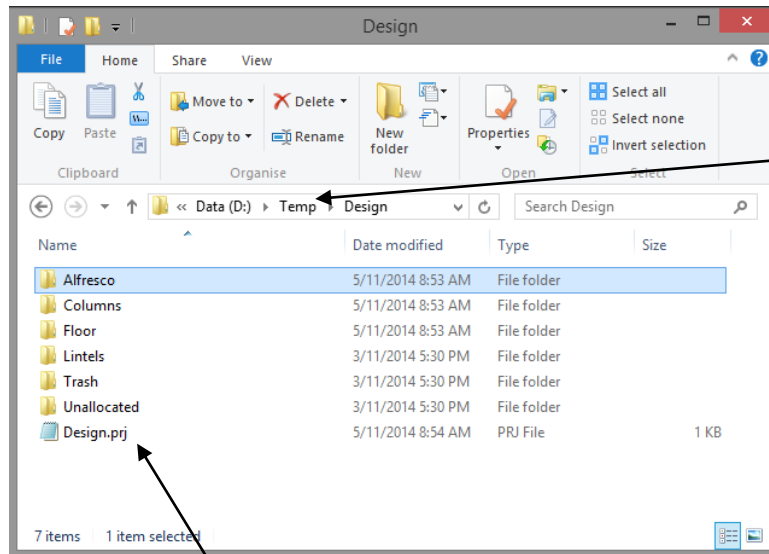




How to Repair a Project

If a project file becomes corrupted, it is generally possible to reconstruct the project with the following steps.

1. Backup the project folder to another location
2. Open the File Explorer in Windows and look at the project contents



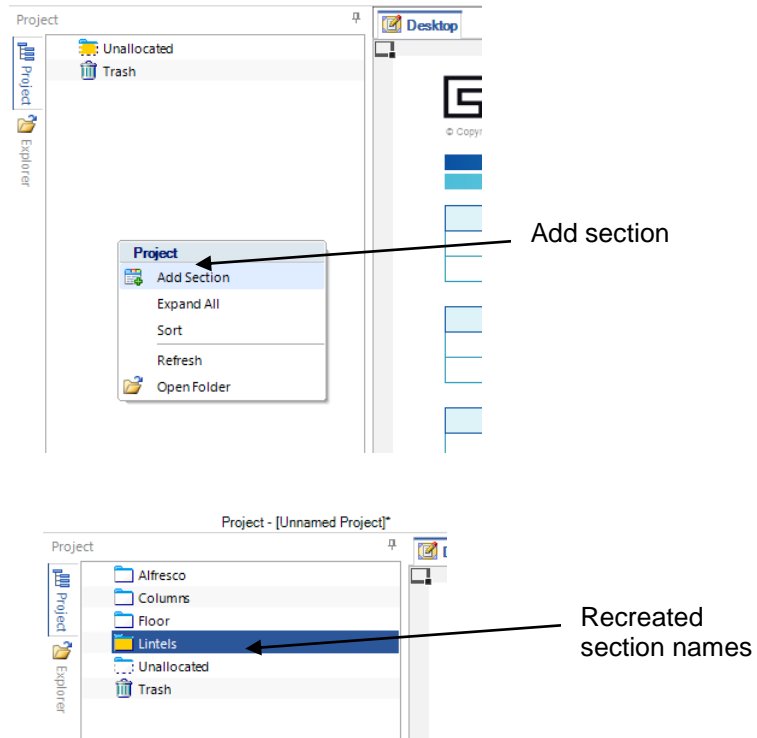
Temporary backup location of Design project

