metadata Page

1. Begin by logging into the PECE platform and navigating to your Dashboard.

The screenshot shows the Disaster STS Network homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Collaborate, Analyze, and Discover, along with a search bar. The main header features the Disaster STS Network logo and a 'DASHBOARD' button highlighted with a 'Click Here' callout. Below the header is a large banner for the 'Disaster STS Course HEALTH AND EMERGENCIES' with a sub-headline 'Examines the history, organization and challenge of emergency medical response'. To the right, there are tabs for 'GROUPS' and 'PEOPLE'. Under 'GROUPS', several categories are listed: CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE, MISSISSIPPI RIVER ANTHROPOCENE MINNEAPOLIS FIELD STATION, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, and ENERGY TRANSITION. At the bottom, there are sections for 'RECENT ESSAYS' and 'RECENT ARTIFACTS' with various icons and titles like 'ENERGY CIVIC', '02-28-2019 FIELD CAMPUS ZOOM', 'PUBLIC LANDS CIVIC DATA', 'UTAH CIVIC DATA', 'QUOTIDIAN ANTHROPOCENE', and 'CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE'.

2. Click "PECE Essay"

The screenshot shows the 'DASHBOARD' page with the 'ADD CONTENT' section highlighted. The 'ADD CONTENT' section lists various content types: Analytic, Artifacts, Fieldsite, Group, Memo, PECE Essay (highlighted with a 'Click Here' callout), Photo Essay, Project, Substantive Logic, Timeline Essay, and Zotero Feed. The 'GROUPS' tab is selected, showing a list of groups: Austin, USA Anthropocenes, Civic Infrastructure, Energy Transition, Haiti Anthropocenes, Minneapolis, USA Anthropocene, New Orleans Anthropocene Campus, and Quotidian Anthropocenes.

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3. You should now have access to all of the fields you will need to fill out in order to create a new PECE Essay. (If relevant, please consult your Project Style Guide on how to title and source your Essay and write your Description.)
 - First, type the title of your PECE Essay in the “Title” pane.
 - Next, write out a description of your PECE Essay in the “Description” section.

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CREATE PECE ESSAY

Type Your Title Here

Quotidian Anthropocene: Austin, USA Collection

SAVE PREVIEW

Description

are motivated and oriented by different kinds of data and knowledge claims, leading to divergent conceptions of the risks, affordances, and proper sociotechnical means of transitioning to carbon-free energy. While diverse communities in Austin are becoming increasingly restless and vocal about the exigency of energy transition, Austin's publicly owned utility continually emphasizes the unpredictability of energy markets and the technical difficulties associated with stochastic renewable energy. Furthermore, the state government holds the threat of privatizing Austin's utilities as political leverage, should the city's environmental goals become "fiscally excessive." This collection will curate and discuss artifacts that capture how the quotidian Anthropocene is being enacted in Austin through inter-collective struggles to understand and resolve these tensions between the urgency of climate change mitigation and the political, economic, and technological challenges of rapid energy transition.

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Thumbnail

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- Next Choose a “thumbnail” image to represent your Essay.
 - For an initial image, we suggest creating a “Title Slide” in Power Point (using the title of your Essay) and exporting the slide as a JPEG/PNG file
 - You can edit this image later

