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1. Create a text and tab file of your observations using one of the BAAVSS spreadsheets:
   - Visual Spreadsheet
   - CCD/ DSLR Spreadsheet

2. Next, obtain a login
   - Email: vssdbm@britastro.org

3. Login
   - http://britastro.org/vssdb/

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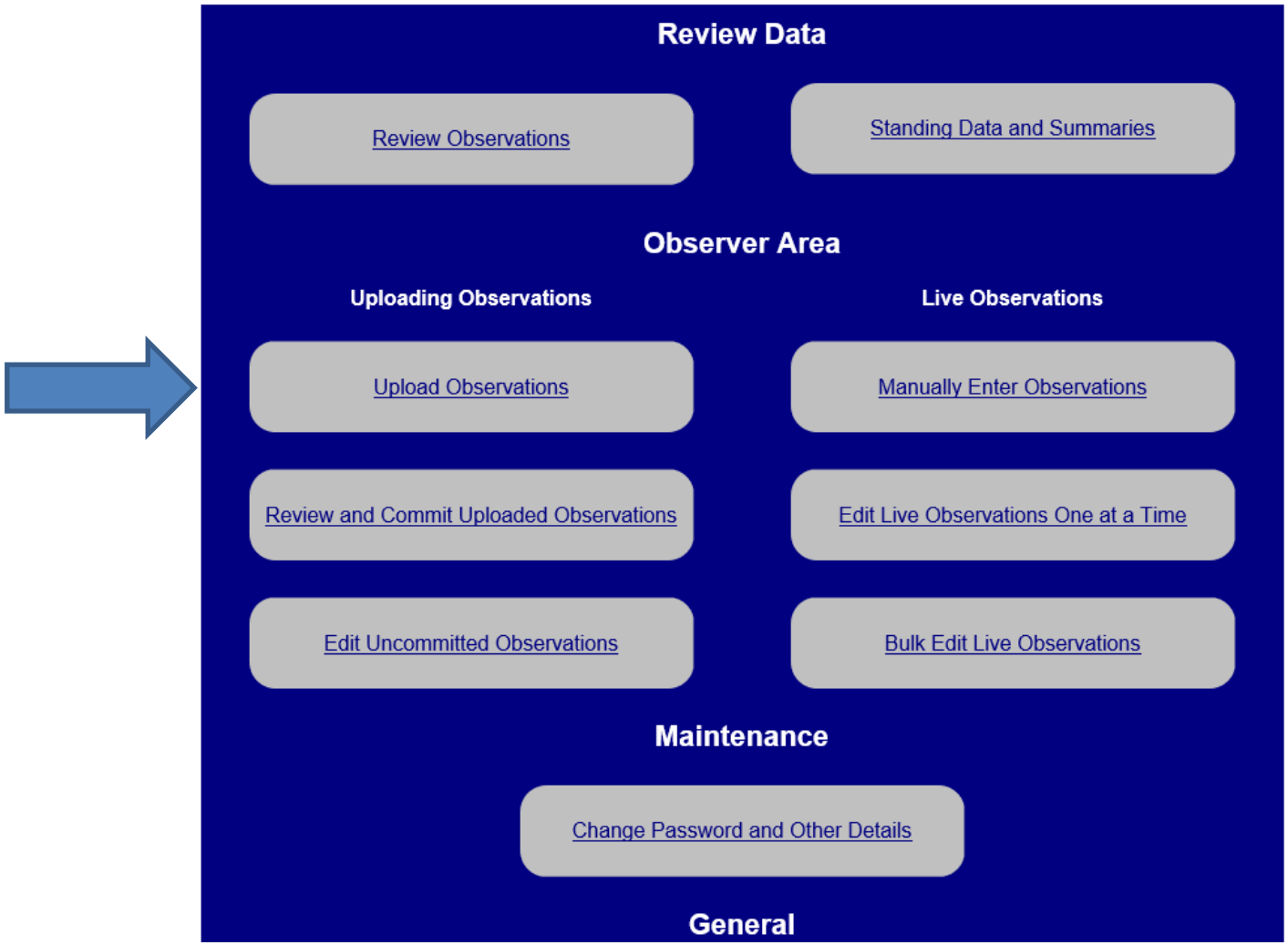
Welcome to the BAA Photometry Database

This database contains the visual and electronic photometric observations of the British Astronomical Association with observations dating back to 1862.
Observations may be reviewed and downloaded by using the buttons below. Please acknowledge the BAA in any publications where this data is used by including the following note (or similar):-
"The BAA Photometry Database is acknowledged as the (part) source of data on which this article was based."



