

REtool Read Me

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This is the release of REtool version 1.9. REtool is a manager for IPCC review comments, designed for use in the 6th assessment cycle. REtool is targeted first of all at Review Editors, but may also be of interest for other users, such as TSU staff, chapter scientists, CLAs and LAs, e.g. when responding to review comments.

Find more on REtool also at its home page: www.sysecol3.ethz.ch/REtool/

What you need

REtool is available for free. It was developed using FileMaker Pro 14 Advanced (v14.0.6), yet, in its standard version, REtool can be used independently from FileMaker Pro Advanced (find details on this license in the nearby file 'FMP Acknowledgements.pdf'). In its standard version REtool cannot be modified. Thus REtool is also released for FileMaker Pro Advanced (v14 or later), so that anyone who is in possession of such a license, can not only use REtool but also modify it. We recommend to get in touch with the developers first if you plan to modify REtool.

In addition to REtool itself you also need a **PDF reader** to make good use of REtool. Under Windows we recommend to use Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (default setting in this release) or Adobe Acrobat Pro DC. On the Macintosh we recommend the powerful open source pdf reader [Skim](#) (default setting in this release). Unfortunately the functionality of 'Adobe Reader' on the Macintosh is limited. Therefore, it is recommended to work with a better PDF reader such as Skim or then Adobe Acrobat.

First Time Installation

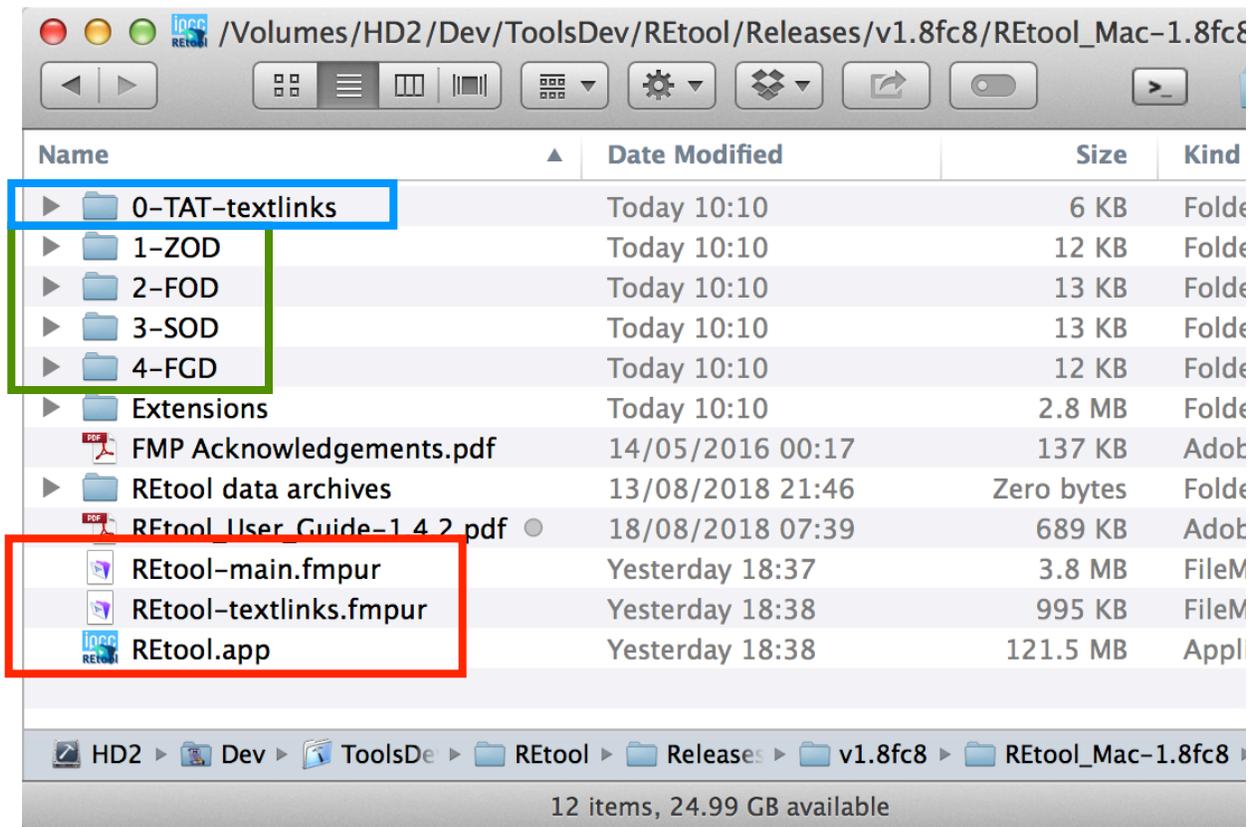
For a quick start, focus on bold text in the paragraphs marked with a green circle: ●

The core of REtool consists of three files:

- 'REtool' the REtool application
- 'REtool-main' (extension '.fmpur') storing the review comments
- 'REtool-textlinks' (extension '.fmpur') storing meta data to link comments with PDFs

● To install REtool anew on your system simply **copy the REtool folder** as released **to your disk** into any folder of your choice and name. Please work from the provided subfolder structure and do not change it (unless you know well what you are doing). **Use**

for each report a different copy of the main REtool folder should you work with more than one IPCC report. On a Mac the main REtool folder looks similar to this:

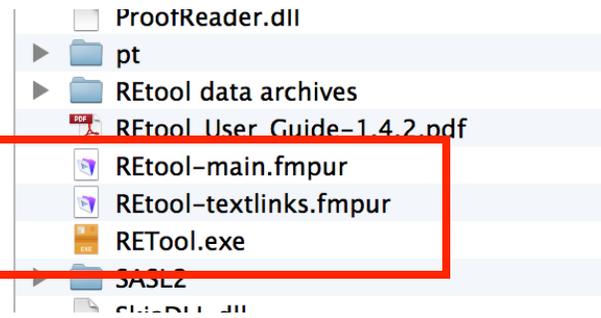


The red rectangle encloses the main files consisting of the REtool application (here having a bluish icon) and the two data base files 'REtool-main.fmpur' and 'REtool-textlinks.fmpur'.

The green rectangle encloses the so-called REtool work folders, to receive the draft specific files for the Zero Order Draft (ZOD), the First Order Draft (FOD), the Second Order Draft (SOD), and the Final Government Draft (FGD).

The blue rectangle encloses the folder containing the so-called TAT-textlinks files. They are to hold the meta data on the structure of each draft and are ready to receive those meta data in form of a spreadsheet for each product of the IPCC 6th assessment cycle.

Under Windows the same principle of organizing the data applies as shown above, but there are many more files. First, it is recommended to unpack the downloaded zip on your Desktop. After unpacking the zip folder you need to locate the actual REtool application within the unpacked folder. It resides within a subfolder named 'REtool' within which all files needed are actually stored. The main files (red rectangle) within your REtool folder should look similar to the following:



Double-click the application RETool.exe. If you are invited to install REtool do so by installing REtool at a final destination, which is best chosen within your Documents folder. If asked, create an icon on your desktop and allow for an entry in your startup menu. If REtool was installed at such a final destination different from your desktop, use only that one and discard the original unpacked folder together with the downloaded zip file.

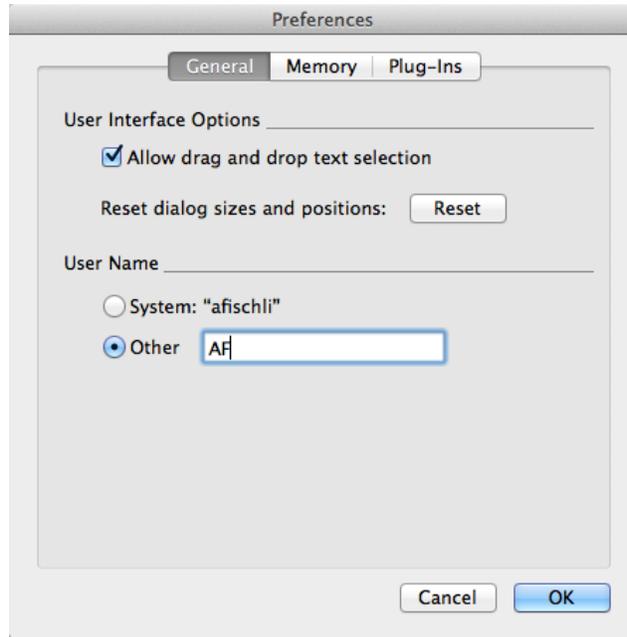
● It is recommended to **always first open the REtool application**, e.g. by a double-click onto the application's icon. Never try to open the data base file 'REtool-main' (with extension '.fmpur'). Note, opening REtool will always open also its related data base file, i.e. 'REtool-main', the main file you work in.