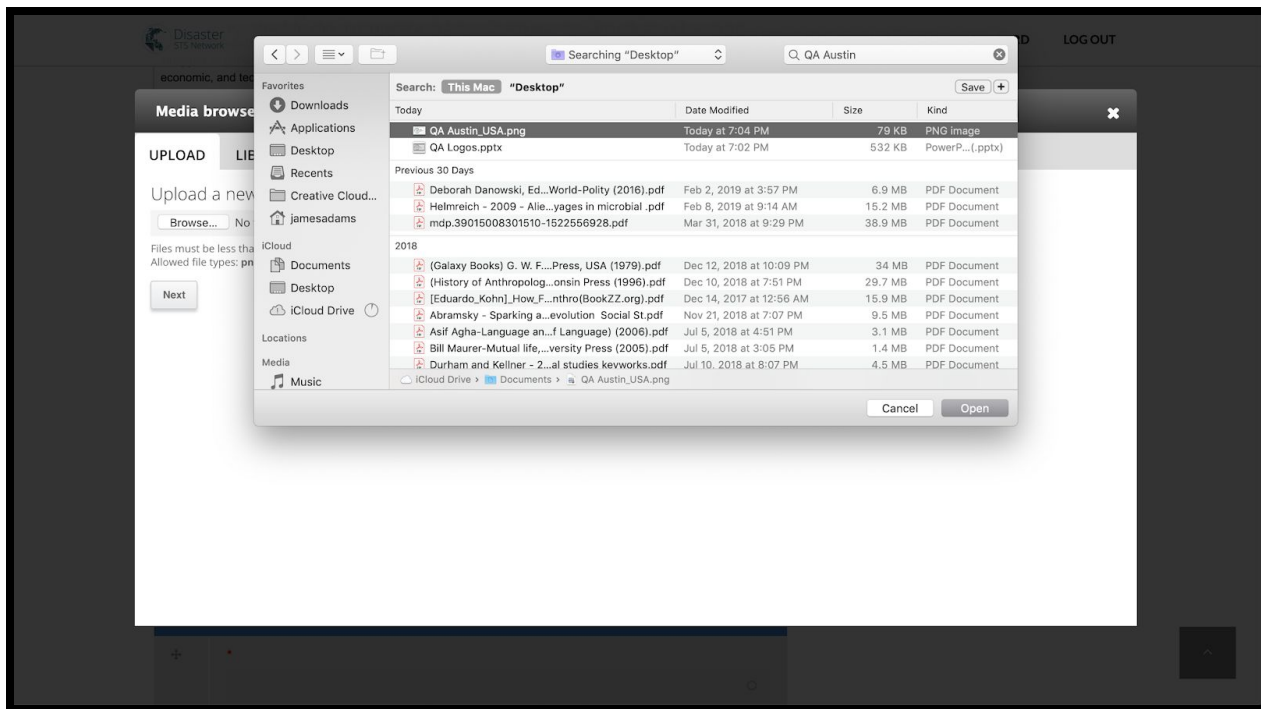


After exporting your slide as a PNG file, return to the PECE window and click the “Browse” link under the Thumbnail.

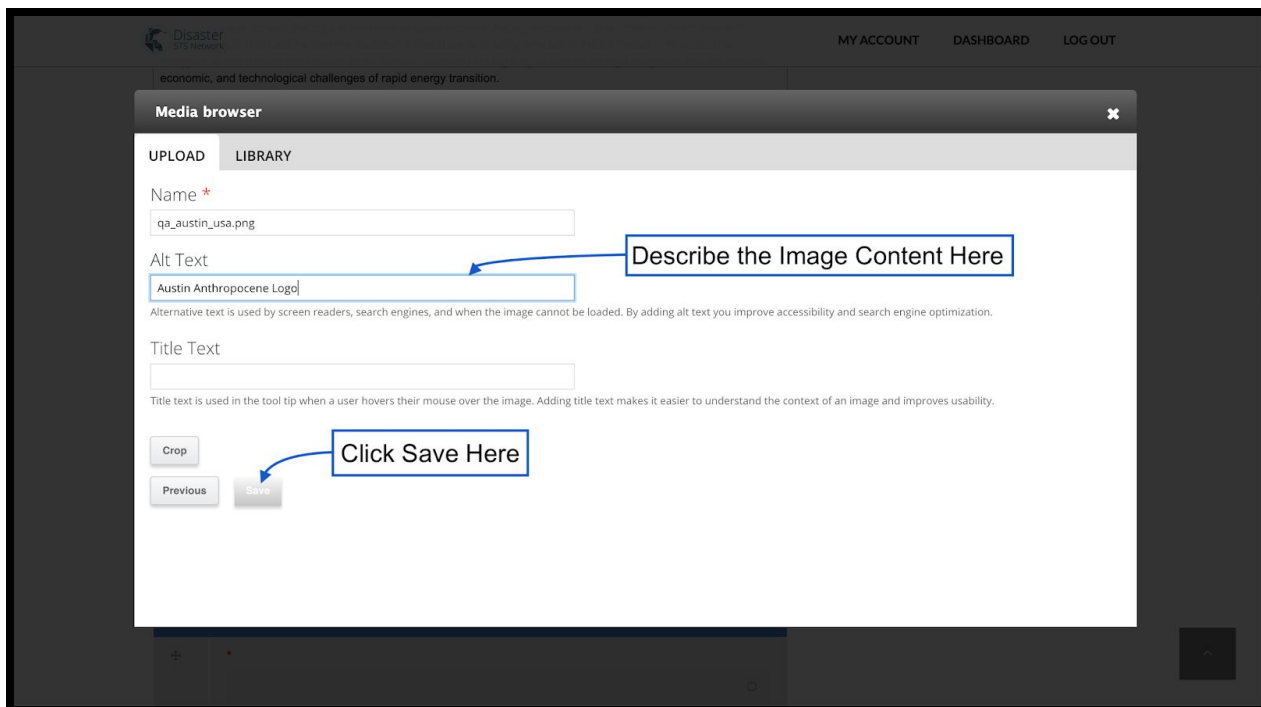


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Next, select your image by browsing your files from within the Media Browser.