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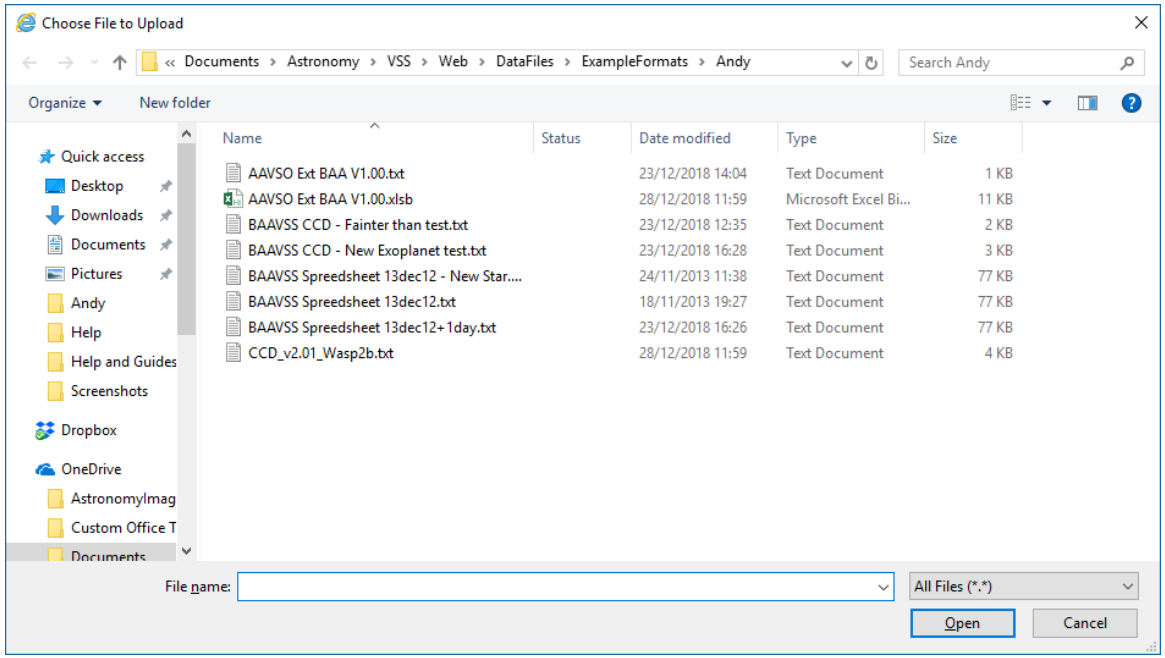
4. Navigate to the Upload Observations screen

