Nanashi's 10-Step Tutorial For Making Collection-Only Files
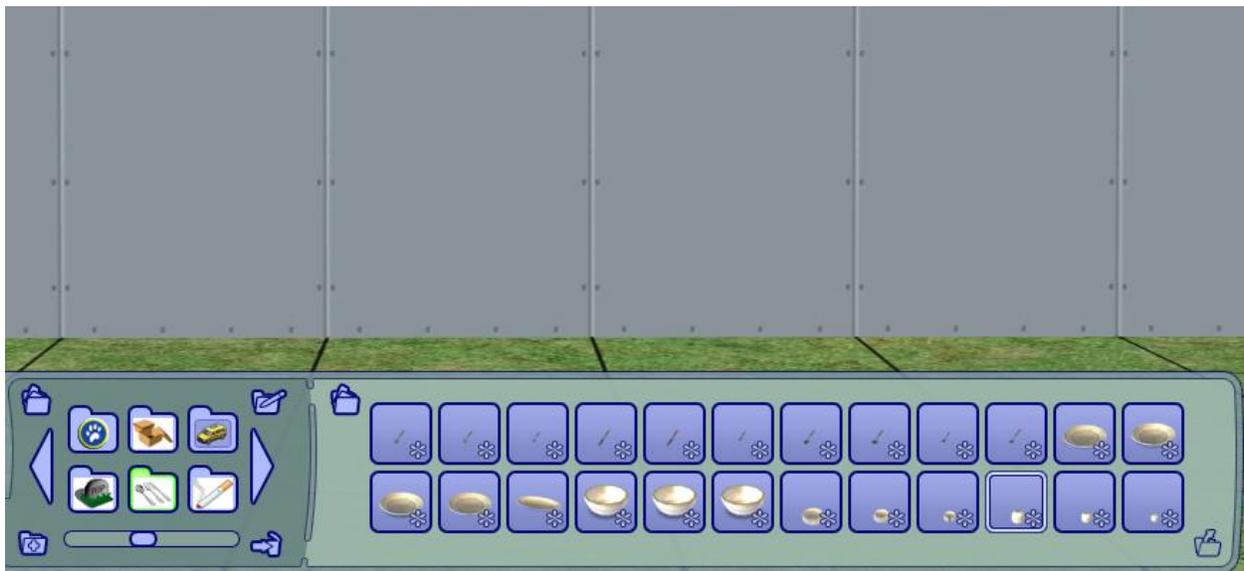
Required Software:

- http://www.simwardrobe.com/ ›› Sims 2 ›› Programs ›› **Sims 2 Categorizer**

1. Add the collection-only cc to the collection of your choice.

   **NOTE:** If you plan on sharing this collection-only set, create a new collection first.
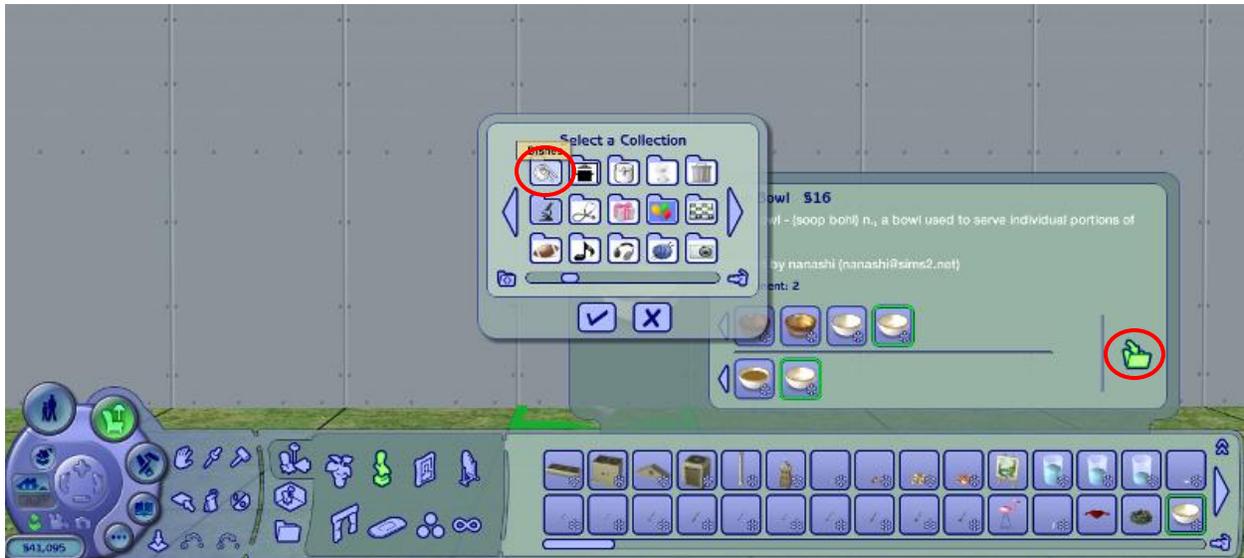
2. Check your collection to make sure that all of your cc appears in it.