Upon launching an REtool never used before you are asked the question whether you use REtool for the first time or whether you have used it before and an older version of REtool has been backed up or exists otherwise on your system:



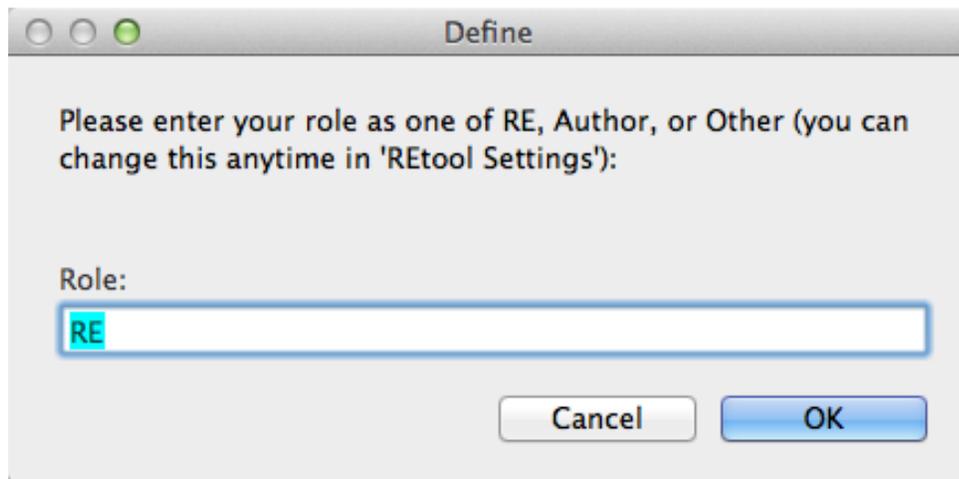
Let us assume it is your first use. Click that button. You should then make two settings right away: Tell REtool your initials and choose your IPCC report:

- **Tell REtool your initials and your role.** Under Windows you are asked for your name right away when you launch REtool for the first time. If you missed that opportunity or wish to check once more what you then entered choose menu command 'Edit -> Preferences...' and do the same as described below for the Macintosh. On the Macintosh always choose the menu command 'REtool -> Edit -> Preferences...'. A dialog similar to the following opens



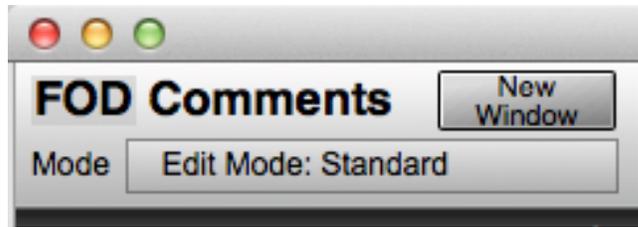
Click radio-button 'Other' and enter your initials (mine's being 'AF'). You can enter here whatever you want, but for brevity reasons I recommend to enter only initials, not an entire name, but of course initials that tell you apart from your colleagues. This needs to be done only once.

Secondly you are asked about your role:

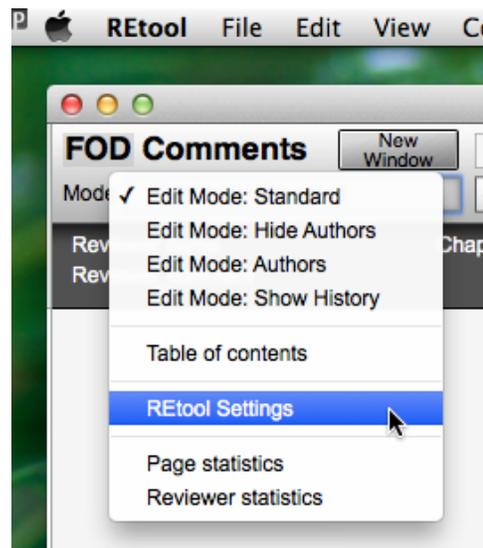


Let's assume you are a review editor and you then enter RE. If you are neither a RE nor an Author, e.g. TSU staff, enter Other.

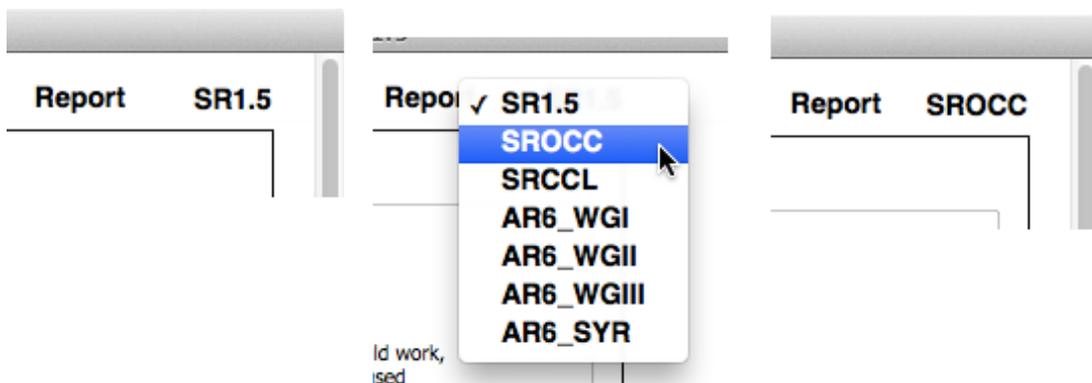
2. ● **Tell REtool which IPCC report.** In the top left corner of the REtool window you see a pop-up menu now showing the current mode, i.e. 'Edit Mode: Standard':



This pop-up menu is important for you. It lets you control the so-called “modes” of REtool. Let’s switch to another mode by clicking onto the current mode ‘Edit Mode: Standard’ and choosing in the shown pop-up menu the new mode you intend to go. Here we choose ‘REtool Settings’:

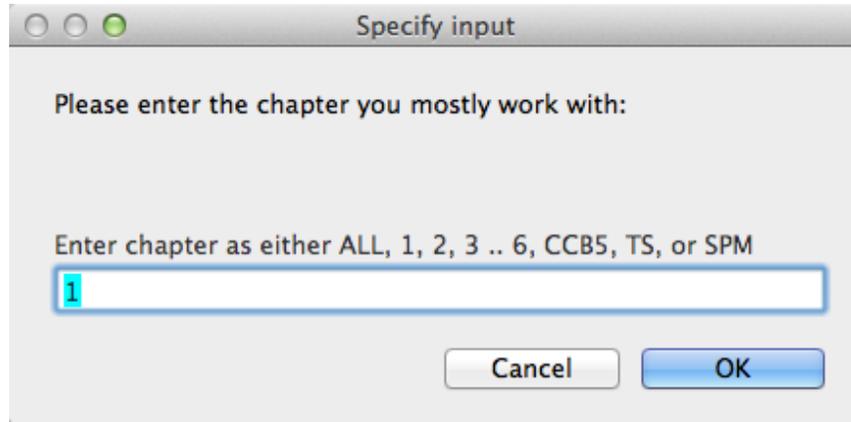


The chosen mode ‘REtool Settings’ gives you an entirely new view to REtool: It allows you to specify several critical settings. For the time being there is only one setting to make, a setting which is of fundamental importance: **Choosing your IPCC report**. You find in the top right corner the factory set report, i.e. SR1.5 (left part in figure below). Behind ‘SR1.5’ is actually just another popup menu.



Click on 'SR1.5' and the pop-up menu shows, with the current report being checked (middle part in above figure). To change to another report, say 'SROCC', simply choose that report. The top right corner and the window title should then have changed to the new report, say 'SROCC' (right part in above figure). From now on REtool knows with which report you are working. Again, this needs to be done only once.²

Since we assume here that you are a RE, you will also be asked about your chapter for more convenient use of REtool:

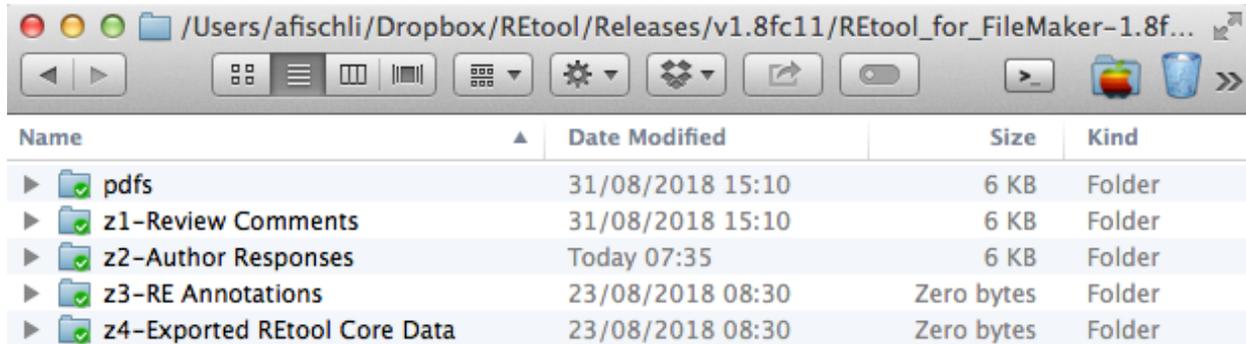


Once you told REtool all this, you are ready to go. You need not repeat above settings when you merely update. In such a case it is recommended to click on that button instead of 'First use' and automatically retrieve all those data from the last version of the data base you used.

This completes the first installation and best go back to 'Edit Mode: Standard'.