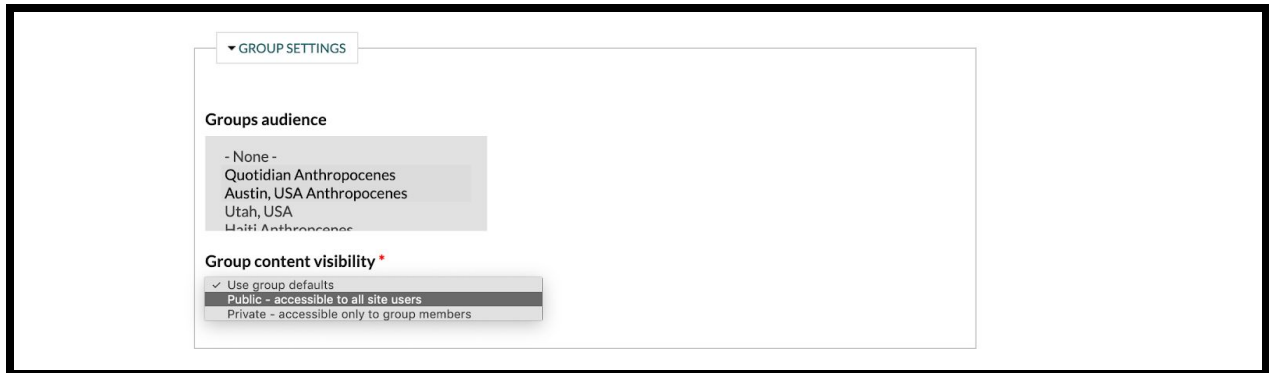


Click "Open" to upload the image. Type in Alt Text and/or Title Text as desired (these can be used to describe the image contents to address accessibility issues), and click save.

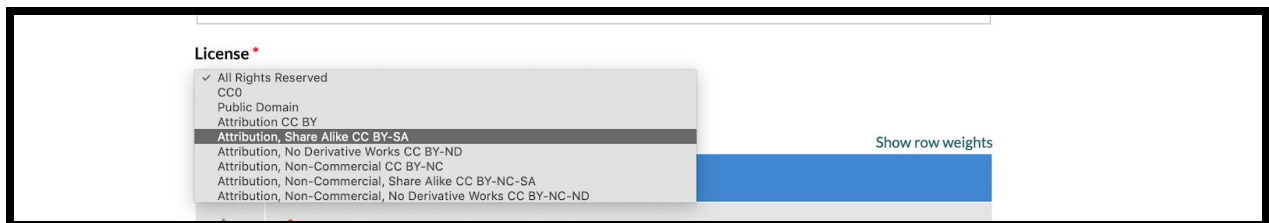


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5. Select the appropriate Group Audience according to your Project Style Guide.
 - Select “Public” to make it accessible to all viewers
 - Select “Private” to limit visibility to Group Members
 - Selecting “Default” means that the essay’s visibility will be determined by whether the selected Group’s visibility and content settings are public or private.

