

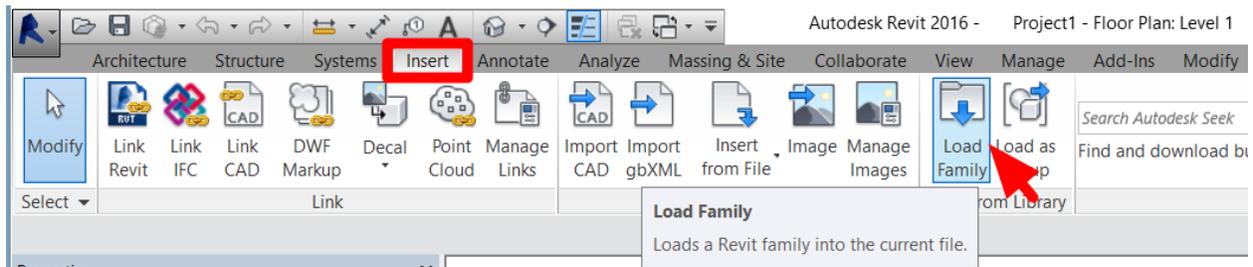
A **type catalog** lists all of the types (items) in a family, allowing you to select and load **only the types** you need for the project, resulting in a [smaller project file size](#)

The Type catalog consists of two files, the Revit family (RFA) and an external text file (TXT). The [TXT file contains the parameters and values that create the different types in a family](#). You place this file in the same location as the family file so that when you select to load the family, the type catalog displays.

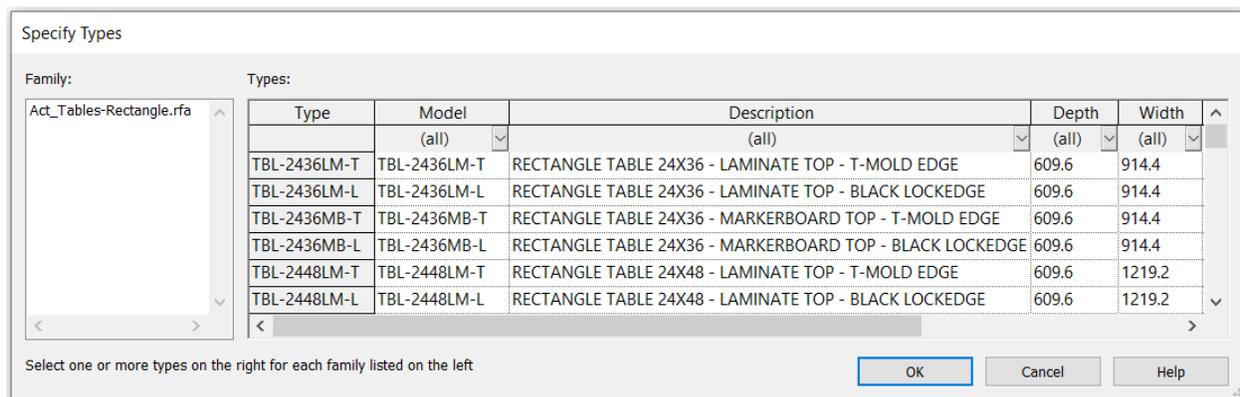
- ⚠ The Revit family (RFA) and the text file (TXT) **must** have the same name
- 🚫 Do not **delete** the TXT file!

Load a family with a Type Catalog

Go to menu [Insert](#) and select [Load Family](#)



Navigate to the directory containing the family and select the [RFA](#) file



select and load [only the types that you need](#). This strategy helps decrease project size and facilitates the search in the Project Browser.

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