

Office of Information Practices

## How to Upload the UIPA Record Request Log to data.hawaii.gov

Hawaii's Public Records Law  
Chapter 92F, HRS



(Effective July 1, 2013)

Thank you for taking the time to learn how to upload the agency's totals from the Uniform Information Practices Act (UIPA) **Record Request Log** onto data.hawaii.gov.

This training is for agency coordinators who have editing or publishing privileges to upload data onto data.hawaii.gov. To obtain an Editor or Publisher ID for data.hawaii.gov, please contact the Office of Information Management and Technology by calling **586-1930** or e-mailing [Debra.A.Gagne@hawaii.gov](mailto:Debra.A.Gagne@hawaii.gov).

For this training, the Office of Information Practices (OIP) will show you how to upload the agency's UIPA Record Request Log onto the Master Log on data.hawaii.gov. **Full written instructions** on how to upload the Log are available on OIP's website at [hawaii.gov/oip](http://hawaii.gov/oip), on the UIPA page.

## UIPA Record Request Log

- Have you registered your agency's Log with the Records Report System? The RRS gives a Record Sequence Number ("RSN") for each record title reported.
- "Confidential" or confidential/conditional?" Protected information must be redacted before posting onto the Internet through data.hawaii.gov.
- Even if the record is "public" in the RRS, names should generally not be posted on data.hawaii.gov.

This training assumes that you have already registered your dataset – in this case, your agency's UIPA Record Request Log – with the Records Report System (RRS), obtained a Record Sequence Number, and identified the access classification. For training on the RRS, please go to OIP's website at [hawaii.gov/oip](http://hawaii.gov/oip).

If the access classification is "confidential" or "confidential/conditional," this is your first big clue that protected information must be redacted before posting the dataset onto the Internet through data.hawaii.gov.

Note that even if the record is classified as "public" in the RRS, **names should generally NOT be posted onto data.hawaii.gov**, as it is now technologically possible for data from different sources to eventually be combined and "mashed up" to create individual profiles and possibly violate personal privacy interests. Even if personally identifiable information may be subject to disclosure in the event of a UIPA record request, the agencies need not voluntarily post such data onto data.hawaii.gov and they may limit the data that they choose to upload as a precaution against abuse of personal information. Only where the names are an integral part of the public record, as in the case of political candidates' campaign contribution and spending reports, should the names be uploaded onto data.hawaii.gov.

## Before you upload your agency's totals to data.hawaii.gov:

- Be ready to input the total number of routine requests received by your agency for the relevant time period.
- The Log itself does not track routine requests, so your agency should have its own way of tracking the number of such requests that it receives.

Also, before you upload your agency's totals to data.hawaii.gov, please be ready to input the total number of routine requests received by your agency for the relevant time period.

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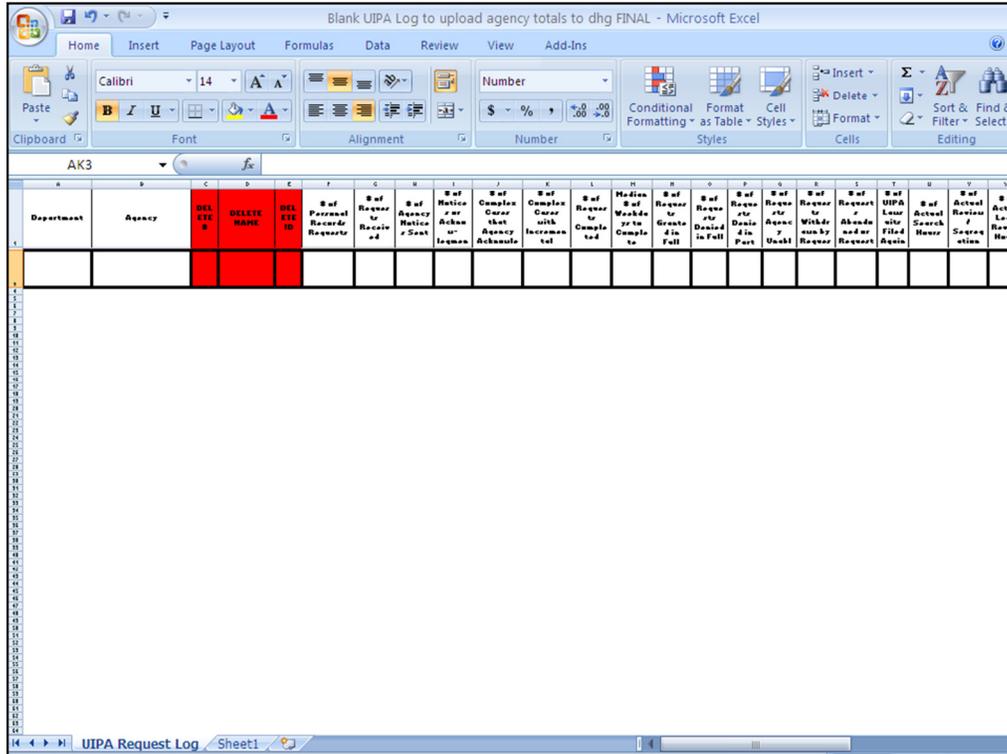
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follow steps 1 and 2:**