Corrupted project

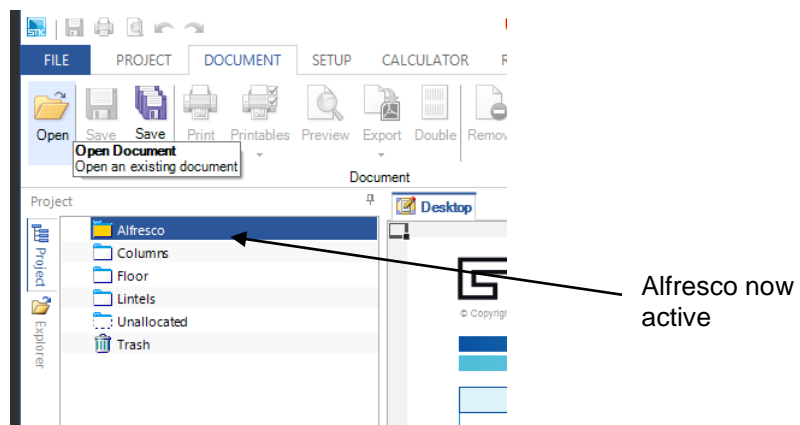
3. Create a New Project and fill in the title information from the [Setup] tab. Then save into the desired location in your file system.



4. Add the sections you can see in the Explorer window using the Right-Mouse context click in the project area except the Trash and Unallocated sections. For the above project, that is Alfresco, Columns, Floor and Lintels

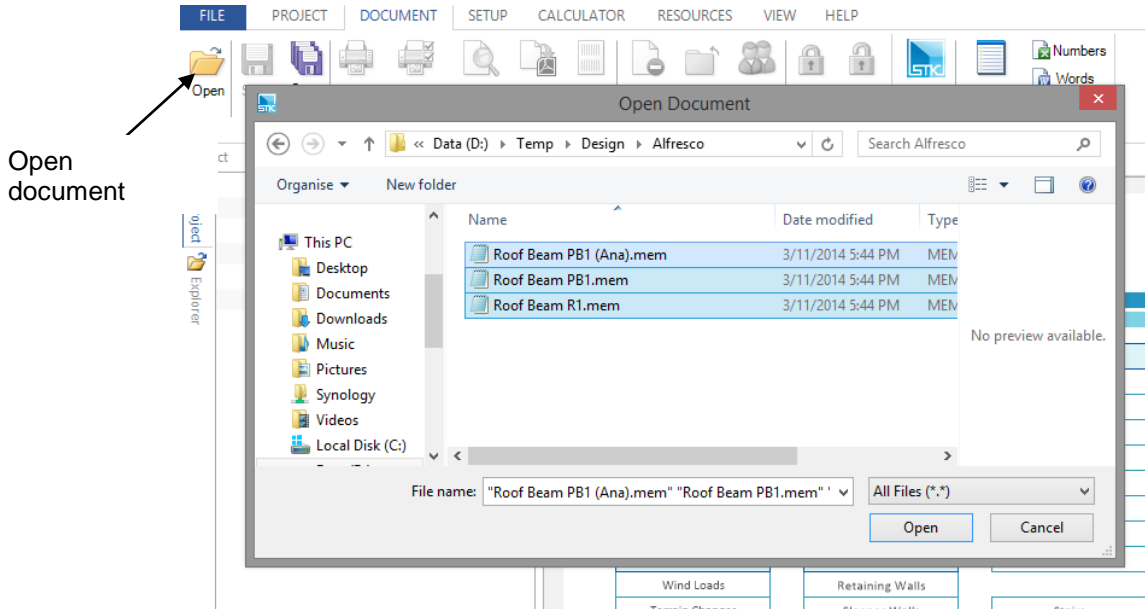


1. Make the section active by double clicking on the section or using the right context mouse click.



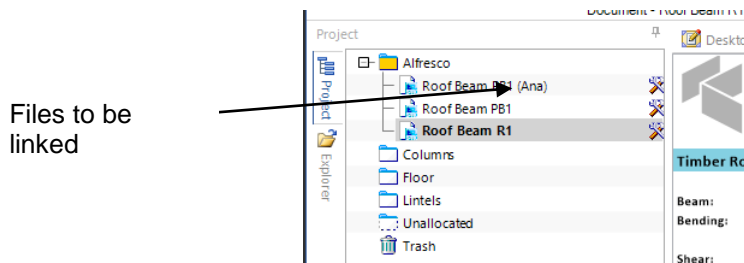


- Using the [Document] > [Open] use the Open Dialog to add the member files from the project backup location.



