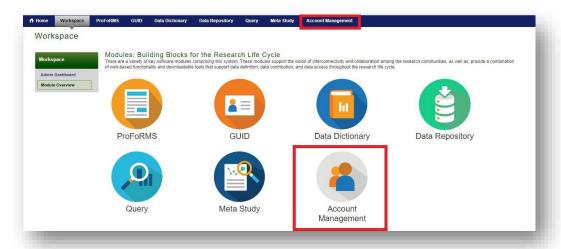
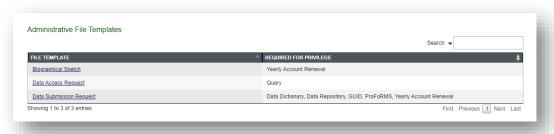


Thank you for your continued use of FITBIR. If your account privileges are about to expire, please follow the necessary steps:

1. Log into your FITBIR Account and click on the Accounts Module Icon or Tab at the top of the screen.

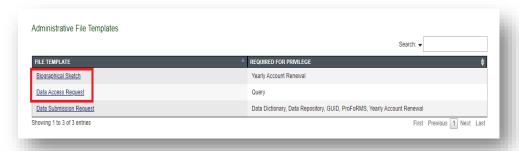


2. In the Account Management module, you will find your profile information, account privileges, and many other subsections. Please scroll down to the section titled, "Administrative File Templates".

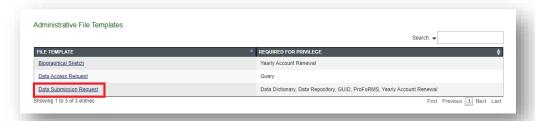


- a) Here the process varies depending on how you use FITBIR.
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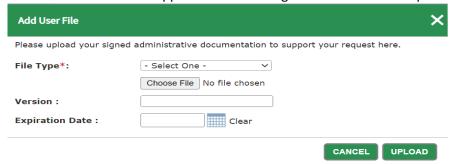
3. To upload your document(s) to your account renewal, please find the "Add" button on the "Request Account Renewal" page. Use the "Add" button to upload your documents.



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4. Once your documents have been uploaded to your account, FITBIR Operations will process your renewal request in approximately 10 business days. Please reach out to FITBIR Operations (<u>fitbirops@mail.nih.gov</u>) with any questions or updates regarding your account renewal request.