- **Step 1: Redact Confidential or Unnecessary Information and Save the Redacted Data Set Under a New Temporary Name.**
- **Before uploading any data sets, be sure to redact any confidential or unnecessary information.**  
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In the case of the Log, on OIP’s training website, you will find a **form entitled “Blank UIPA Log to Upload Agency Totals to DHG,”** which you should save to your computer. Here are the specific instructions to create a redacted copy of the Log for uploading to data.hawaii.gov.

- a. **Open up the “Blank UIPA Log to Upload Agency Totals to DHG”** form on your computer and minimize it.

UIPA Record Request Log 4.25.13 - Microsoft Excel

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Normal Page Break Preview Ruler Formula Bar Zoom 100% Zoom to Selection New Window Split Arrange All Hide Save Switch Workspace Windows Macros

Workbook Views Show/Hide

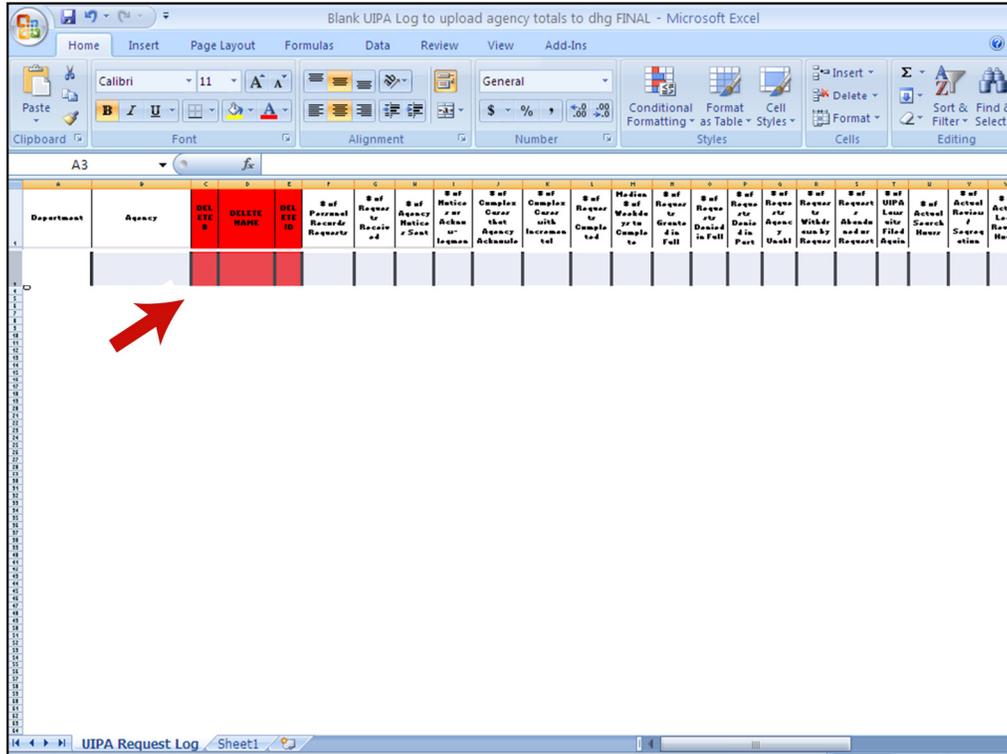
D3 Requester Name or File #

ALL WRITTEN REQUESTS (Exclude routine requests that are subject to agency's set fees or if no Notice to Requester was sent, e.g. birth certificates, UH transcripts)										COMPLEX REQUESTS (Exenuating Circumstances)		FINAL RESOLUTION OF REQUEST				
#	Requester Name or File #	Employee ID	Personal Records Request?	Date Agency Received Request	Date Agency's Notice Was Sent	Notice or Acknowledgment Sent Within 10 Work Days	Request Needed Initial Clarification	Date Agency's Acknowledgment Was Sent	Dates of Agency's Incremental Responses	Date Completed	# of Weekdays to Complete	Request Granted in Full?	Request Denied in Full?	Request Denied in Part?	