5. Browse to your file or files



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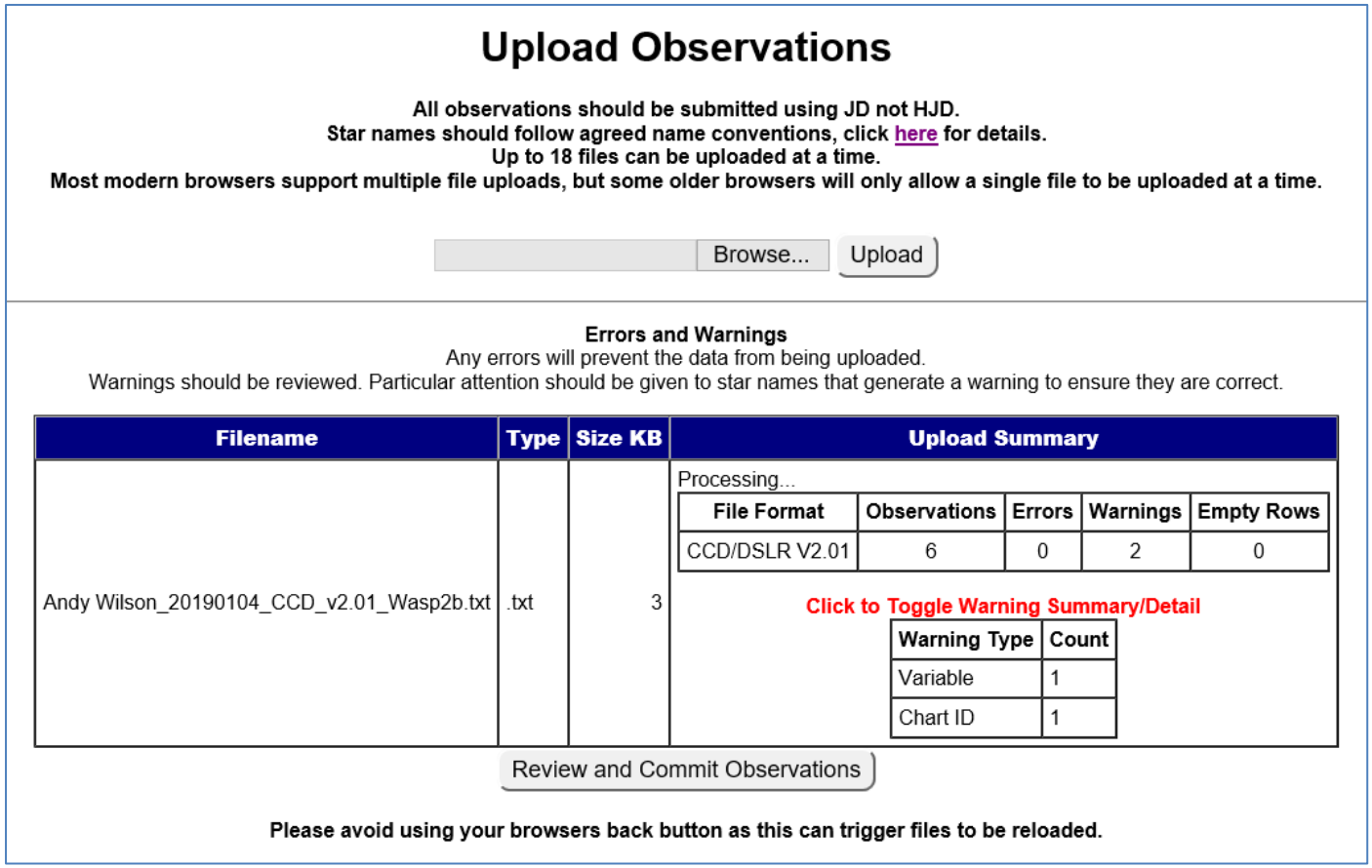
6. Press “Upload”



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All observations should be submitted using JD not HJD.
Star names should follow agreed name conventions, click here for details.
Up to 18 files can be uploaded at a time.
Most modern browsers support multiple file uploads, but some older browsers will only allow a single file to be uploaded at a time.

Browse... Upload

Errors and Warnings
Any errors will prevent the data from being uploaded.
Warnings should be reviewed. Particular attention should be given to star names that generate a warning to ensure they are correct.

Filename	Type	Size KB	Upload Summary
Andy Wilson_20190104_CCD_v2.01_Wasp2b.txt	.txt	3	Processing...

File Format	Observations	Errors	Warnings	Empty Rows
CCD/DSLR V2.01	6	0	2	0

Click to Toggle Warning Summary/Detail

Warning Type	Count
Variable	1
Chart ID	1

Review and Commit Observations

Please avoid using your browsers back button as this can trigger files to be reloaded.