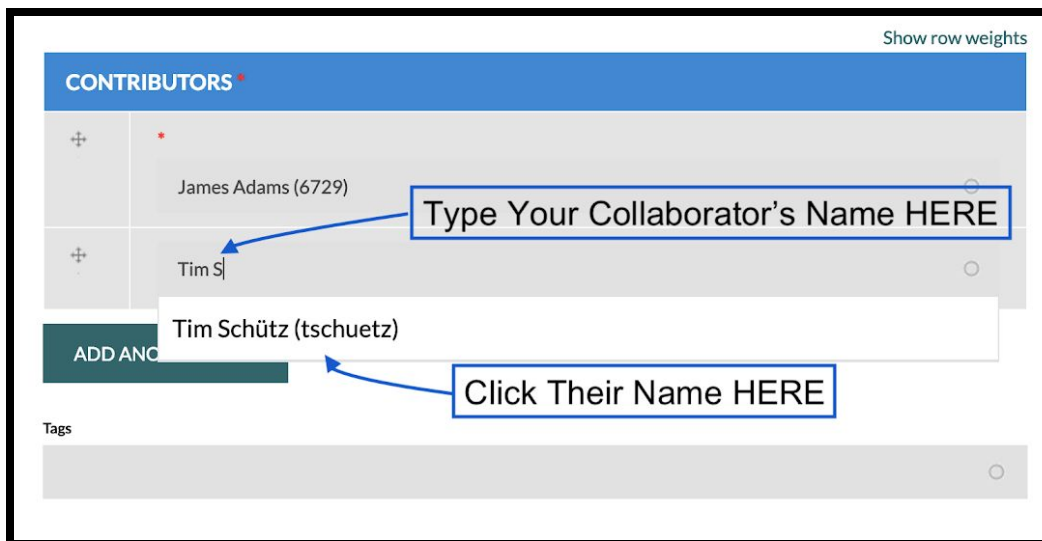
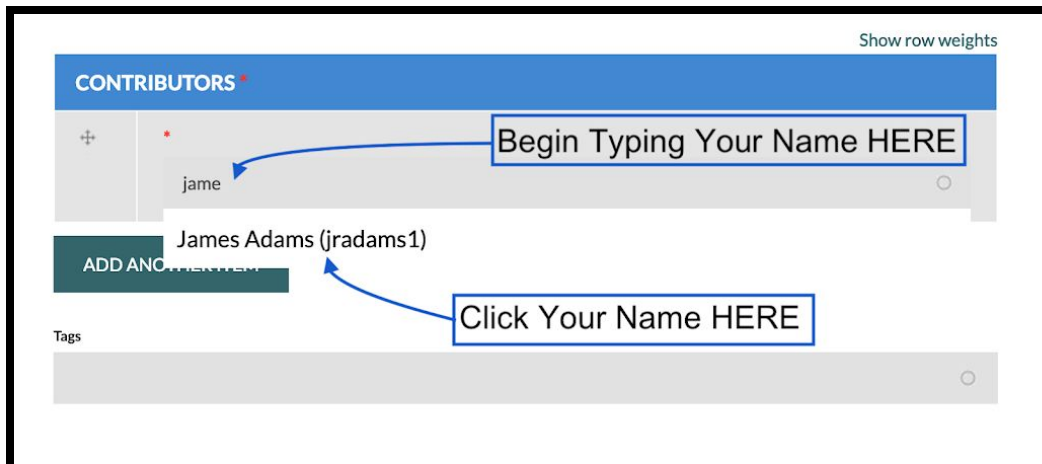


6. For the license, we encourage you to leave it as Attribution, Share Alike CC BY-SA, but you can choose any of the other Copyright settings as you see fit.
 - See [this short video](#) on Creative Commons license elements



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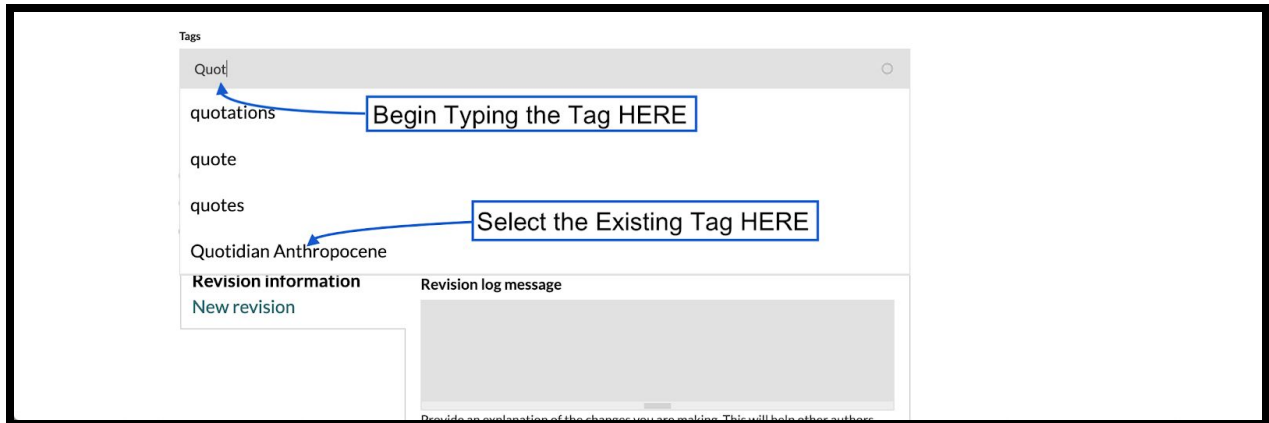
- Next, add yourself as a contributor by typing the first few letters of your name into the “contributor” field. Your screen name should pop up. Select your name. If you would like to collaborate with other PECEniks on your essay, click “Add Another Item” and then repeat this process with the names of any other group members whom you would like to grant access to editing the essay.