Agency Unable to Respond to Request	
	Brief description	Initials ok	If YES, enter only one "x" per box	Enter by month/day/year		If yes, enter only one "x" per box		Enter by month/day/year		For Column M, enter month/day/year. For Column N, enter month/day/year. Check only one box in Columns O thru T. IF YES, Enter "x" in the box. If more than one "x" or if another symbol is entered in a box, the request will not be properly counted in the column totals. Column U may be checked in addition to one of the other boxes.						
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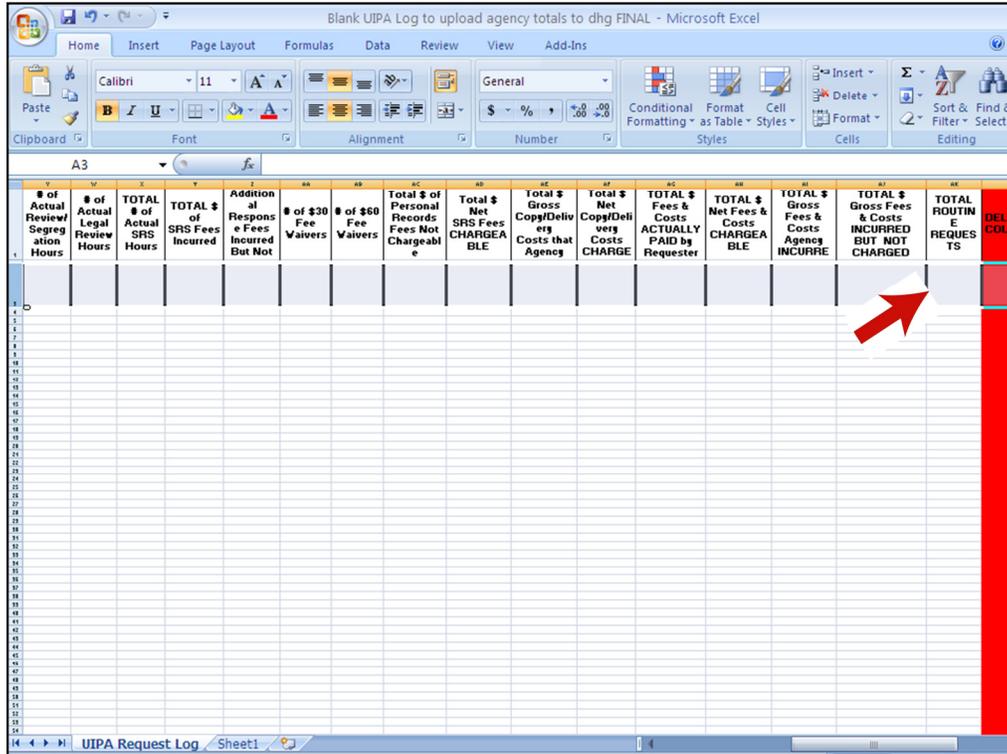
UIPA Request Log Sheet1 Sheet2 Sheet3

b. Next, go into your agency's **UIPA Record Request Log** and copy the yellow highlighted row of "Totals" by placing your cursor over the far left row number and right clicking on "copy" so that the entire row is highlighted in a box of blinking dotted lines.





d. **Delete all red highlighted columns (C, D, E; AM through BH)** by placing your cursor over the column’s letter and right clicking on “delete.” To delete a series of columns at one time, **left click on the first column letter** to be deleted so that an arrow pointing down appears over the letter, **and drag your mouse** while holding down the left clicker to move the arrow over the letters of all red columns to be deleted; finally, let go of the left clicker and **right click on “Delete.”**



e. **Manually input the total number of routine requests** that your agency received during the reporting period in the **last column** on the right.

f. **Temporarily save the copy** as your agency’s “Redacted UIPA Record Request Log Totals.”