7. Review any errors and warnings
8. Press “Review and Commit Observations”

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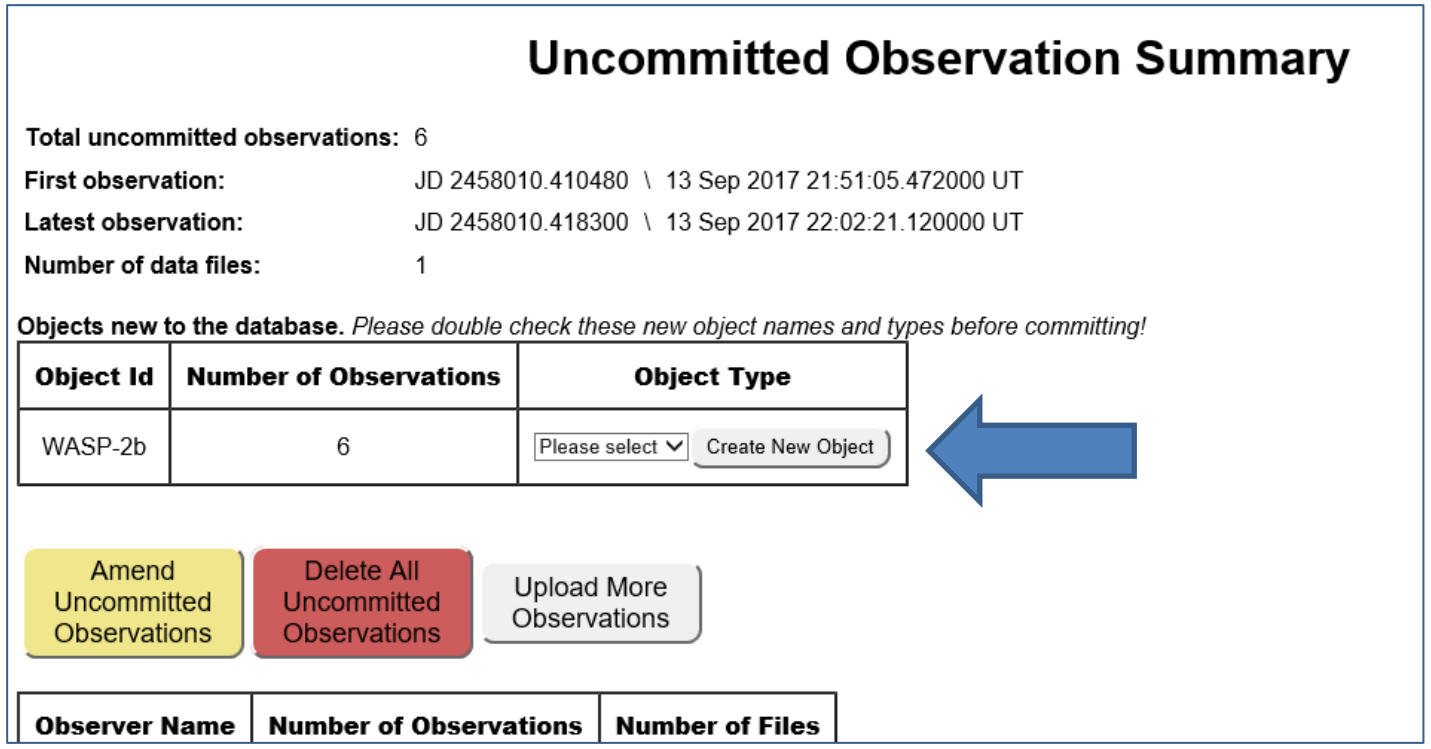
9. Create any new objects by selecting the object type and then pressing "Create New Object"



