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This guide will cover best practices for working with shared Avid Media Composer projects on the NEXIS shared storage unit. More information on connecting to and working with the NEXIS itself can be found in [the Avid NEXIS: Getting Started and Connecting guide](#).

### Important Notes When Using Shared Projects in Avid Media Composer

- A shared Avid project is one in which multiple users can access the same project file from multiple different computers at the same time.
  - It is not a different type of file from a regular Avid project. Rather, it becomes "shared" simply by saving it on and opening it from Avid-brand shared storage (i.e. Avid NEXIS).
  - If you save the project to another type of storage (e.g. an external hard drive) and try to open it from there, the shared project features will not be available. All of the bins, sequences, etc., however, will still be available.