

# DG5 Files

Pages in a DGLux5 project are saved as `.dg5` files. A `.dg5` file uses [JSON](#) to store information about the page's [model](#) and content.

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## index.dg5

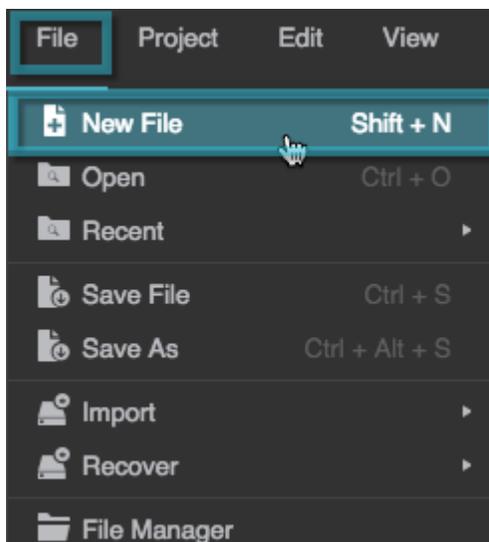
By default, every DGLux5 project has an `index.dg5` file. You can use `index.dg5` as the home page for your project. By default, `index.dg5` is loaded when the user goes to the URL for the project.

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## Create a New DG5 File

To create a new `.dg5` file in the currently open project:

- Select **File > New File**.



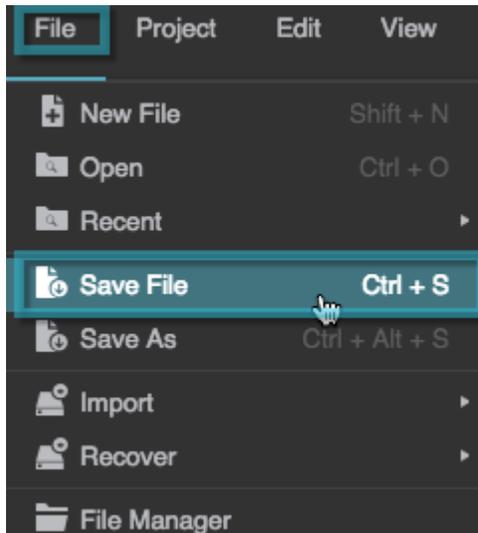
Alternatively, you can press Shift + N to create a new file.

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## Save a DG5 File

To save a file:

1. If you have multiple files open, make sure the file is selected in the tabs above the [Document window](#).
2. In the Main Menu, select **File > Save File**. Or, select **File > Save As** to create a new version.



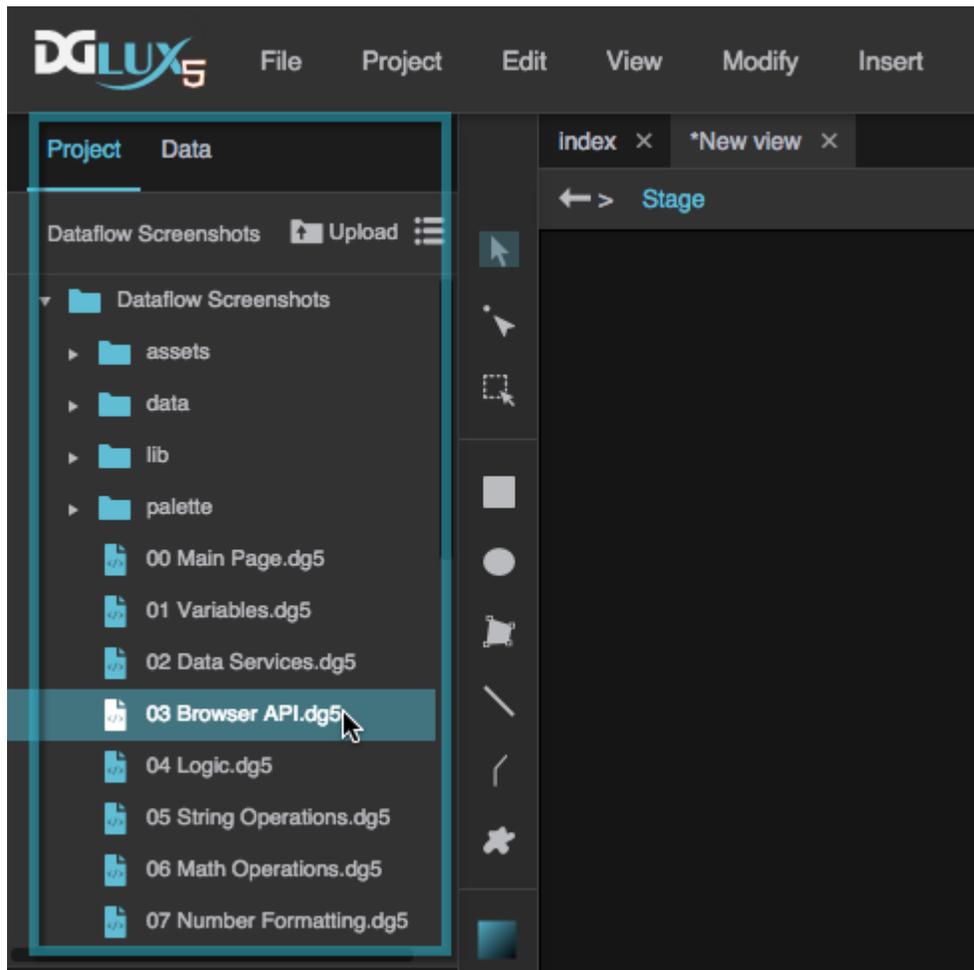
Alternatively, you can press Ctrl + S to save the currently open file.

