Exporting Your Data from Family Tree Maker (versions 6 – 2006) into a Gedcom File.

When you export your data to a gedcom file you are merely making a copy of your data in a format that can be read by other programs or other types of computer whether it is an Apple Mac, PC or an internet site. Your existing data file is not affected by the export process.

1. Click on the *File* menu and then choose the *ExportFile | Entire File* menu options.

2. This will open a window where you will need to change the '**Save as type**' to GEDCOM (*GED). You may also change the name the export file at this point, although it will set the name to be the same as the original file (except with .GED on the end) as a default. Please take extra care to note the name of the folder where the file is going to be saved to on your hard disc drive so that you may find it again when you need it.

3. Choose *'Save'* and another small window titled 'Export to GEDCOM' will open on screen.

4. You won't need to make any changes in this window. Just click on OK and the file will be saved to your disc drive.

Your file may now be either:
Attached to an email
Copied onto a CD or Memory Stick
Uploaded to Ancestry, GenesReunited, FindMyPast or similar website.
Imported into another genealogy program.

NB. It is also possible to export part of a file by only including some of your people as part of the process. See the Family Tree Maker 2006 help files to find out more about exporting selected individuals.

If the above is not clear please email support@my-history.co.uk and we will try to help you out.

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