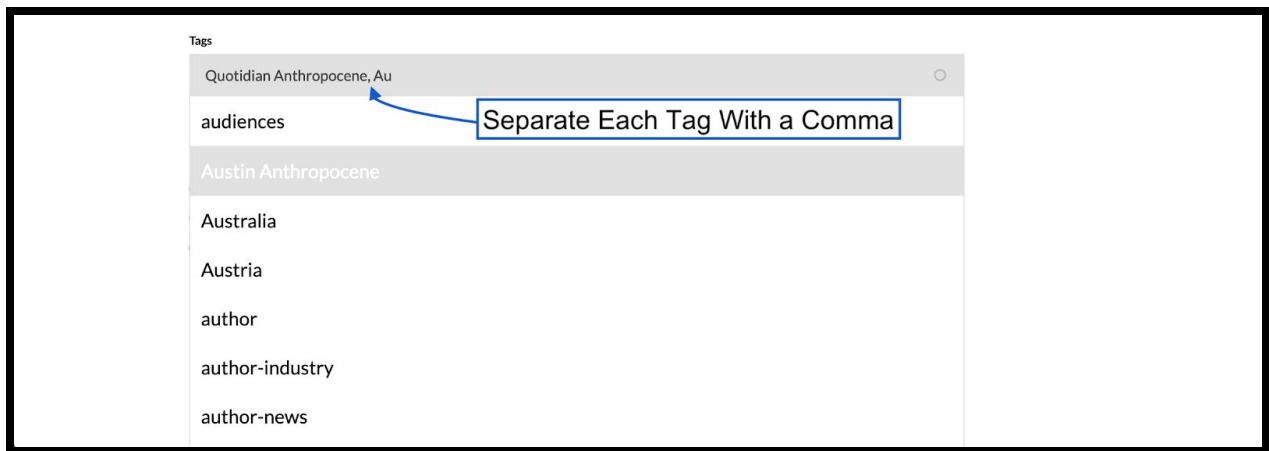
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8. Tag the Essay according to the instructions in your Project Style Guide. Also, feel free to include any other tag that you find appropriate.

- Begin typing the tag in the grey Tags Box.
- If the tag already exists, it will show up as an option to select.
- Click the desired tag.



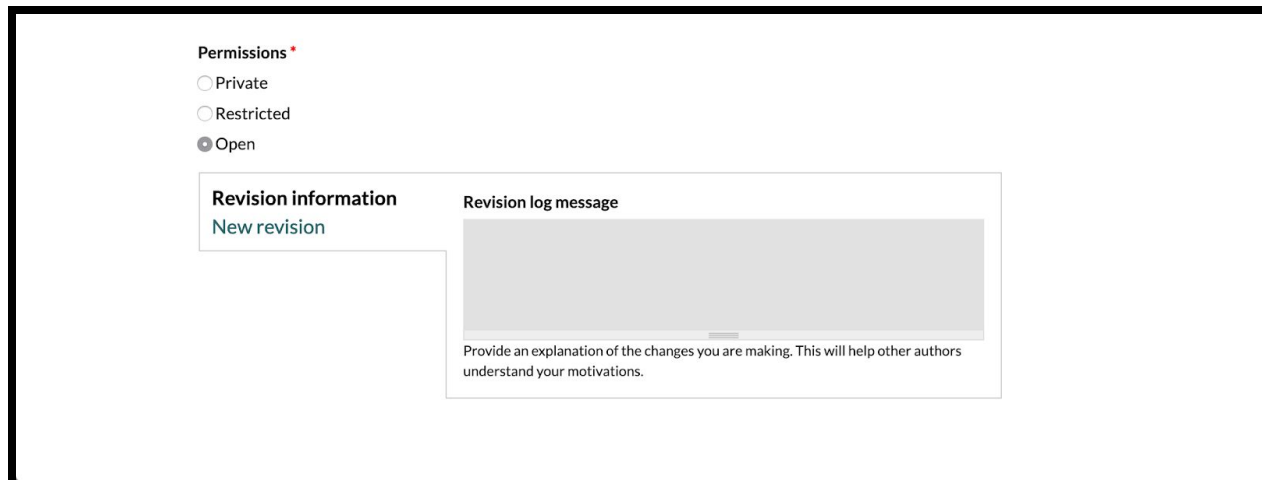
- To add multiple tags, separate each tag by comma