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## Open a DG5 File

To open a .dg5 file:

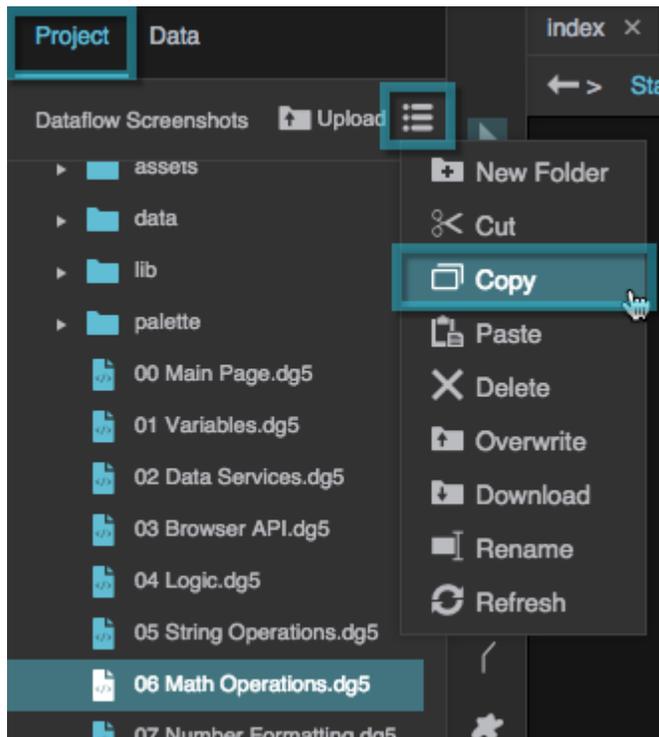
1. [Open the project](#) that contains the file.
2. In the [Project panel](#), double-click the file to open it.



## Copy a DG5 File

To copy a .dg5 file:

1. Select the .dg5 file in the project panel.
2. Click  **Menu**, and select  **Copy**.



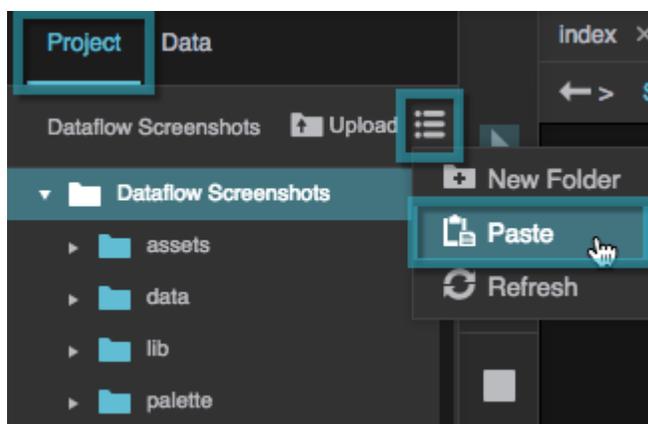
Alternatively, you can right-click the file and select  **Copy**.

