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# How to publish your work 6 April 2024

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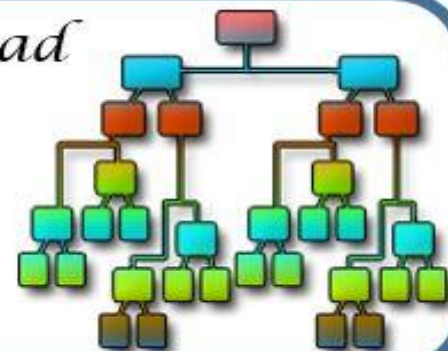
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# How to publish your work

- This is a lecture
- This is designed to take about an hour
  - Questions will be taken and answered or postponed if we will cover them later
  - Questions about your people will be handled after as time permits



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# How to publish your work

- There are many ways to do this:
  - Write a book or publish your Group Sheets
    - Distribute to family, friends, Linage societies, and libraries
  - Public Tree Sites
    - Requires uploading a GEDCom file, and sometimes your exhibits
  - Private Tree Sites
    - These are cross between the public tree sites and your own web site. For a monthly fee, you will have your own domain and tools to build a set of pages – including a tree view.
  - Publish to your own web site
    - Requires Website software and your own host or use of a hosting service
    - Usually requires tree site builder software to upload your GEDCom to
    - These can be customized and are not dependent on the hosting company formatting



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## Publishing a Book or your Group Sheets

- There are classes both online and at CGS that cover this in detail, so I won't. Taking the CGS *Write Now!* Course is a good way to explore this option.
- Hard to update
- Many libraries no longer accept self-published books unless very relevant to their collection

## Publishing to a Public Trees or a Private site

- These require the use of a GEDCom file unless you're using that public site's software or a web site's online software to host your tree
- Easy to update



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# How to publish your work

- What is a GEDCom file?
  - A GEDCom file is a text-based file that includes all the data in your tree – names, dates, events, relationships, sources, and anecdotes.

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0 @I409@ INDI
1 NAME Anton Hansen /Hjelmstad/
2 SOUR @S3@
3 PAGE Record #5
1 SEX M
1 CHAN
2 DATE 12 AUG 2021
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2 DATE 31 MAR 1882
2 PLAC Norway
2 SOUR @S107@
1 BAPM
2 DATE 23 APR 1882
2 PLAC Ringsaker parish, Ringsaker,
Hedmark, Norway
2 SOUR @S101@
3 OBJE
4 FORM PDF
4 TITL Baptism Anton Hansen Hjelmstad
4 FILE \Norwegian Documents\Baptism
Anton Hansen Hjelmstad 1882
Klokkerbok.pdf
0 @S3@ SOUR
1 TITL Alvin Gordon Hjelmstad
Baptism record
1 ABBR Alvin Gordon Hjelmstad
Baptism certificate
1 PUBL 1923
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0 @S4@ SOUR
1 TITL Baptismal Register, Record
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1 ABBR Alvin Gordon Hjelmstad
Certificate of Baptism
1 PUBL 1950
1 REPO @R7@
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- Public Tree Sites
  - There are many of these and the options vary.
  - Most everything is done for you
  - You upload a GEDCom file and the site creates or adds the tree in a viewable tree form – it produces your tree on their web site – one step.
  - Some will handle your sources while others require you to use their sources or manually enter them.
  - Few allow exhibits, and even fewer allow exhibits for events.



# How to publish your work

- Public Tree Sites
  - Family Search
  - Ancestry
  - Family Tree Maker
  - myHeritage
  - Genie
  - WikiTree
  - Archives
  - Findmypast



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# How to publish your work

- Public Tree Sites
  - You manage your tree – at least initially. The site manages look and feel
  - Most of these allow you to have your tree marked as private. However, others can search it and see that you have entries.
  - Some – such as Wikitree – require you to mark each person in the tree private.
  - Some – such as Family Search, Wikitree, and others – will allow others to make changes.
  - Some will allow both private and public trees.



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# How to publish your work

- Public Tree Sites
  - ALL public sites own the data you place on them – it's no longer yours. If your subscription ends, your privacy markings also end.
  - Privacy is enforced by most sites on living persons
    - people with no death date and less than 125 years old.
  - Read the site rules three times and make sure you are comfortable with them.
  - Most are free to upload but cost money to use.



# How to publish your work

- Private Tree Sites

- Hosting.webtrees.net

Webtrees software

- Simply Hosting

TNG software

- Family Web Host

PhpGedView



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# How to publish your work

- Private Tree Sites
  - A lot of the work is done for you
  - You manage your tree. Often you manage the look and feel
  - The provider manages your site – domain registration, user rights, backups, etc.
  - Costs run from \$10 to \$50 a month, not including software. Software runs from free to one-time costs plus support fees - \$5 or so a month.
  - You get some of control over the look and feel
  - You own the data you place on them. If your subscription ends, your data is deleted.



# How to publish your work

- Publish to your own site
  - Software
    - Webtrees - free
    - TNG software – about \$40 plus annual fee
    - PhpGedView – support quit in 2011, migrated to Webtrees
    - GedSite – about \$25 plus periodic upgrades
  - Hosting Companys
    - IONOS
    - Family History Hosting



# How to publish your work

- Publish to your own site
  - More work up front. You manage your tree. Often you manage the look and feel
  - You must manage your site – domain registration, user rights, backups, etc. You must also install the software you choose – including making sure required extras such as PHP are the correct versions.
  - You also must do periodic upgrades as versions of the O.S. or the web tree software change.
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- Resources

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    - Ancestry <https://www.ancestry.com/>
    - Family Tree Maker <https://www.familytreemaker.com>
    - myHeritage <https://www.myheritage.com/>
    - Genie <https://www.geni.com>
    - WikiTree <https://www.wikitree.com>
    - Archives <https://www.archives.com/>
    - Findmypast <https://www.findmypast.com/>



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- Resources

- Private Tree Sites

- Hosting.webtrees.net <https://hosting.webtrees.net>
    - Simply Hosting  
<https://www.simplyhosting.net/genealogyhosting>
    - Family Web host <https://www.familywebhost.com/>
    - Family History Hosting  
<https://www.familyhistoryhosting.com/>
    - IONOS web hosting <https://www.ionos.com/>



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- Resources

- Private Tree Software

- Webtrees <https://www.webtrees.net/>
    - TNG software <https://lythgoes.net/genealogy/software.php>
    - PhpGedView <https://wiki.phpgedview.net/>
    - GedSite <https://gedsite.com/en/index.htm>



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 Bentsen and Reed  
Ancestral Lines



**Genealogy Jottings**  
*The Happiness of Pursuit*



Walzs from Mahanomen  
Hjelmstads from Milton







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