Give REtool the data: For REtool to meaningfully work, you need to import data. All needed data are provided by first populating the REtool work folders (green rectangle in first figure) with files and then secondly import those data into REtool by executing a dedicated menu command from within REtool. The needed files are provided in a draft specific manner and that is why you have for each draft a subfolder and within that folder for every category of data again a dedicated subfolder. This is illustrated in the graph below for the First Order Draft (FOD), the REtool work folder '2-FOD'. That folder is structured by containing following subfolders:

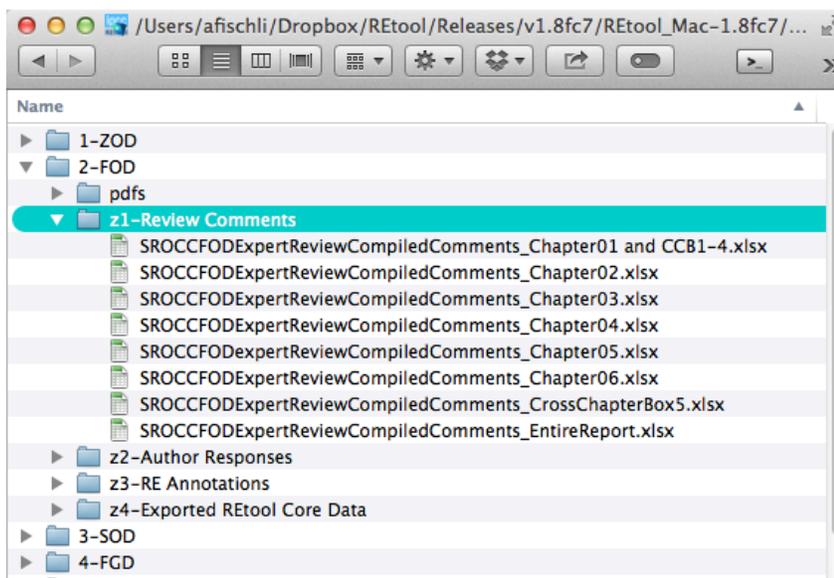
² or each time you start from a fresh copy of REtool



For each category of data, i.e. PDFs of the draft texts, Review Comments, Author Responses, RE Annotations, plus exported REtool Core Data exists a dedicated subfolder. Please populate now these subfolders with files so that REtool can use them. It is recommended to stick to the given folder structure and not to change any folder names. You can add your own subfolders or files, but please keep the provided folders unchanged.

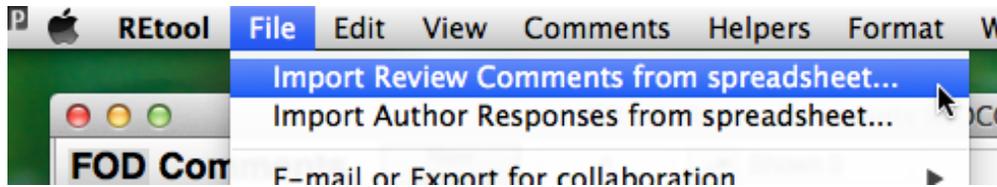
Importing Review Comments: Upon first launch, the data base of REtool as released is empty and contains no review comments and also no meta data. The reason is that those data are confidential and can't be distributed with the freely available REtool. To get the review comments of a particular draft you need to **perform following two steps**:

1. **Populate** the respective work folder (green rectangle), i.e. for Review Comments **the subfolder named 'z1-Review Comments' with the spreadsheets containing the review comments**. You need to do that for every draft you work with. Do not change the names of those files. Simply move or copy the files as received from TSU or downloaded from the Data Management System (DMS). Below the folder as it looks once you have populated it with all review comment files for the FOD of SROCC:

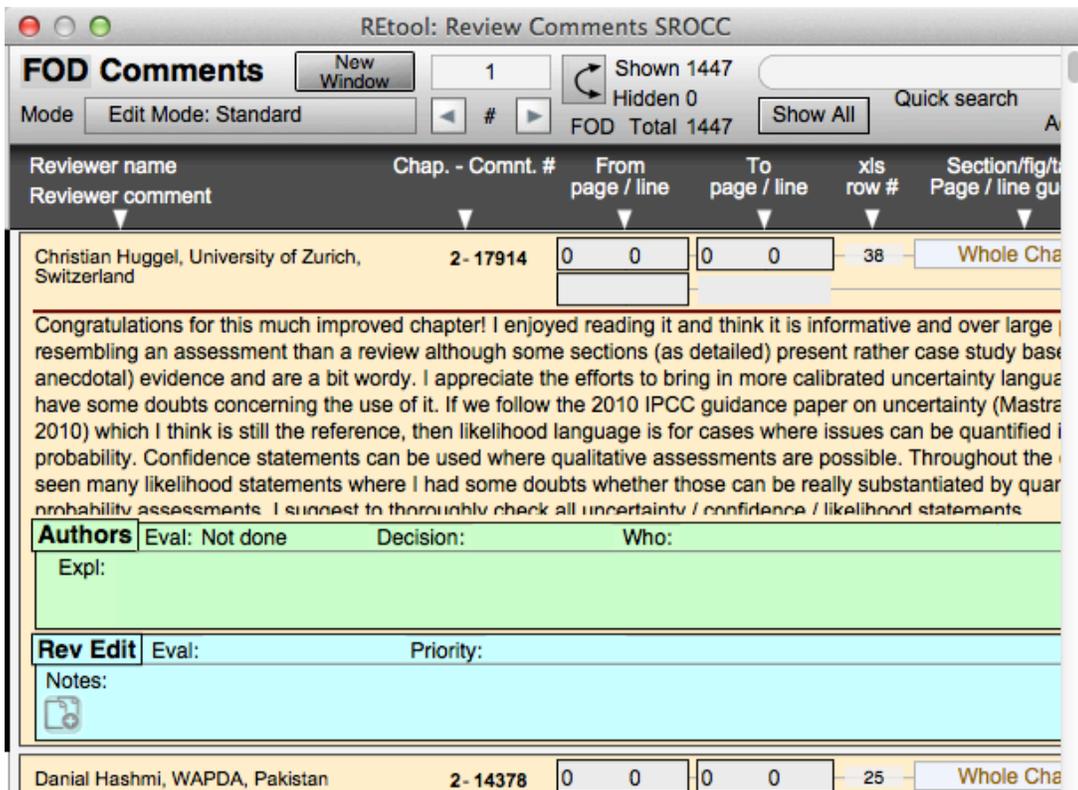


You see there files for each chapter, the Cross Chapter Box 5 and the review comments pertaining to the entire report.

2. Import the wanted data, say for chapter 2 into REtool. To this end **choose from within REtool the menu command ‘Import Review Comments from spreadsheet...’**



and follow the instructions, i.e. specify you want the data for the FOD and chapter 2. If all goes well you should have now all 1447 Review Comments on chapter 2 of the SROCC FOD in REtool and the REtool window should look similar to this



You are now ready to work already with those comments. Read them, enter Author Responses or as Review Editor (RE) annotate the comments and/or the Author Responses (if already available). You can search in every section of the comments etc. etc. Submenu ‘Comments -> Find comments’ provides many commands for

quickly finding specific comments. Please consult the guide to learn more about the many features of REtool.

Typically you do a second import, i.e. **you import also the comments for the entire report**. When you are asked for the chapter enter the abbreviation ALL. You can of course do imports for other chapters or other categories of data as supported by REtool.³ Please note in this context the following is important to remember always: You should import the review comments only once. Note also, REtool lets you freely import review comments in whichever order and as many times you wish. On the other hand, to work well, REtool should contain every review comment only once or things may get messy. REtool warns you, should you encounter such a state where the same comment is present more than once, so-called duplicates. Advanced techniques⁴ let you fix such a state. Yet, if you stick to the rule to import the same Review Comments only once (or replace the existing ones), everything should work smoothly.

Note also, the more comments you store at a time, the slower some processing may become. For REs it is therefore recommended to store only the comments pertaining to the chapter for which you are RE and accumulate the comments only as drafts become available.

Note, importing data into REtool is in general quite safe, since REtool makes automatically by default always first a backup from your data base. This happens just before it imports new data (those backups reside in the subfolder 'REtool data archives'). In case anything goes wrong, It is highly recommended to quit right away REtool and to discard the current copy of 'REtool-main'. Then move a copy of the just backed up file to the working location and rename it by taking out the automatically appended date and time information from the file name. Make sure the name of the thus restored data base file is 'REtool-main.fmpur'. Open application REtool once more and you should have resumed exactly where you were before the import. ⁵