**Step 2: If Necessary, Obtain Supervisory Approval to Upload Redacted Data Set onto DHG**

- In the case of the UIPA Record Request Log, if you have followed the instructions above, there will be no confidential information on the redacted copy that you saved for uploading, so supervisory approval is not necessary.

**Step 2: If Necessary, Obtain Supervisory Approval to Upload Redacted Data Set onto data.hawaii.gov**

After redacting confidential information, you need to obtain supervisory approval to post the redacted data set onto data.hawaii.gov. Each department should establish its own procedures for obtaining supervisory approval.

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Here's what you need to know.**

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Here's what the sign in page looks like on data.hawaii.gov.

## **Step 4: Search for the Correct UIPA Master Log to Open**

- In the search box on the left side of the home page, type in “UIPA Log” or “OIP Log” and click on the Master Log to which you will add your agency’s Log.
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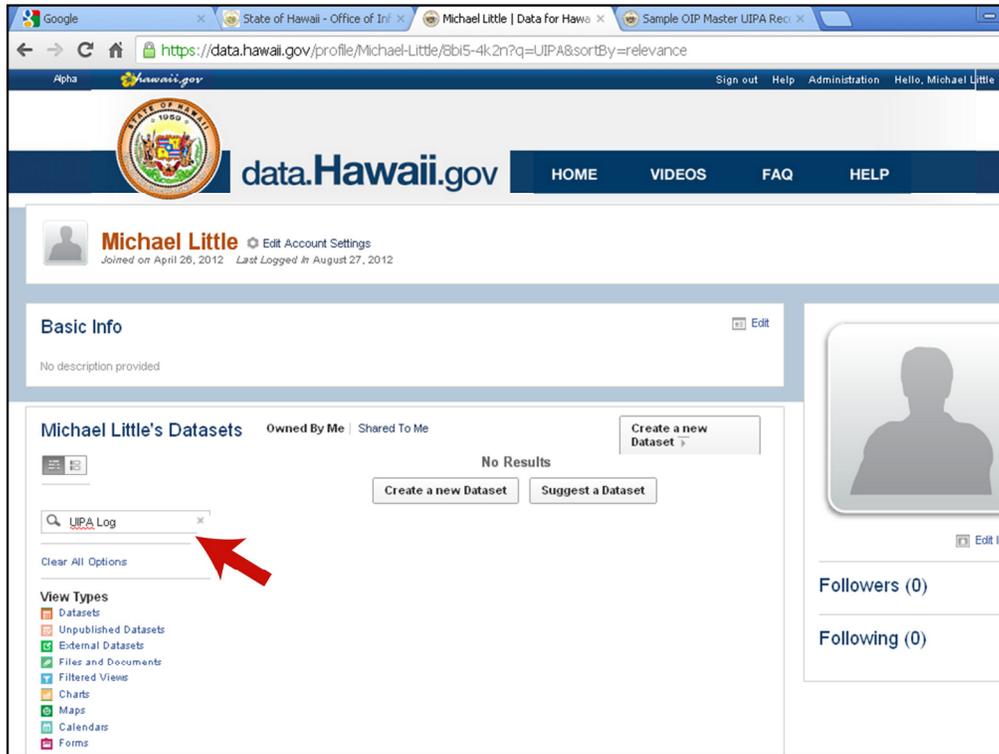
(3) “**OIP Master UIPA Records Request Year-End Log for FY 2013**” - for record requests received between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2012; agencies must upload data to data.hawaii.gov by July 31, 2013;

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(5) “**OIP Master UIPA Records Request Year-End Log for FY 2014**” – for requests received between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014; agencies must upload data by July 31, 2014.

As the fiscal years change, OIP will update the Master Logs in data.hawaii.gov.

For this training, please select the Sample Master Log to get familiar with the uploading process.



This screen shot shows the search box to type in the key words for the UIPA Log.