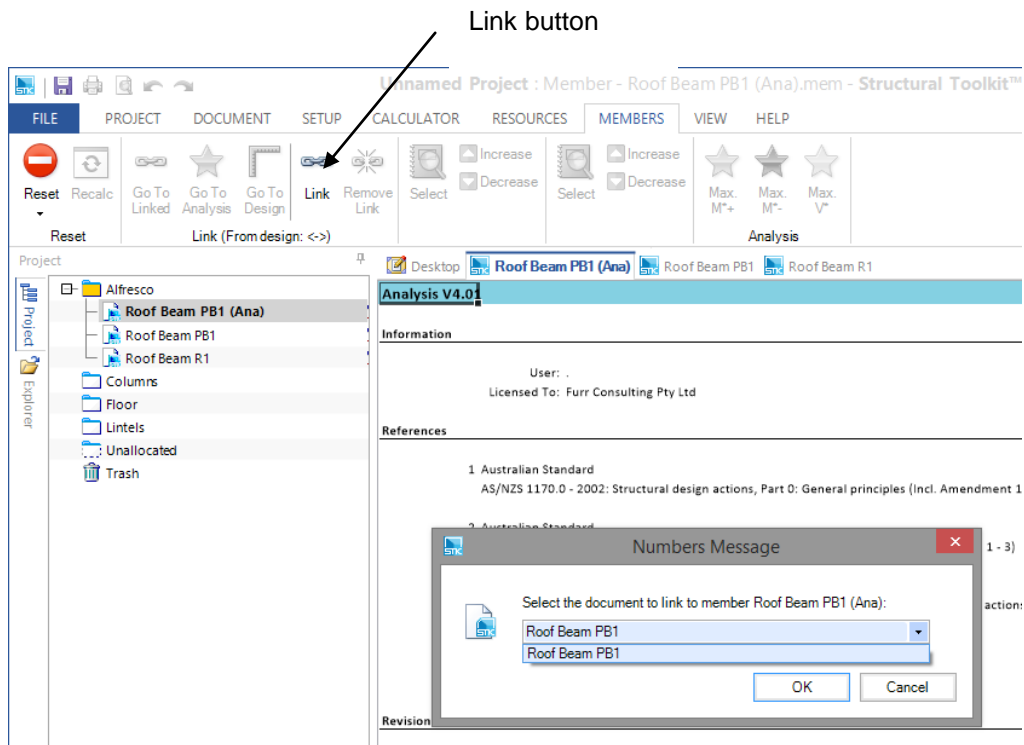
- The files are added to the project and opened in the documents area

Files that were linked (generally named the same but one with a "(Ana)" appended to the end, need to be manually relinked. To relink the files, they must both be open.

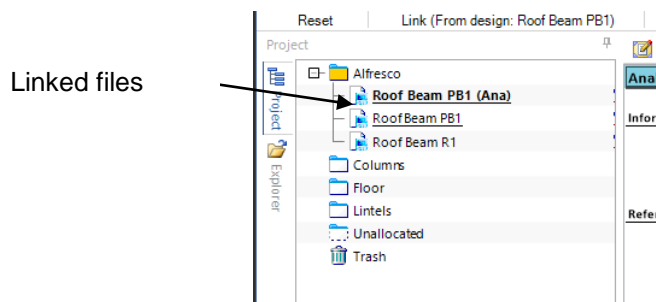




- To relink two members, double click on either the design or the analysis member, then select [Member] > [Link]. A choice of the linkable items are present, from which you need to select the appropriate member.



The newly linked files will be underlined.



- Close all the open documents, then repeat the above steps for each section (Steps 5-8).

Save the project (if you have skipped this step previously!) and close the project. Re-open and the project and continue working as normal.