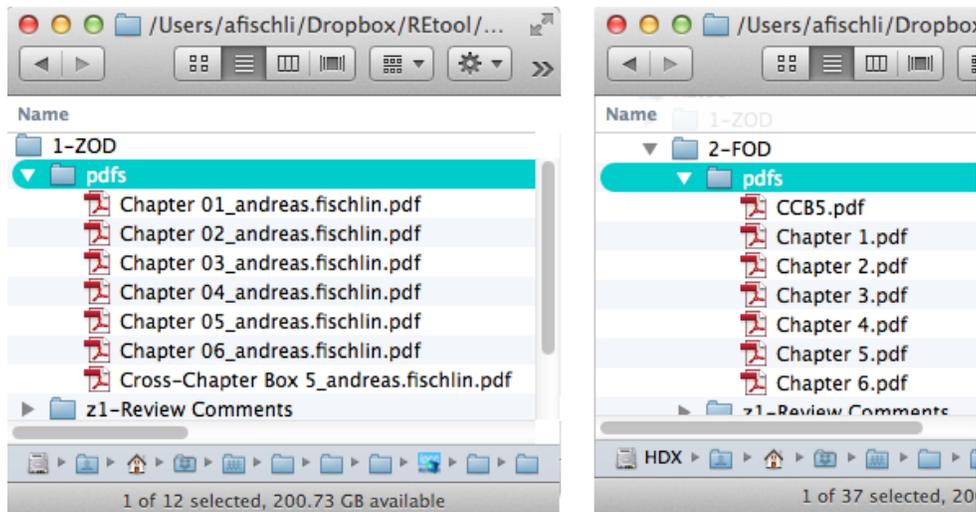
³ Currently TSUs change the structure of comments spreadsheets all the time. Unfortunately this may result in REtool to fail to import the data correctly. E.g. REtool may refuse to import any data or some data end up in the wrong place, e.g. reviewer's name ends up as comments etc. If you encounter difficulties in importing review comments REtool offers a Pro Mode (Help -> Set Pro Mode -> On) you can resort to more advanced commands or contact the developer (see the [home page of REtool](#)) and ask for a new version (if that is the case please provide also the spreadsheet you tried to import). Otherwise, should you own a license for a compatible FileMaker Pro Advanced (v14.0.6 or later), you can easily adjust the import command for the actual spreadsheet structure yourself (again the developer is happy to help).

⁴ Available in the Pro Mode (Help -> Set Pro Mode -> On) under submenu 'Scripts -> Resolve Conflicts

⁵ There are several other techniques to accomplish the same. E.g. menu command 'File -> Backup and Updating -> Restore data from backup or previous version (update)...' can help to restore a previous state of REtool. In general your data are generally safe and REtool is very flexible in importing and exporting data.

Jumping to PDFs: A strength of REtool is to be able to jump to a draft text location as referenced by a review comment. Similarly REtool can jump to the draft text by an element in the 'Table of Contents' (TOC) view of REtool. First, provide the PDFs as described next.

● **Provide the PDFs:** Move or copy the PDFs of the draft texts you are working with to the draft dedicated subfolder 'pdfs' within the dedicated REtool work folder (green rectangle). Again let us do this for the SROCC. Simply store the PDFs of the ZOD in subfolder '1-ZOD/pdf's' and those of the FOD in subfolder '2-FOD/pdf's'. The subfolders 'pdfs' may then look similar to these, each within its respective REtool work folder:



Now, REtool by default can't work with the PDF names shown to the left because they are named in a non-standard manner (and it may also well be your files are actually named very differently than those shown above). Simply rename the PDFs so that they can be recognized by REtool. The rule is that chapter PDFs should be named 'Chapter 1.pdf', 'Chapter 2.pdf', 'Chapter 3.pdf' etc.⁶⁷ The cross chapter box is named as CCB5. After renaming the pdfs, the folder should look similar to the one shown on the right above.

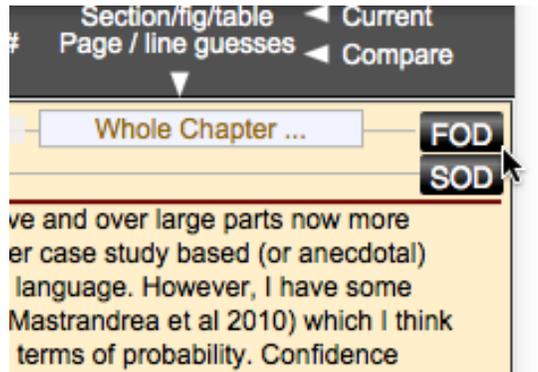
Settings for the PDF Reader: Finally you need also to check whether the pdf reader on your system you intend to use is made known to REtool. To this end visit mode 'REtool

⁶ In addition to chapters further reserved names are: SPM, TS, CCP1 .. CCP10 plus CCB, CCB1 .. CCB5.

⁷ Hint for the advanced: On the Macintosh you can also use the Unix symbolic links with the proper name, i.e. instead of the provided folder 'pdfs' having a symbolic link with the identical name, but that points to whatever folder where you store the PDFs. Symbolic links work also for individual PDFs. You can also change the names of those subfolders, given you do at the same time modify the settings in REtool accordingly (read on). In general make sure you have consistent settings as shown in mode 'REtool Settings' and the actual subfolders and PDF names you are using. Visit mode 'REtool Settings' (pop-up menu next to the word 'Mode' in the top left corner of the window) and make sure the strings in section «Location of draft PDFs» match accurately the folder names you are actually using on your system.

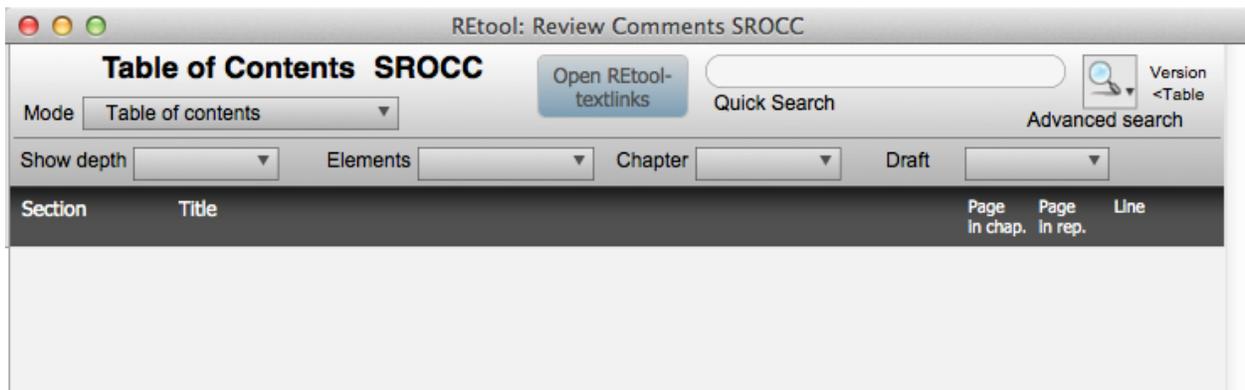
Settings' (pop-up menu next to the word 'Mode' in the top left corner of the window) and choose the appropriate settings on the top of the page in section «Settings for accessing PDFs of draft documents».

Now, you should already be able to jump from a comment to the referenced text in the PDF.⁸ Use the dark buttons in the top right corner of every comment:



Above example is not that exciting, since the comment pertains to the whole chapter and you jump then only to the first page of that chapter. Jumping is most helpful if you want to go to particular sections within the draft. Scroll down to another comment referencing a particular paragraph or figure and try it out. Clicking on the same button should immediately bring you to the referenced section in the PDF.

REtool can also jump from a table of contents view to corresponding pages in the PDFs. Switch to the mode 'Table of contents' by using the pop-up menu in the top left corner, i.e. leave the mode 'Edit Mode: Standard' and go to the mode 'Table of contents'. This is simply another view (in FM jargon called a layout) to your data in your data base. Here you see no review comments. Instead you can see here a table of contents of the report you work with and jump from every listed item to the corresponding location in the PDF. However, because of first use, data are missing and the table of content is empty.



⁸ Under Windows you need to launch the PDF Reader first manually. Once open, the jumping to PDF's should work.

To get the table of contents populated, you need first to import the needed meta data into the data base file

‘REtool-textlinks’ (extension ‘.fmpur’)

Note, the purpose of ‘REtool-textlinks’ is to store the necessary meta-data on the draft structure. This enables the jumping to referenced texts, figures, footnotes, tables, FAQs etc. in the PDF via the Table of contents view.⁹ Open the auxiliary file ‘REtool-textlinks’ by clicking on the button in the middle of the toolbar at the top of the window labelled ‘Open REtool-textlinks’.

Note, the needed meta data are of course report and draft specific. They typically need to be updated as each draft becomes available. The meta data are available in form of spreadsheets. Again you should be able to get those from the same sources you have obtained the review comments.¹⁰

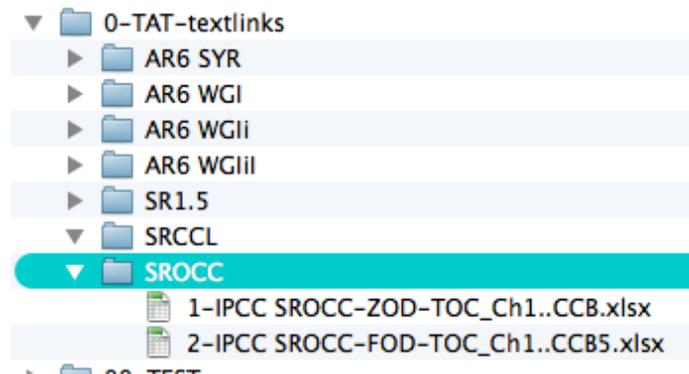
 **Import the needed meta data in ‘REtool-textlinks’:** As released, file ‘REtool-textlinks’ is empty and contains no meta data. To obtain the needed data, switch to mode ‘Table of contents’ (pop-up menu next to Mode in top left corner) and click on the button ‘OpenREtool-textlinks’. Note, this is something you do typically only rarely, since the window for the file ‘REtool-textlinks’ is normally closed and accessed by ‘REtool-main’ in a hidden manner behind the scene only.