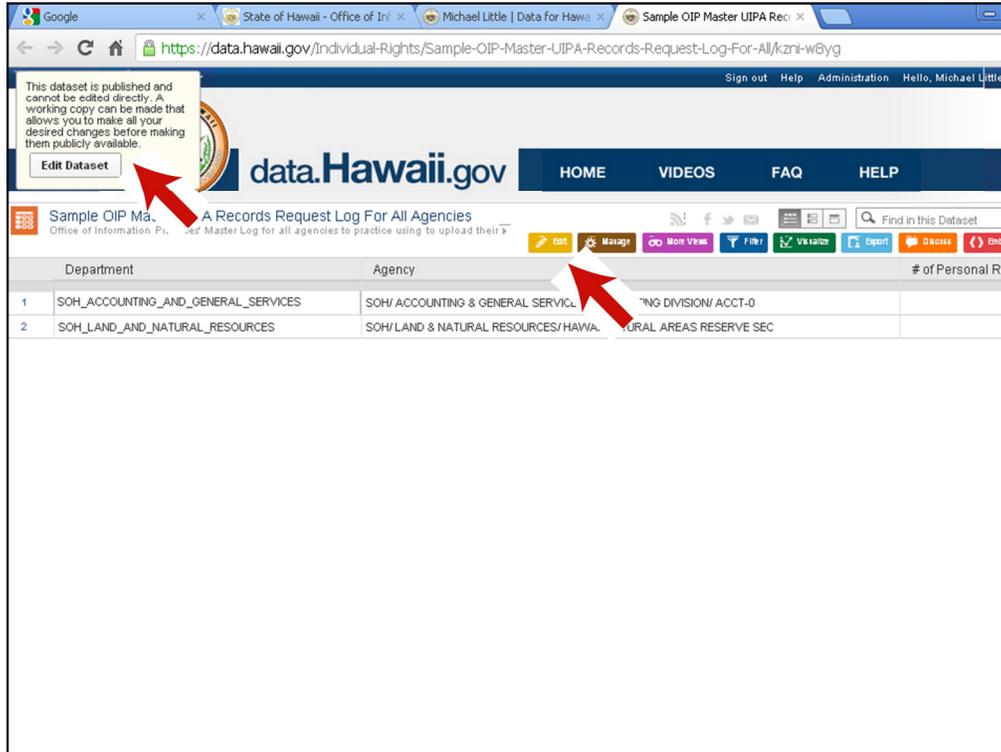
By selecting the “Sample OIP Master UIPA Records Request Log for all Agencies,” this is the screen that will open up.

## **Step 5: Create a Working Copy and Run the Append Wizard**

- Click on and open up the Master Log. Click the “**Edit**” button, which is the first mustard colored button on the top row. When you do that, a box on the right side of the screen will open up – hit the “**Edit Dataset**” button, which will create a “Working Copy.” Hit the “**Edit**” button again.

**What we want to do in Step 5 is create a working copy and run the append wizard.**

So click on and open up the Sample Log.



This is the screen that will appear. Click the “**Edit**” button, which is the first mustard colored button on the top row.



When you do that, a box on the right side of the screen will open up – hit the **“Edit Dataset”** button, which will create a **“Working Copy”** as you can see in the top left of the screen. Hit the **“Edit”** button again.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://data.hawaii.gov/Individual-Rights/Sample-OIP-Master-UIPA-Records-Request-Log-For-All/1s9fh-947t>. The page header includes the data.Hawaii.gov logo and navigation links for HOME, VIDEOS, FAQ, and HELP. The main content area displays a dataset titled "[Working Copy] Sample OIP Master UIPA Records Request Log For All Agencies". Below the title is a "Publish Dataset" button and a link to view the published version. A table with two columns, "Department" and "Agency", contains two rows of data. To the right of the table is an "Edit" menu with options: "Append and Replace", "Add Column", "Basic Information", "Column Type", and "Required Field". A red arrow points to the "Append and Replace" option.

	Department	Agency
1	SOH_ACCOUNTING_AND_GENERAL_SERVICES	SOH/ACCOUNTING & GENERAL SERVICES/ACCOUNTING DIVISION/ACCT-0
2	SOH_LAND_AND_NATURAL_RESOURCES	SOH/LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES/HAWAII NATURAL AREAS RESERVE SEC

A new box will appear on the right side.  
Hit the button to “Append and Replace.”



Then hit the box that appears and states “**Launch the Append and Replace Wizard.**”



Two choices will appear: “Append” or “Replace.” Since we are not replacing any data sets during this training, hit the “**Append**” button.