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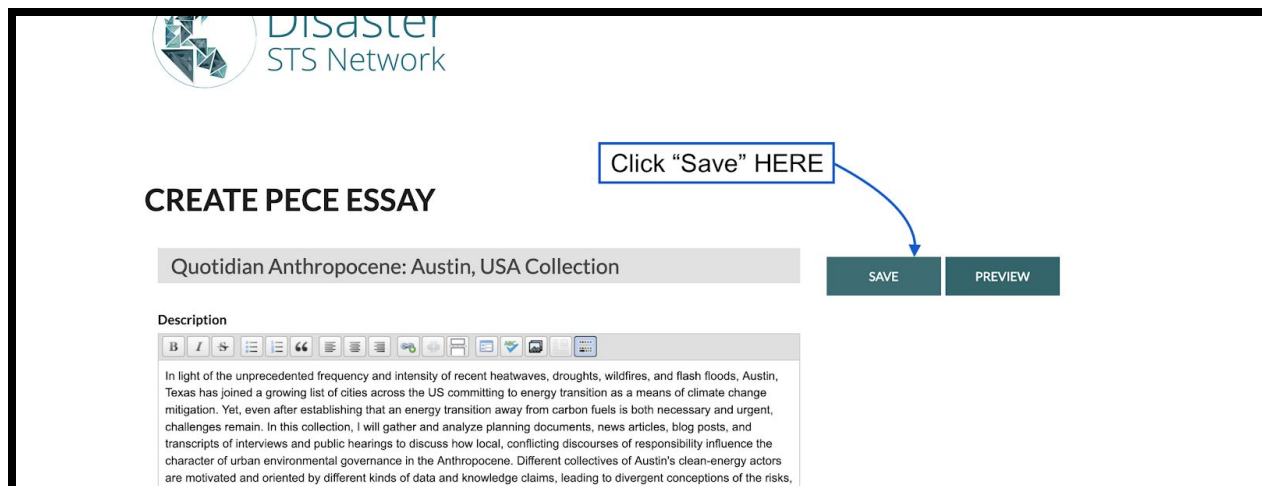
9. If the essay is not ready to be made public, you can alter its permissions.

- Selecting “Private” limits visibility to you and you alone.
- Selecting “Restricted” limits visibility to users of PECE designated as “Researchers” (this mostly matters to instances of PECE subject to IRB protections)
- Selecting “Open” will make the essay visible to all internet users.



The screenshot shows a 'Permissions' section with three radio button options: 'Private', 'Restricted', and 'Open'. The 'Open' option is selected. Below this is a 'Revision information' section with a 'New revision' label. To the right is a 'Revision log message' section with a large text input area. Below the input area is a note: 'Provide an explanation of the changes you are making. This will help other authors understand your motivations.'

10. Finally, scroll back up to the top of the page and click “Save” to save your work.



The screenshot shows the 'CREATE PECE ESSAY' page. At the top left is the 'Disaster STS Network' logo. The main title is 'CREATE PECE ESSAY'. Below it is a text input field containing 'Quotidian Anthropocene: Austin, USA Collection'. To the right of this field are two buttons: 'SAVE' and 'PREVIEW'. A blue box with the text 'Click “Save” HERE' has a blue arrow pointing to the 'SAVE' button. Below the text input field is a 'Description' section with a rich text editor toolbar and a text area containing the following text: 'In light of the unprecedented frequency and intensity of recent heatwaves, droughts, wildfires, and flash floods, Austin, Texas has joined a growing list of cities across the US committing to energy transition as a means of climate change mitigation. Yet, even after establishing that an energy transition away from carbon fuels is both necessary and urgent, challenges remain. In this collection, I will gather and analyze planning documents, news articles, blog posts, and transcripts of interviews and public hearings to discuss how local, conflicting discourses of responsibility influence the character of urban environmental governance in the Anthropocene. Different collectives of Austin’s clean-energy actors are motivated and oriented by different kinds of data and knowledge claims, leading to divergent conceptions of the risks.'

Congratulations! You have created your PECE Essay and are now ready to add your content!