Similarly as with Review Comments you need to **populate** the dedicated folders in the REtool work folder, the **TAT-textlinks subfolders** (blue rectangle in first figure) **with the spreadsheet files that contain the meta data**. Make sure that for each draft and all chapters you wish to work with you have all the corresponding files available. As of this writing the SROCC has advanced to the FOD. Meta data available so far are for the ZOD and the FOD. Perform these two steps:

1. Move (or copy) following two files to the SROCC subfolder within the ‘0-TAT-textlinks’ folder (blue rectangle in first figure):

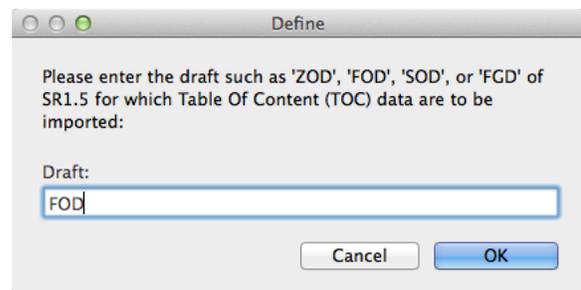
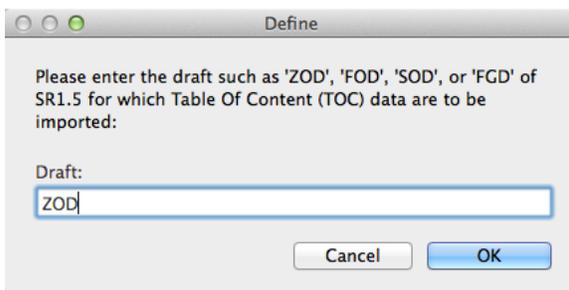
⁹ Note, the use of the Table of contents view is optional. The jumping to a location in the PDF of a draft as referenced by a comment and described above works also without the textlinks. However, certain features in the standard view are also affected by the absence of textlinks. E.g. finding comments by section (menu command ‘Comments -> Find comments -> Find comments for a section/section range...’) requires also the presence of the textlinks. Similarly the pop-up display of the title of a section when hovering with the cursor over the top right corner field requires also the presence of textlinks.

¹⁰ Those spreadsheets are outputs from TAT (Text Analysis Tools). TAT is released separately from REtool.



Your TAT-textlinks subfolder for SROCC should then look similar to above. Best keep those files present all the time and add more files as more drafts, e.g. the SOD and FGD meta data files describing their content, become available.¹¹

2. **Import**¹² for the ZOD and the FOD the meta data into 'REtool-textlinks' by choosing menu command 'Scripts -> Import TOC from spreadsheet...', select the wanted spreadsheet once for the ZOD and then for the FOD by appending the FOD to the data base.¹³



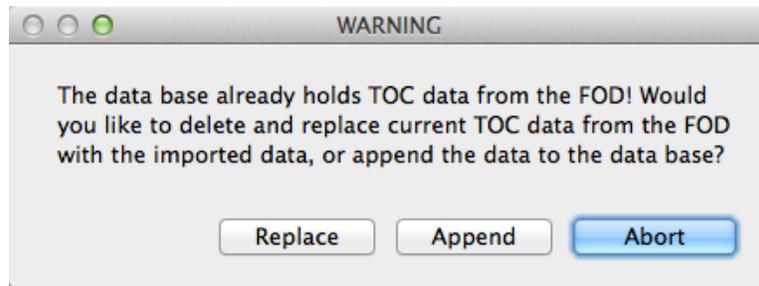
If all looks fine, close the window.

This needs to be done only once and such a step is to be repeated only as the SOD becomes available. Should you accidentally try to import the same data a second time, following alert appears:

¹¹ Note, while working with several reports requires to have another copy of REtool, the TAT-textlinks folder is the only thing that can be shared among reports and remains always the same. Above shown folder structure supports all products of the IPCC 6th assessment cycle.

¹² This step is optional if no spreadsheet with the meta data is available

¹³ If something goes wrong, simply start all over by replacing the data.



Note, the import mode *Replace* replaces whatever data are already present in 'REtool-textlinks' for the draft. In this case you are actually safe to replace the existing data to avoid having the entire meta data twice in the data base. Such a state is always to be avoided.¹⁴

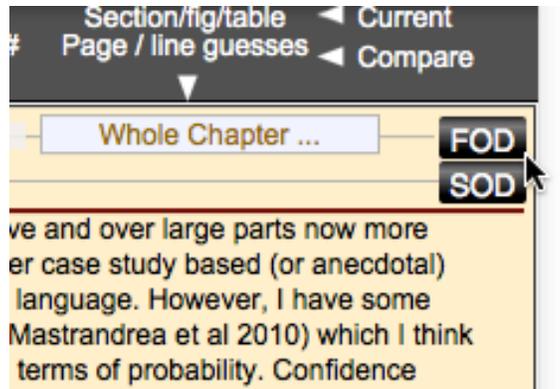
Once the meta data are imported, the Table of Contents should now be available to you. It should look similar to this (here illustrated for the SR1.5):

Section	Title	Page In chap.	Page In rep.	Line
1	Chapter 1: Framing And Context	1	1	2
ES 1	Executive Summary (Chapter 1)	1	17	18 <i>ES</i>
1.1	Human, ecological, and physical dimensions of 1.5 °C: Building a knowledge base for this report	1	17	21
1.2	Understanding 1.5 °C; reference levels, probability, transience, overshoot, stabilization	2	18	92
1.2.1	Working definitions of 1.5 °C and 2 °C for use in this report	2	18	94

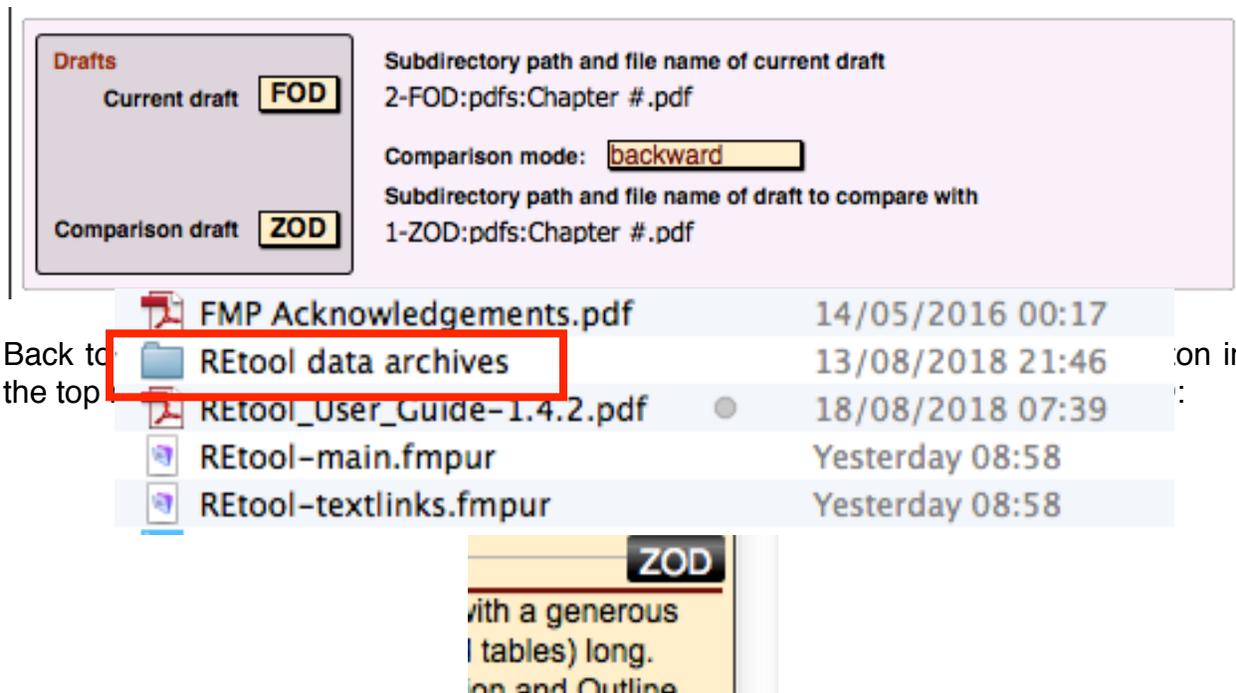
The pop-up menus on the top allow you to focus on report elements such as chapter sections by level in the hierarchy, or only on figures, tables, boxes, footnotes, FAQs etc. Each element listed (e.g. in above figure 'ES 1 Executive Summary (Chapter 1)') is also a button allowing you to jump right away to the referenced PDF section/page. This can be particularly handy e.g. for TSU staff or anyone else analyzing an entire report.

There is an important side effect of having the meta data of a report available. This allows you to also use the second button in the top right corner of each comment to its max. By default this button shows SOD when you work with the FOD.

¹⁴ The mode *Append* allows to accumulate data. Use it when you import partial data, e.g. during importing of Review Comments, one chapter after the other. The mode *Replace* is only recommended whenever you wish to start from scratch. In the case of textlinks, where you normally import from a single file the meta data of the entire draft, the mode *Append* makes little sense.