Note that if you wanted to delete the existing data sets and replace it with the data set that you will be uploading, then you would hit the “Replace” button. While you can “Replace” in the practice Log, **be careful to not replace other units’ data with yours when uploading to the actual Master Logs.**



The “Append and Replace Data” screen will open up.

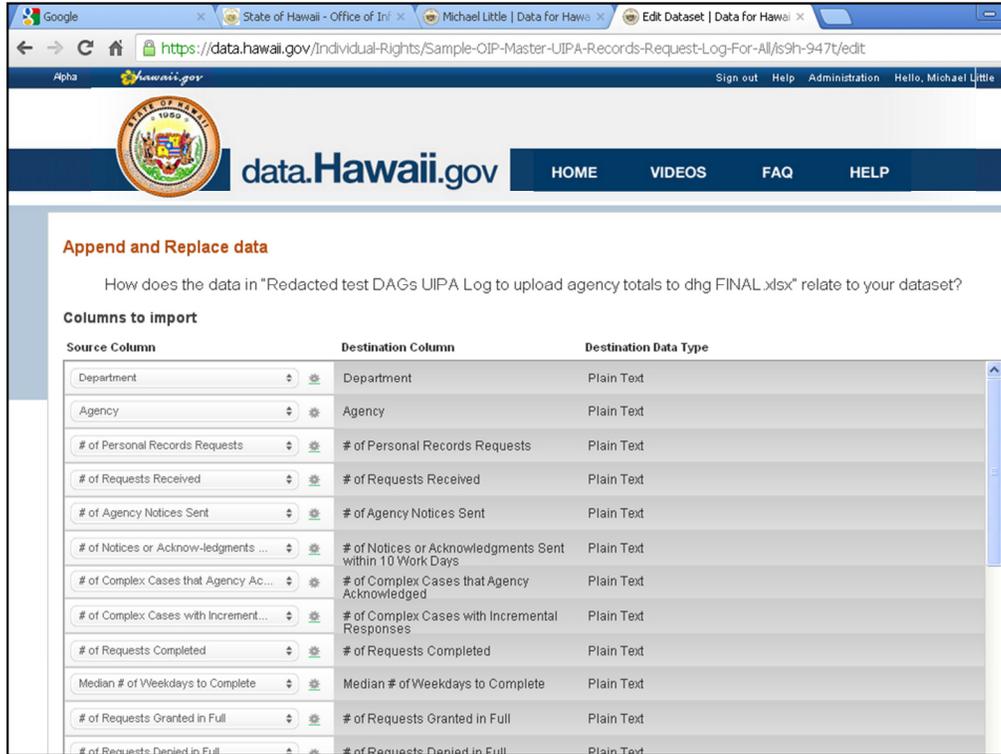
Click on “Upload a File” on the right side of the screen.

## **Step 6: Import the Redacted Data Set**

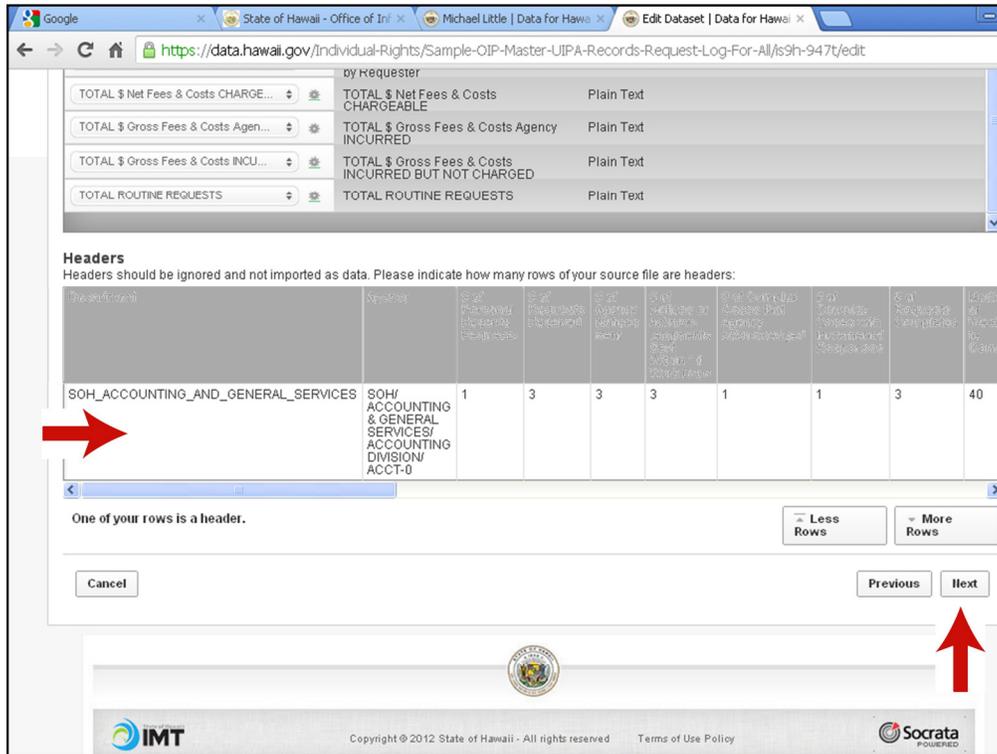
- When the “Append and Replace data” screen opens, click on the box to “**Upload a file**” and **choose the redacted file** that you had temporarily saved earlier as the “Redacted UIPA Record Request Log to Upload Agency Totals,” then click on “**Open.**”

