

# How to export a .ged file from Geneanet

## What is a .ged file ?

GEDCOM is a file format specifically designed for the transfer of genealogical data between different systems, software, or genealogy websites. It can be written in various formats (ASCII, ANSEL, UTF-8, UTF-16, ISO-8859-1, etc.).

**We recommend exporting and importing .ged files in UTF-8 format.** This format ensures the correct reading of special characters (accents, cedillas, etc.).

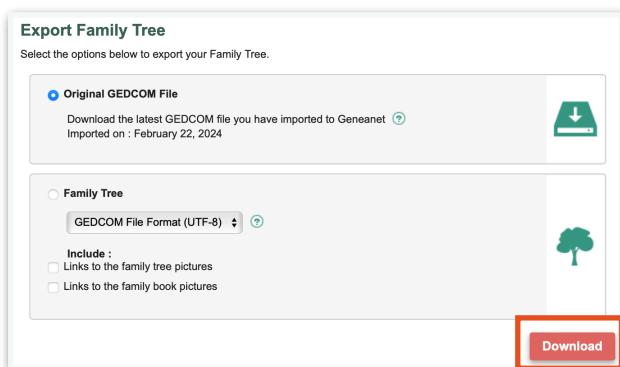
## How to export a .ged file from Geneanet ?

1) Log in to your Geneanet account.

2) In the Family Tree menu, click on **Import/Export a GEDCOM File**.



3) Click on the **Export** tab.



4) Set your export, then click on **Download**.

## How to import your .ged file on Geneafinder

Once logged in, click on « **Import a file** ».

A window will open, locate your .ged tree and confirm..



**Import a file**