3. Once you are satisfied with your collection, exit out of the game.
4. If you intend to share your collection, move your collection file from EA Games ›› The Sims 2 ›› Collections to your designated cc folder. If your file name is a hex then sort your Collections folder by **Date Modified** and
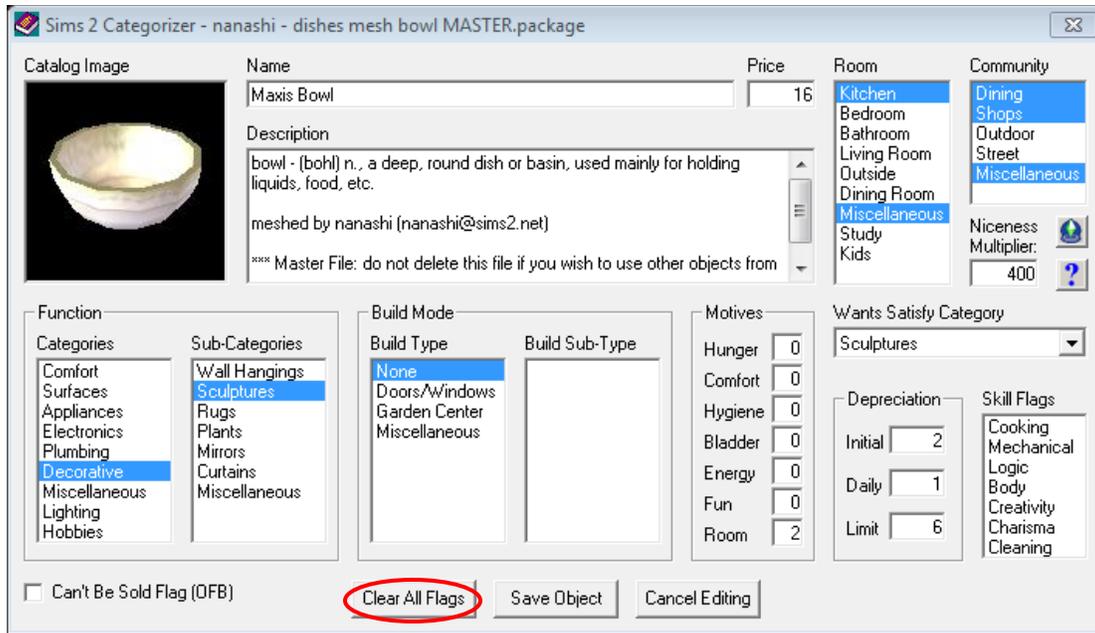
Date Created; the file with the most recent date will be your collection. You can rename it to something more memorable.
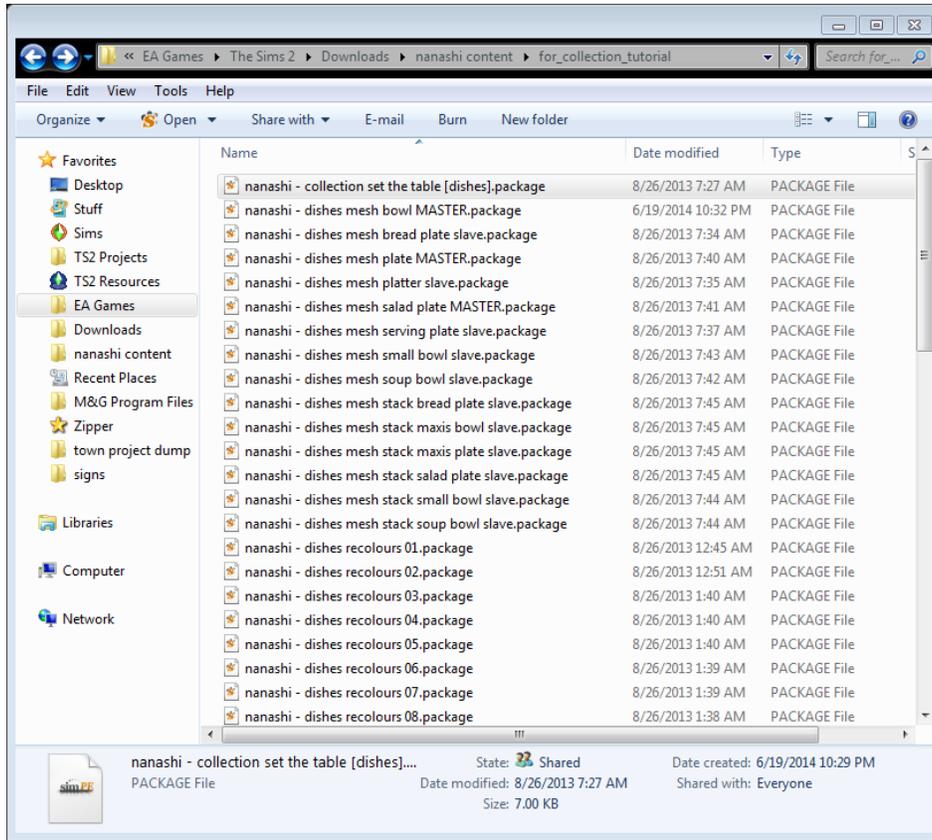
5. Open **Sims 2 Categorizer**. Select the folder with your collection-only cc.
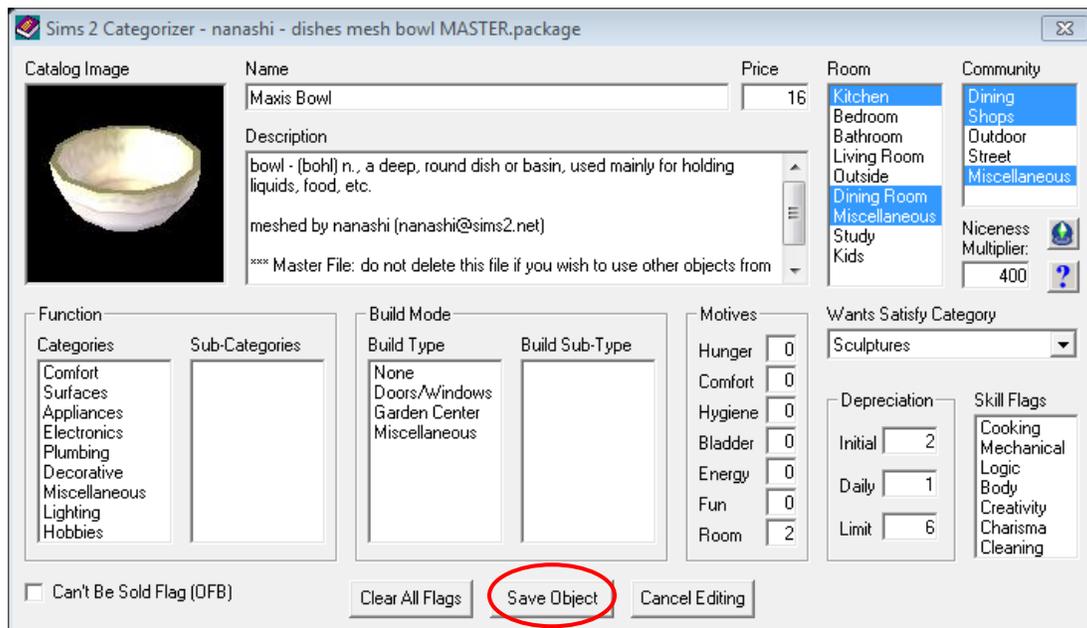6. Double-click on the first object.