Is this button useless until the SOD becomes available? No. When you are working with the FOD, you typically also have the ZOD available. Above you just imported the meta data also of the ZOD. You can now use those just imported meta data to compare the FOD with the ZOD. Simply switch to looking backwards for comparisons. Go to mode 'REtool Settings' (top left corner pop-up menu) and change the 'Comparison mode' from forward to backward:



Back to the top

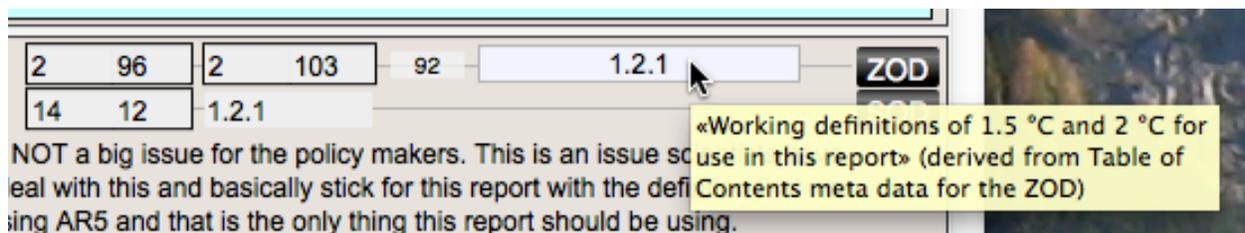
on in :

Thanks to the meta data on the ZOD just imported, that button is now fully empowered¹⁵ and can jump to the corresponding section or other draft element in the ZOD. Say you look at a comment on Figure 2.5. Thanks to these buttons labelled FOD and ZOD you can now jump to Figure 2.5 in both the FOD as well as the ZOD. REtool knows where the two Figures 2.5 are and helps you to compare the two drafts next to each other.

¹⁵ Without the meta data the button merely jumps to the same page in the ZOD as referenced in the FOD

The guide¹⁶ contains at the begin a figure that gives you an overview of those relationships. REtool can at any time compare two drafts, either in the forward or backward looking mode and hereby compare every draft with every other draft.

In REtool-textlinks installed meta data does also support the pop-up display of section titles and other explicit information about the element currently shown in the top right corner. Here the example of a text reference starting at page 2, line 96 and ending at page 2, line 103. That text belongs to section 1.2.1 and the title of that section becomes visible in the yellow pop-up menu when hovering over the field where the cursor is shown:



Finally, there are also a few menu commands such as 'Comments -> Find comments -> Find comments for a section/section range...'. To really work this command requires also that the TOC meta data are installed in REtool-textlinks.

The installation of the meta data in REtool-textlinks is in general optional. Aside from the features described above the core functions of REtool work already well without having the meta data installed.

● To **check the entire installation** scroll to any review comment and click on the buttons in the top right corner of the comment. Under Windows you may need first to launch the PDF reader yourself. Normally any click on any of the two dark buttons in the top right corner should open the PDF at the wanted page. This should also be the case in the mode 'Table of contents' (use top left corner pop-up menu). Clicking on a listed section, figure, or table should open the PDF at that section, figure, or table etc.

This completes the basic installation of REtool.

Please consult the guide to learn about the actual use of REtool. Note, there is a menu command available to open the guide: 'Help -> REtool User Guide'. Additionally you can also visit the web page of REtool using the menu command 'Help -> Visit REtool web page'. That web page offers this Read Me, the guide, and FAQs. The latter I plan to update as I receive feedback from you. You find there also under section 'Home & Downloads -> Links' a link to send me an e-mail.

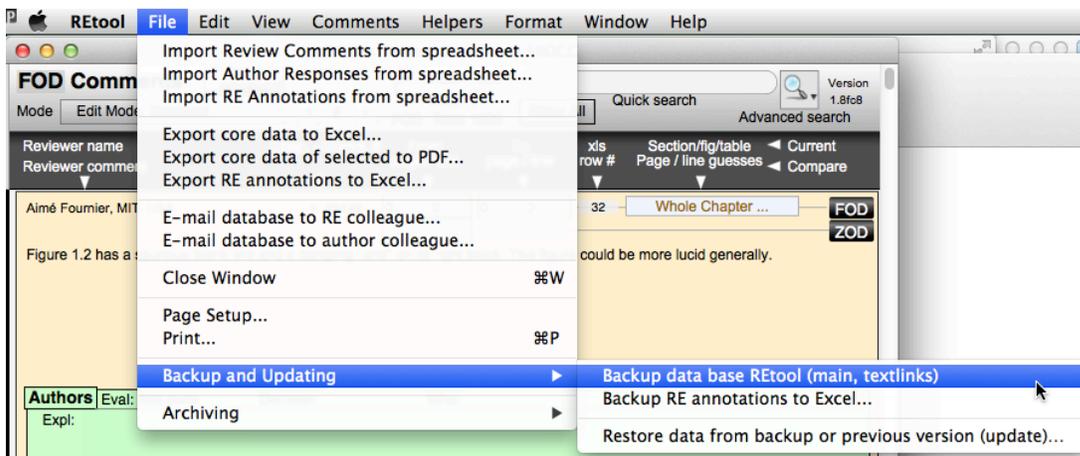
¹⁶ The REtool guide is available from the home page of REtool (<http://se-server.ethz.ch/REtool/index.html>) as well as from within REtool (menu 'Help -> Open REtool User Guide')

Updating REtool

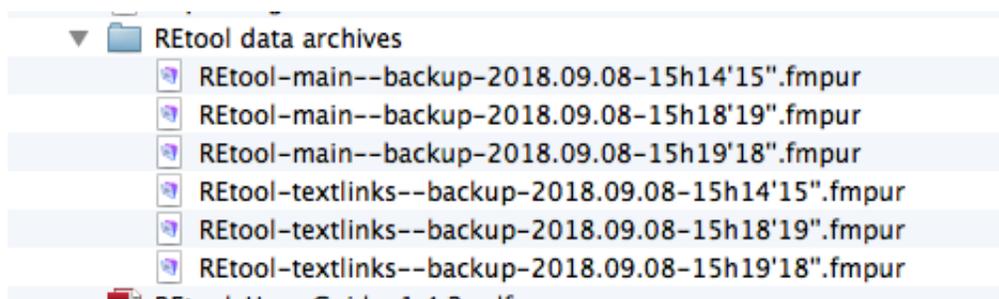
● Updating your installation of REtool with a new version consists of following three steps:

1. **backup**
2. **replace old with the new files contained in the update**
3. **restore the data** from the just made backup

1. ● **Make a backup** of your current REtool data base by using the menu command 'File -> Backup and Updating -> Backup data base REtool (main, textlinks)':



Note, a full backup of both files 'REtool-main' and 'REtool-textlinks' (both typically with the extension 'fmpur') are then created with a date and time stamp appended to the file name. Those backup files are always stored in the subfolder 'REtool data archives'. That folder came with the first time REtool release. Having made a backup that folder may look similar to this ¹⁷



¹⁷ Note, that same folder stores also all backups you may have created automatically, e.g. just before having imported some data (unless you should have unchecked the preference 'Always backup').

2. ● **Move or copy any file that came with the update to the REtool folder by replacement.** REtool functions only correctly if file names are not changed. Thus it is important to replace any old file having the same name with the new one. You have made a backup in the first step, thus there is no risk of data loss.
 - a) ● **Replace the old REtool-main with the new one.**

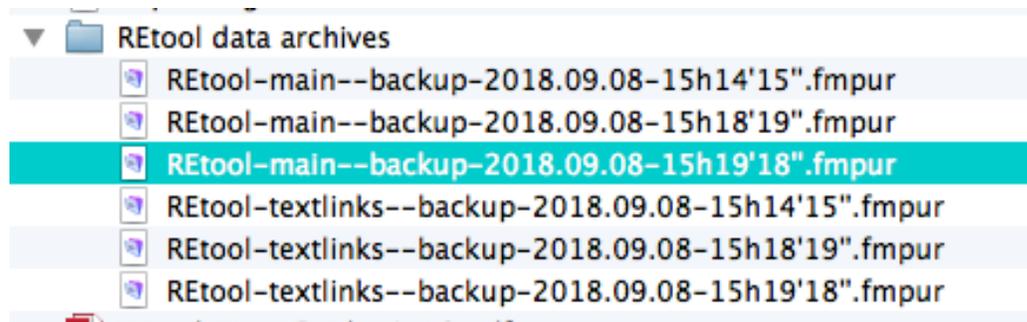
The new file contains the new version of the REtool data base and note, no new REtool application is needed for an update. But that new REtool-main file is empty, i.e. it contains no data, no Review Comments, no Author Responses, and no RE Annotations. Therefore while updating it is recommended to restore from the last backup, i.e. to perform also the next step.
 - b) ● **Replace the old REtool-textlinks with the new one.**

Remember, step 1 has already made a backup of the data that were stored in the old REtool-textlinks.
 - c) ● **Move or copy the new REtool_User_Guide to the REtool folder.** To avoid confusion I recommend to delete at this point the old user guide.¹⁸
 - d) ● **Replace the old 'REtool Read Me.pdf' with the new one.**
3. ● The new REtool data base is empty, it contains no data, only a new functionality. To restore the **data simply launch** the application REtool. Since it is empty, it will ask you following question:



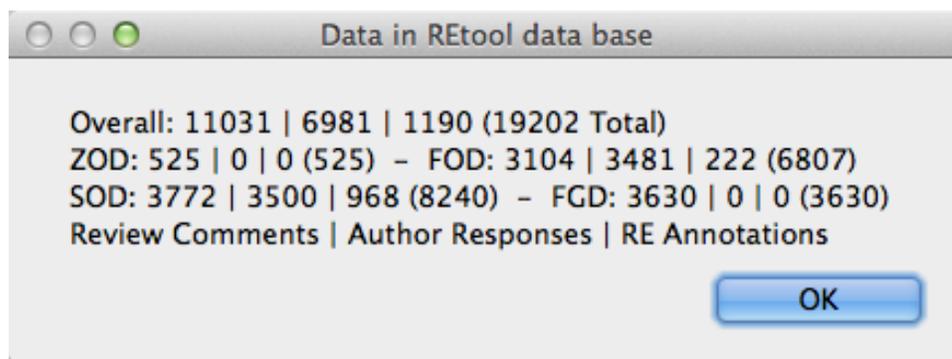
Clicking on button 'Updating' launches a full restore process. Please follow the instructions. This process restores all data from the backup files you select. E.g. in step 1 you created the backup file you now select to restore from during the update

¹⁸ The only exception to this would be when you have invested in the old guide by annotating the PDF.



Note, this restores not only the data from REtool-main, i.e. Review Comments, Author Responses, RE Annotations, and REtool settings, but also the data from REtool-textlinks, the Table of Contents (TOC) meta data allowing you to link data on the structure of the draft with all other REtool data.

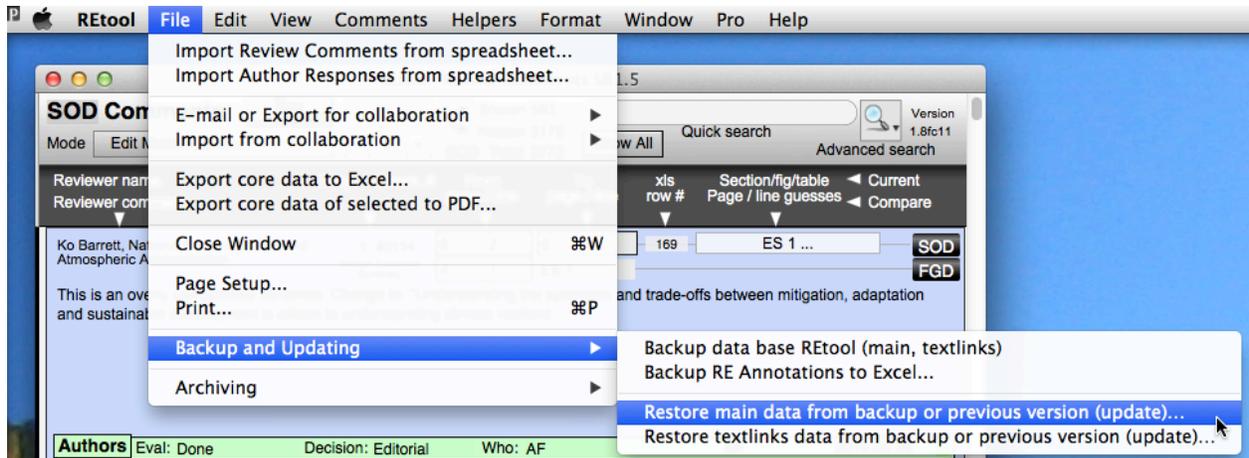
At the end of updating you get a summary of what was restored similar to this:



This means there are 11,031 Review Comments, 6,981 Author Responses, and 1,190 RE Annotations in total present in your data base, given as a number triple delimited by a vertical bar ('|'). The sum of these, the so-called 19,202 records is given in the parentheses behind each triple. Below you get how these records distribute for all four drafts, a triple for the ZOD, FOD, SOD, and FGD each, again each time followed by a record total in parentheses. The legend at the bottom is a reminder how to read the sequence of numbers for each number triple. Given you started from an empty data base, this means all those 19,202 records were restored from the backup. The old data can now be used exactly as they were in the new REtool offering a new functionality. Alternatively, you can also click 'First use' despite updating and nothing is lost. You can execute the data restore yourself by using menu command 'File -> Backup and Updating -> Restore main data from backup or previous version (update)...'

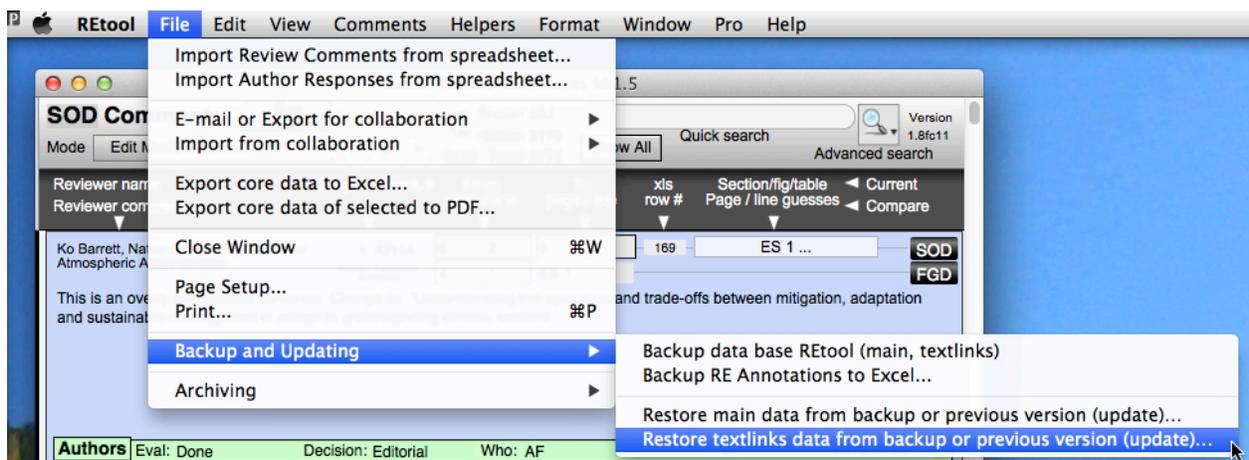
During the update REtool may detect problems that were present in your original data base. It is recommended to fix issues right away as REtool invites you. If there remain difficulties please consult the guide (sections «Resolving conflicts from redundancies (duplicates)» and «Importing data via Pro mode!»).

If you clicked 'First use' in step 3) nothing is lost should you wish to go back to your previously used REtool data. You can execute the data restore yourself by using menu command 'File -> Backup and Updating -> Restore main data from backup or previous version (update)...'



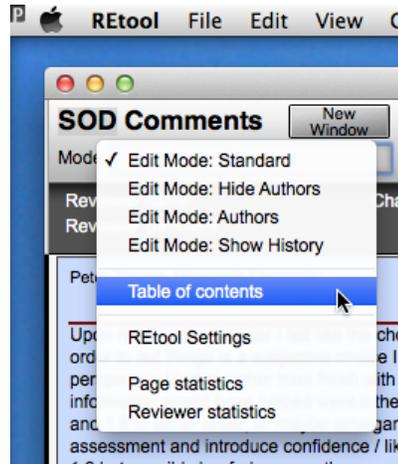
The restoring should succeed and as a result all your data as previously stored within file 'REtool-main' should now be present again in the new version of your REtool data base. Note, this includes all REtool settings, including old preferences that may deviate from default, so-called factory settings. You can overwrite your settings anytime by clicking on the button 'Factory Reset' in mode 'REtool Settings' to resume an initial factory state of all settings. **IMPORTANT:** Note, this may require to choose your report and preferred chapter once again.

