FIND A LOCAL PROVIDER

Export, move or close your website

Keep a portable copy of your original work and control public visibility.

For: Content owners

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Why it may help

Use the free tools at your own pace, with control over your information.

Before you begin

A free personal account is all you need. You can edit your own profile straight away; a practice is edited once you have confirmed it is yours.

Choose your task > Follow steps > Check status

Step by step

1. Choose your own entity in Website Studio and open the export controls.

2. Download structured content JSON or the portable HTML site. Only content you own is included in the portable site; other authors retain their rights.

3. External images and videos remain linked URLs, not downloaded media files. Keep your original media and permission records separately.

4. Use Hide to stop your microsite being visible.
Directory withdrawal is separate in Consent & publication.
Departure requests and a proposed 12-month redirect policy do not activate custom-domain routing.

What to expect

What you enter is saved for you, and each tool shows whether it is public. Reading this guide changes nothing.

If something is not working

Custom domains, automatic domain migration and live post-departure redirects are not active. Account deletion requires a reviewed support process; do not assume hiding a website deletes the account.

Open the tools

Open this task

https://findalocalprovider.com/sites/studio

Read the current online guide

https://findalocalprovider.com/help/export

Related guide: sharing

https://findalocalprovider.com/help/sharing

Related guide: privacy

https://findalocalprovider.com/help/privacy