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After the “Append and Replace data” screen opens and you have clicked on the box to “**Upload a file,**” **choose the redacted file** that you had temporarily saved earlier as the “Redacted UIPA Record Request Log to Upload Agency Totals,” then click on “**Open.**”

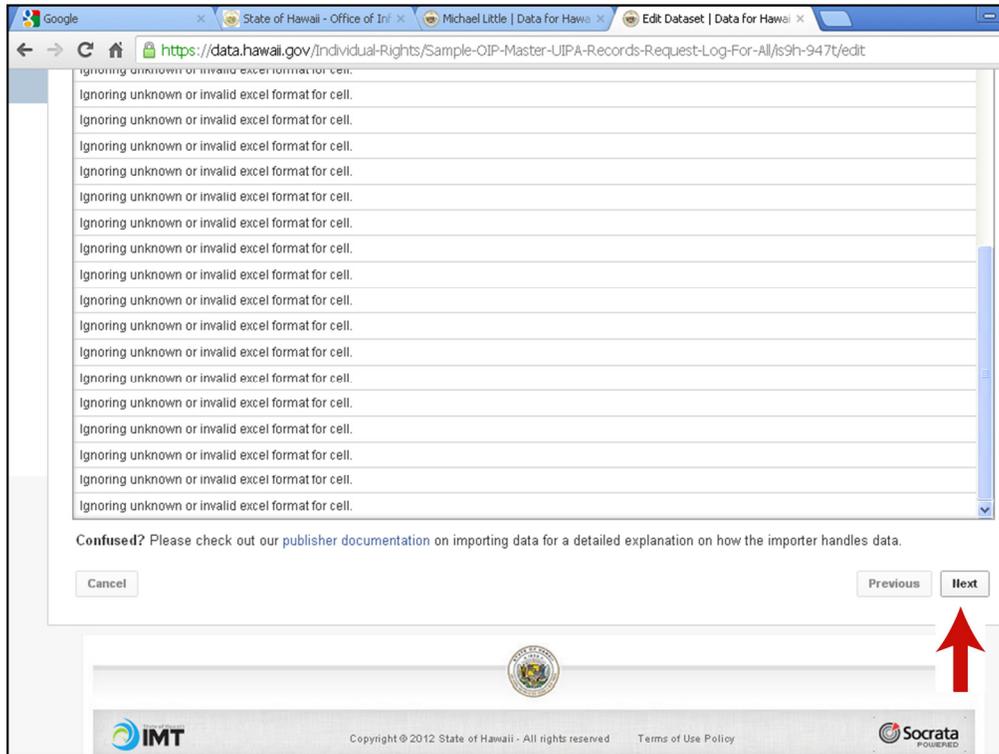


This page will open up. The “Source Column” names that will first appear in the section entitled “Columns to import” should match with the “Destination Column” names. If not, then you could have made a mistake in deleting columns in Step 1 to create the redacted file that you are uploading.