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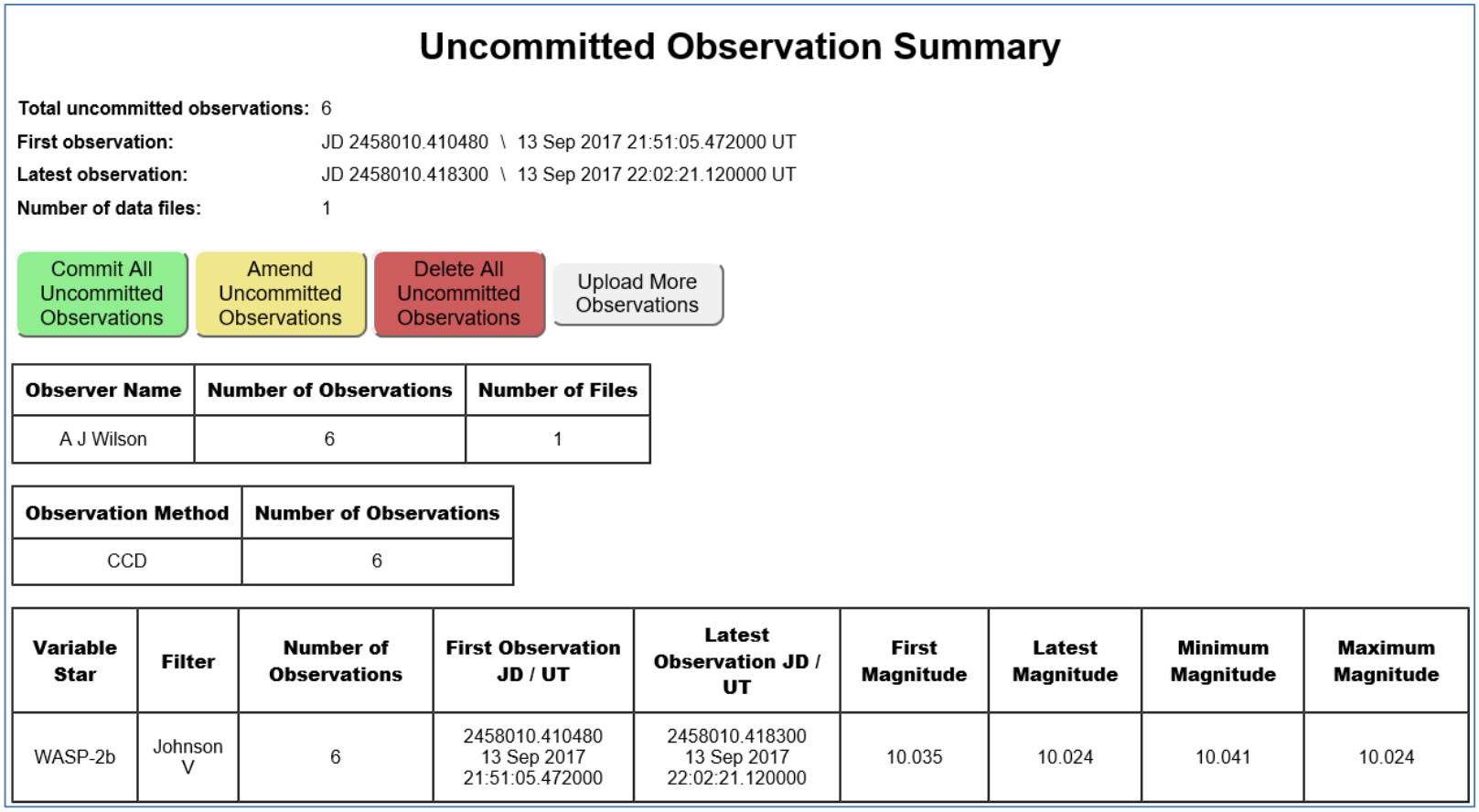
10. Review your uploaded observations



Uncommitted Observation Summary

Total uncommitted observations: 6
First observation: JD 2458010.410480 \ 13 Sep 2017 21:51:05.472000 UT
Latest observation: JD 2458010.418300 \ 13 Sep 2017 22:02:21.120000 UT
Number of data files: 1

Commit All Uncommitted Observations | Amend Uncommitted Observations | Delete All Uncommitted Observations | Upload More Observations

Observer Name	Number of Observations	Number of Files
A J Wilson	6	1

Observation Method	Number of Observations
CCD	6

Variable Star	Filter	Number of Observations	First Observation JD / UT	Latest Observation JD / UT	First Magnitude	Latest Magnitude	Minimum Magnitude	Maximum Magnitude
WASP-2b	Johnson V	6	2458010.410480 13 Sep 2017 21:51:05.472000	2458010.418300 13 Sep 2017 22:02:21.120000	10.035	10.024	10.041	10.024

11. Press “Commit All Uncommitted Observations” and then your observations will appear in light curves

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12. There is much more information in the general Help File at:-
    http://britastro.org/vssdb/help/Help_Contents.htm

13. If you use or refer to a sequence (other than the modern AAVSO ones) that is not in the database please advise both the Director roger.pickard@sky.com and Ian Miller furzehillobservatory@hotmail.com who looks after the sequence data files on behalf of the BAAVSS.