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## Paste a DG5 File

To paste a .dg5 file:

1. Select a directory in the [Project panel](#). It can be the project's root directory.
2. Click  **Menu**, and select  **Paste**.

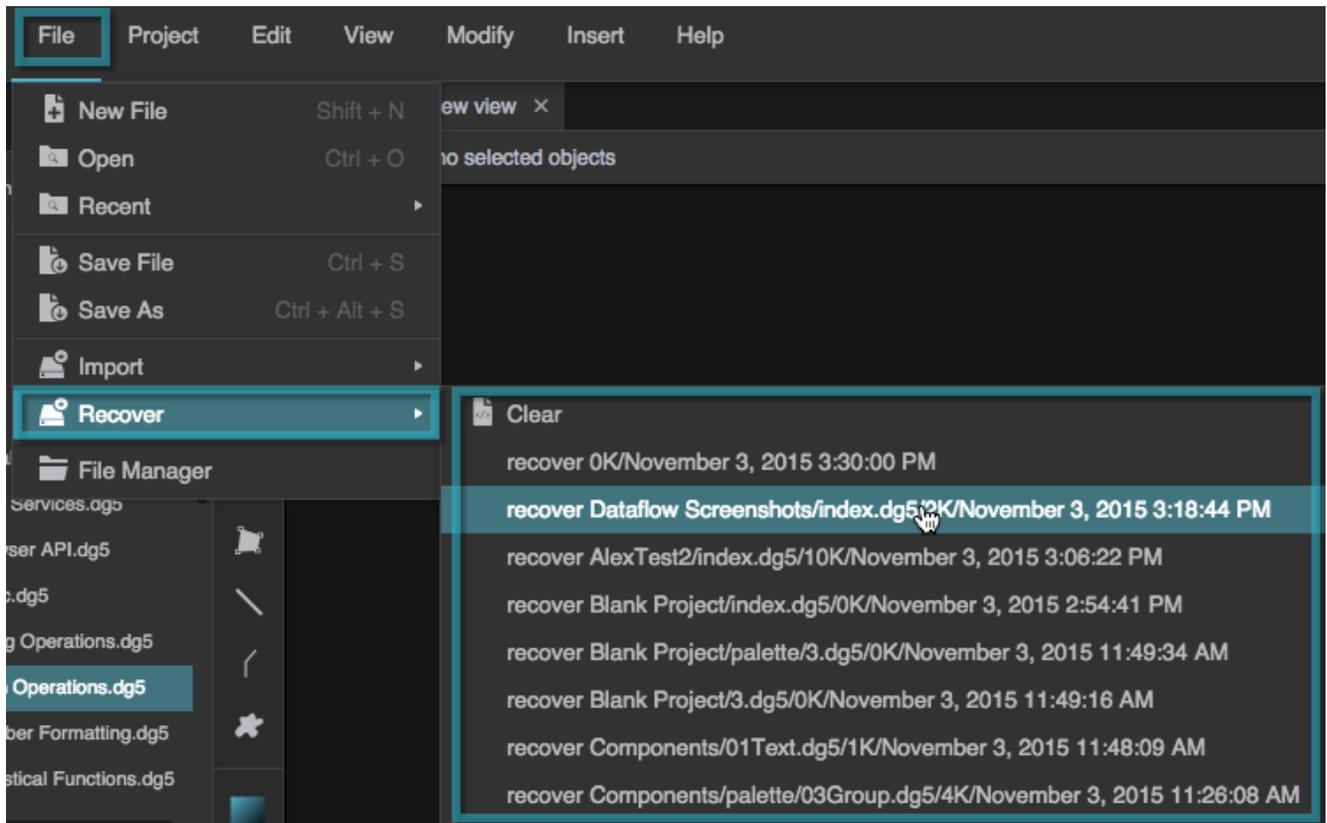


Alternatively, you can right-click the directory and select  **Paste**.

## Recover a DG5 File

To recover an old version of a .dg5 file:

1. In the Main Menu, select **File > Recover**, and select the version you want to open.



2. [Save](#) the file to your project.

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