

GedSite

Web Site Creator for GEDCOM Files

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Creates professional-quality web sites from GEDCOM files

Fast, flexible GEDCOM import

Support for many GEDCOM extensions (witnesses, sort dates, sentence templates, source templates, etc.)

Publish on the web, or privately on removeable media, or not at all!

<https://www.GedSite.com>

Why create a web site?

- You've put years of effort into your research. A web site is a great way for you to tell the stories that are contained in your research.
- You've put years of effort into your research. You're human, and there are minor—and maybe not-so-minor—issues everywhere in your data. GedSite will help you find many of them.

Publish soon,

do not wait until you are done. You will *never* be done. That's the beauty and the curse of genealogy.

Publish again,

after you've made enough changes to your genealogy project that it warrants an update.

First Time Using GedSite – The Short Version

1. **Start GedSite.**
2. Use the File > New... command to **make a new GedSite file** (".gsfile").
3. **Assign a title:** Key a title in the Site Title textbox in the Main section.
4. **Choose your data file:** Click the [Choose Data File...] button in the Main section, then use the File Open dialog to navigate to your GEDCOM file or TMG project, select it, and then click [Open].
5. Use the File > Save command to **save your GedSite file**. Saving the GedSite file means you do not have to re-enter the settings you make after editing the site properties.
6. Use the File > Make Site command to **make the site**. When GedSite is making the site, a progress window will open in the lower-right hand corner of your display.
7. After the Make Site process completes, use the File > Browse Site command to **open the site in your default browser**.

Update Process – The Short Version

After you make the site once, you do not have to repeat all the steps on the previous slide to update the site.

If you exported a GEDCOM file from your genealogy application and you have updated your genealogy data, then you need to export the GEDCOM file again. It's usually best to use the same filename and location each time you export the GEDCOM file.

When you have a .gsfile, you follow these steps:

1. Start GedSite.
2. Open your GedSite file.
3. Make changes to the GedSite properties (if desired).
4. Make the site.
5. Browse the site.

Demonstration