If you clicked button 'First use' REtool-textlinks is also empty, i.e. it contains no data.¹⁹ To restore its data use menu command 'File -> Backup and Updating -> Restore textlinks data from backup or previous version (update)...':

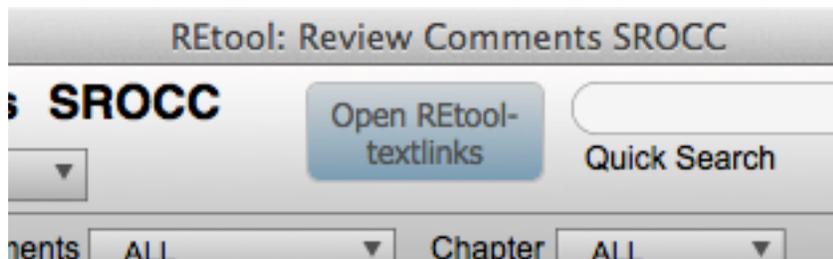


¹⁹ This matters only if you have actually used textlinks previously

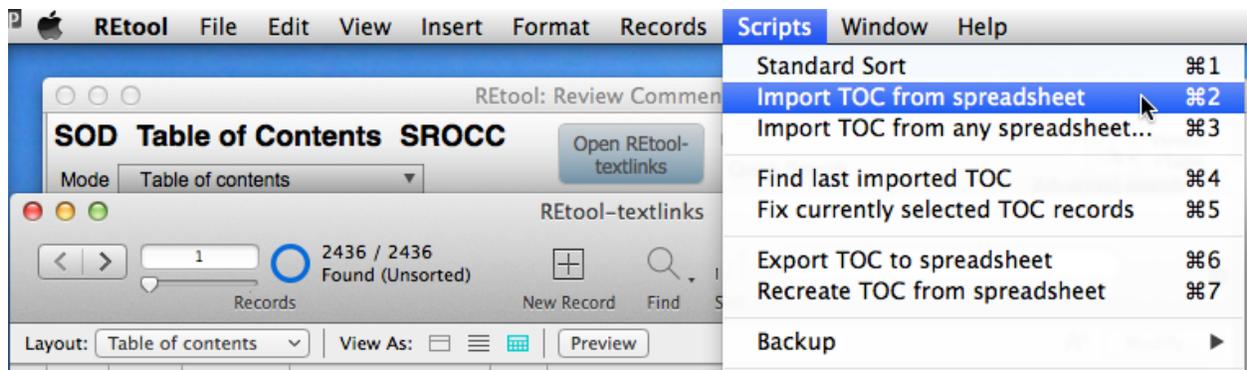
In some cases, e.g. at the stage of the ZOD or FOD, it may be even easier to quickly reimport all the meta data you work with from the spreadsheets by using the same commands as you used during the first installation for each draft you work with. To this end you need first to open the file 'REtool-textlinks' by switching to mode 'Table of contents'.



Then open the auxiliary file 'REtool-textlinks' by clicking on the button in the middle of the toolbar at the top of the window labelled 'Open REtool-textlinks':



Then choose menu command 'Scripts -> Import TOC from spreadsheet...'



That should suffice and all meta data should be available again, similar what you would obtain when restoring from a previously backed up file. However note, you must not

simply duplicate the backup file 'REtool-textlinks--backup-xyz.fmpur' and rename it to 'REtool-textlinks.fmpur'. Albeit the data stored in the data base have not changed, the data base's functionality may well have changed from the previous version. Understand that the restore transfers only the data, but not the functionality of the REtool data base, which can never be transferred.

Additional and optional installation steps

Finally to use the new **archiving feature** fully, a little shell script needs to be made available to REtool on the Macintosh. It is best copied/moved once to the ~/bin folder (create this folder in your home folder, if it does not exist yet on your Macintosh). This shell script 'fixTABdelimFMExportForUTF8.sh' (chmod 775 or 777) is executed only when you archive some data from REtool to a text archive, not when exporting to Excel files. Thus its need is likely to be rare. Aforementioned shell script is installed once only and needs not be reinstalled with every update of REtool. If you use REtool on a Macintosh it is recommended to install this shell script.

Text Analysis Tools (TAT): Meta data as needed to jump to PDFs can be generated from the PDFs themselves. This is the purpose of the Text Analysis Tools (TAT) that are also available from the same location as REtool. The installation of TAT²⁰ is optional and REtool works also fully without it. TAT serves only to extract the meta data from a draft, making hereby the core of REtools (REtool-textlinks and REtool-main) fully functional. Thus TAT is needed whenever the spreadsheet with meta data for 'REtool-textlinks' is missing and/or not yet available. TAT and REtool can be used independently, thanks to the technique to exchange meta data only in form of a spreadsheet: TAT produces the spreadsheet, 'REtool-textlinks' imports it. Yet, TAT's functionality is of course essential for REtool to link a draft's PDFs to REtool and hereby enhances REtools' usability greatly. Note, TAT comes with its own Read Me file.

²⁰ TAT consists of two elements: A Unix (Linux, OS X) dependent processor for the initial text files using standard shell scripts making good use of the powerful Unix tool awk and a FileMaker based post processor to generate the spreadsheets that go into the TAT-textlink subfolders (blue rectangle in first figure).

Using REtool

The help file

REtool_User_Guide-1.9.pdf

explains the basic use of REtool. The application REtool offers also a menu command to open that help file in the REtool help menu ('Help -> REtool User Guide').²¹

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²¹ assuming you have left the guide in the original location of the REtool folder

Version history

- 1.9 Version 1.9 contains following improvements
 - New simplified menus by offering only those commands that are relevant to the current role of the user (RE, Author, Other)
 - New menu command 'Find comments by who made changes...'
 - Full support for AR6 WGI (FOD \geq b8) and SROCC (\geq b10) and enhanced support for SRCCL
 - More options for jumping to PDF's on Macs (\geq b10)
 - Improved finding of comments by section ranges (menu 'Comments -> Find comments -> for a section/section range...') (\geq b10)and following bug fixes:
 - Fixed menu command 'Find comments by responsibility...' for review stage ALL from submenu 'Comments -> Find comments' (\geq b1)
 - Bug fixes for jumping to PDF's on Macs (\geq b9)
 - Bug fixes for finding comments by section ranges (menu 'Comments -> Find comments -> for a section/section range...') (\geq b10)

- 1.8.2 Version 1.8.2 contains following improvements
 - New menu commands for author histories that show comments with or without the flag 'Author Response finalized'
 - New and more logically arranged menu commands in Pro submenu 'Import data' for greater convenience
 - New menu commands that are useful when discarding a just made import that turned out to be bad in Pro submenu 'Resolve conflicts'
 - Pro menu 'Pro -> Scripts -> Resolve conflicts -> Search for problems in REtool data base' detects and reports now also on orphaned Author Responses and/or RE Annotations as may result from incomplete imports when using an '... import from any ...' command
 - The guide has been significantly extended once more by sections «Importing data via Pro mode» and «Check internal consistency of your REtool data base».and in addition following bug fixes:
 - Restoring of Author Responses and RE Annotations from a spreadsheet
 - For review stage ALL the commands from submenu 'Comments -> Show comments' fixed

- 1.8.1 Version 1.8.1 is very similar to 1.8. These are the changes:

- Importing spreadsheets from collaboration into the quarantine can now also be selected with the standard file selection dialogs and the drag and drop technique is deprecated.
 - The guide has been updated accordingly.
 - Minor improvements and a few bug fixes.

- 1.8 Version 1.8 is similar to 1.8fc12 to fully implement the design for the entire AR6 cycle till the SYR. It brings more user friendliness and stability including following:
 - New user interface under Windows for restoring and updating. The implementation for Windows is now at par with and identical with the behavior offered on the Mac.
 - Polished and detailed informing of the user during importing, restoring, or updating
 - Elements of the user interface offer now pop-up help texts when hovering over them
 - Fully consistent handling of duplicates during all imports and commands to otherwise resolve possible inconsistencies in a REtool data base
 - Numerous bug fixes including the opening of the guide via the Help menu
 - Further enhancements of the guide by new sections such as «Analysing Comments» and a more detailed description of the handling of redundant duplicates and other more technical data base issues

- 1.8fc12 Version 1.8fc12 represents a major step towards fully implementing the design of REtool for the entire AR6 cycle till the SYR. This includes following:
 - Extending the support for latest Author Responses for SROCC and SRCCL.
 - Major revision of sharing data (exporting, importing). This includes an effort to standardize the format of the spreadsheets used for sharing data.
 - New simplified menu structure reflecting the latter philosophy.
 - Full and orthogonal support for authors and REs.
 - Many improvements and substantive enhancements, including numerous bug fixes.
 - First time completion of the guide, which now also explains team collaboration for authors and REs.
 - For TSUs this version now offers a feature to generate a spreadsheet for publication of comments with the Author Responses. The latter is of particular relevance for Review Comments that have received multiple Author Responses to the same comment, as this is typically

the case for entire report comments. The author history fully supports the reviewing and editing of such Author Responses. The spreadsheet REtool can export at the end of such editing in a format that fits the needs of the IPCC secretariat for the final publication of the Review Comments together with the Author Responses.

- 1.8fc11 Extending the support for latest Author Responses for SR1.5. A few bug fixes (export core data error handling; export to PDF).
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- 1.8fc10 Added as a new feature menu command 'Helpers -> Enter page and line numbers for comparison draft...' that allows manual entry of page and line numbers for a matching passage in the comparison draft. The matching passage as listed in the TOC meta data is now shown in comparison section field. Extending the support for latest Author Responses for SR1.5. Several bug fixes (imports of Review Comments for SRCCL, Author Responses SR1.5 and SRCCL) and polishing.
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- 1.8fc9 Added new feature to produce a comments spreadsheet for a RE colleague who prefers not to work with REtool but wants to use just that spreadsheet. The generated spreadsheet once filled out with RE Annotations can then be reimported into REtool and merged with RE work as done within REtool. The File menu was restructured accordingly and should be better to understand intuitively. Many bug fixes and improvements in terms of compatibility with latest TAT. REtool-textlinks was modified too.
- 1.8fc8 First release of REtool for Windows systems that requires not a FileMaker license. Added full support for CCPs and CCBs and improved the working with SPMs.
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- 1.8fc7 Various bug fixes and improvements on usability by introducing the REtool work folders and TAT-textlinks folder.
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- 1.8fc6 First public release of REtool via the new REtool home page.