Scroll past the section on “Columns to Import” and go to the “Headers” section, as shown here. A gray row in the “Headers” section means that the row is considered to be a header, rather than data, and will not be imported. As in this screen shot, **the column headers should be grayed out, while your data (dept/agency names and numbers) should not be. If so, you can leave this section alone.** If, by some quirk, your data is grayed out, click on the “less rows” button to not have it grayed, so that it will be imported as data to data.hawaii.gov. Or if the headers have not been grayed out, then click the “more rows” buttons to make them gray and not be imported as data.

**Please make sure that your department and agency’s name is listed in the first two columns.** This will be the only way that the data can be identified as belonging to your agency, and these fields are needed to sort and filter data.



Do not worry about any warnings or error messages that show up.

**If all goes well, there should be nothing for you to do, except to click on “Next” at the bottom of the screen to begin importing the data.**

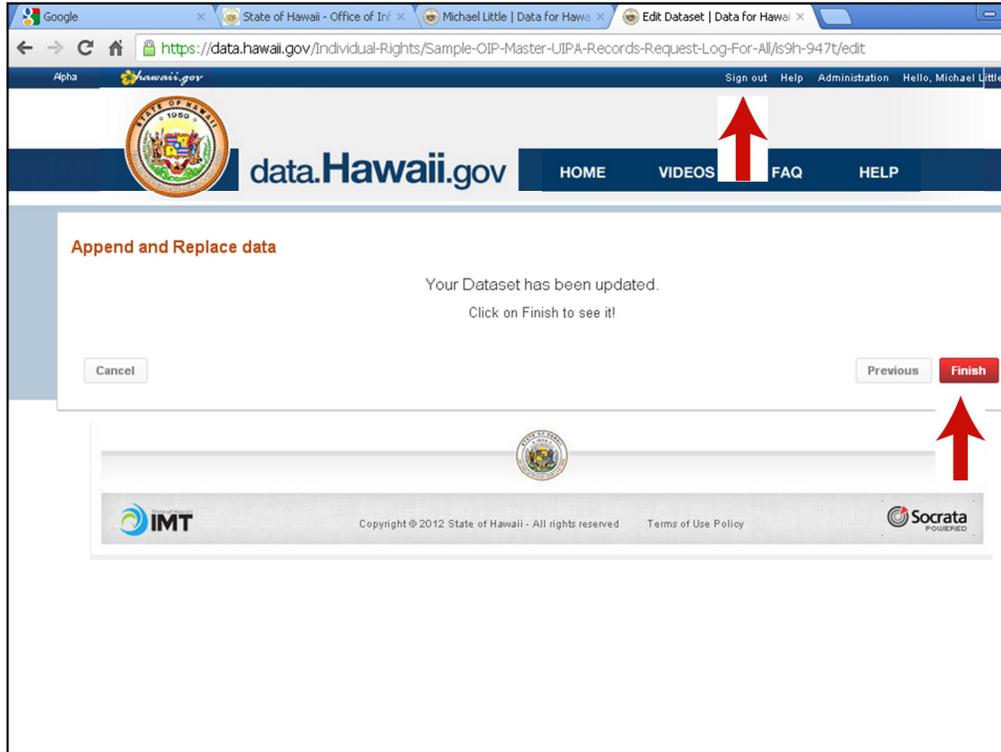
## **Step 7: “Publish” the data set and Sign Out**

- The person with the “Publisher” ID is authorized to publish the dataset to [data.hawaii.gov](http://data.hawaii.gov).
- Don’t forget to sign out.

### **Step 7: “Publish” the data set and Sign Out**

The person with “Publisher” privileges from OIMT can make the dataset public on [data.hawaii.gov](http://data.hawaii.gov).

Don’t forget to sign out.



To see what you have published, click on “Finish.”

## Need Help?

■ Call OIP [586-1400](tel:586-1400)



■ E-mail: [ois@hawaii.gov](mailto:ois@hawaii.gov)

■ OIP website:  
[www.hawaii.gov/ois](http://www.hawaii.gov/ois)



If you need to refresh your memory, today's training will be posted to OIP's website at [\*\*hawaii.gov/ois\*\*](http://hawaii.gov/ois). In addition to OIP's website, you can get help from OIP's staff attorneys about the UIPA Records Request Log or the Records Report System by calling (808) **586-1400** or emailing [ois@hawaii.gov](mailto:ois@hawaii.gov).

OIP welcomes your comments on this training and we hope that we have answered all of your questions about how to fill out the UIPA Record Request Log. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to transform our government into one that is open, accessible, and helpful to everyone.