# How to export a .ged file from Ancestry

## 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 your .ged file?

#### Home Trees Search Log in to your Ancestry account. SeigneursGed 1 On your homepage, click on the **Trees** menu, then on Create & Manage trees. base Create & Manage Trees Select the tree you want to export and click on Tree settings. Family History Learning Hub StoryScout® Name **Date Modified** Role Tools 06/12/2018 Tree settings base Owner View tree overview Invite family

Then, on the Manage your tree block, click on Export tree. Once your export is ready, click on the Download button.

### Manage your tree

Export your family tree data, as a GEDCOM file, to

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your computer.

Export tree

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..