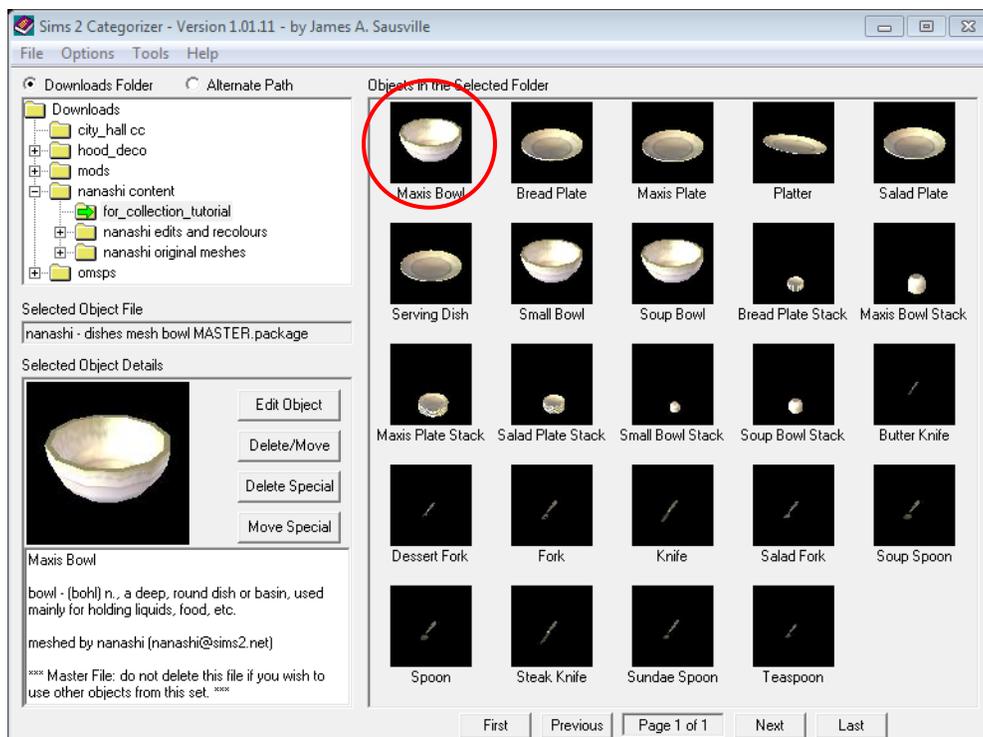
7. In the pop-up window, select the **Clear All Flags** button.
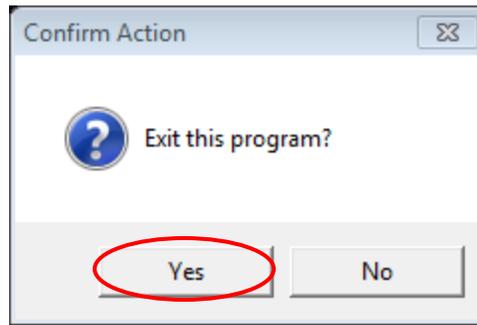

8. Select desired category or categories for both **Room** and **Community** sections.

> **NOTE:** if you *only* select the Room section, your collection will *only* be available on residential lots; it will be greyed out and not selectable on community lots.

9. Select the Save Object button.

10. Repeat steps 7 – 10 for all the cc in the set. Then close Sims 2 Categorizer.

That's it. Congrats, you now have a collection-only set! If you are sharing your files, I recommend sharing both a catalogue and a collection-only set so that users can enjoy your content the way *they* like.

WARNING: If you are an eye-dropper fan and use it for duplicating objects in your game, please note that the **Eye Dropper** will NOT work with collection-only items. That said, you can duplicate the item by holding the **Shift** key while lifting and setting the original object.

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- I learned this from Leefish at http://www.leefish.nl and was asked to make a tutorial by Michelle on the same site. So if you find this useful, please consider visiting and supporting that wonderful community.