Wordpress for Web Development: Lab 10
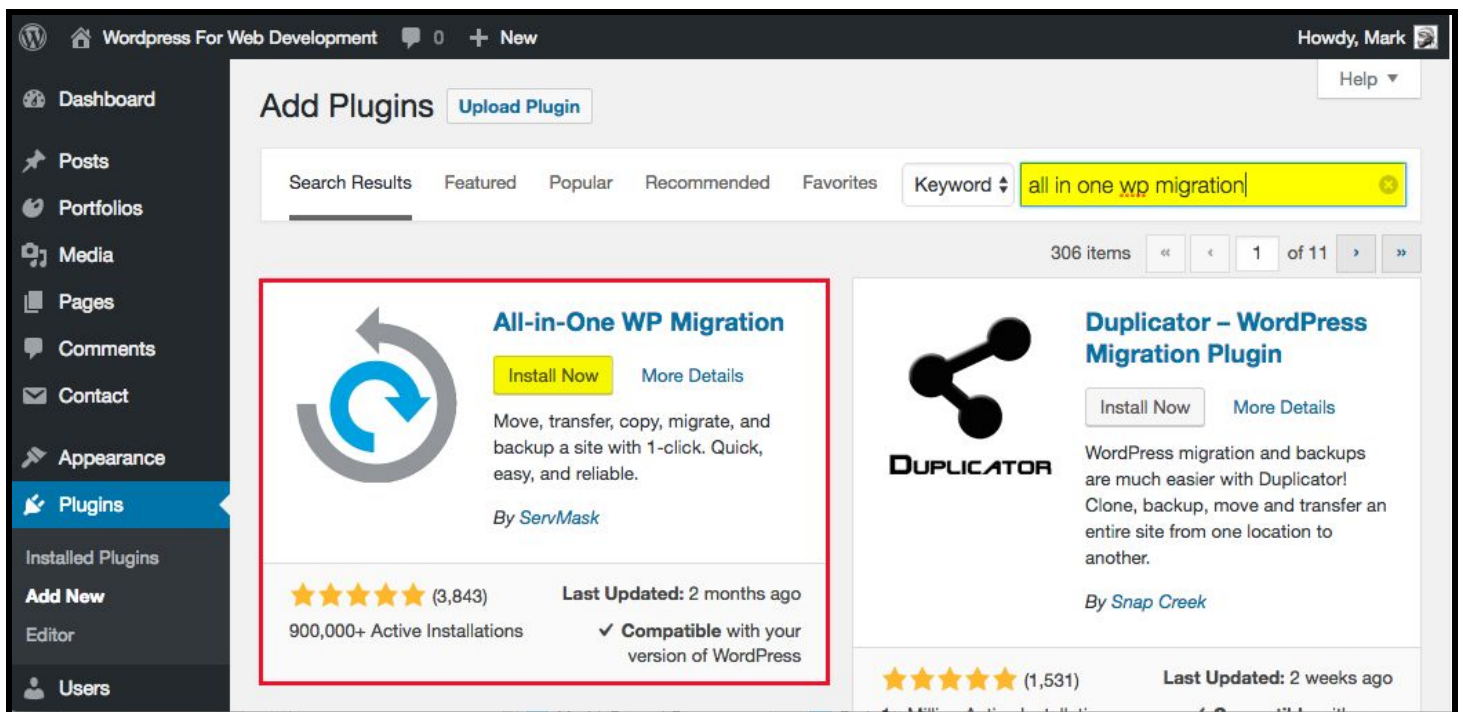
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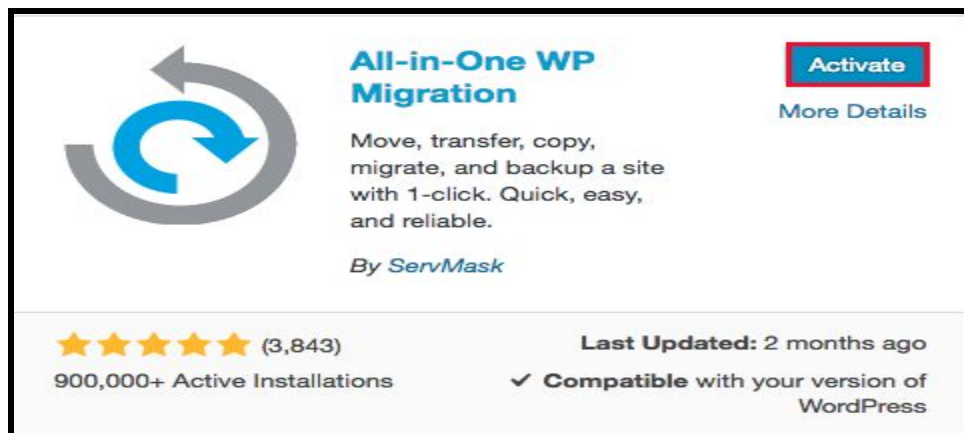
Moving your WordPress site to a new server.

There are many ways to move WordPress websites. I will show you a pretty simple one that won't involve too much fuss.

First, make sure you are logged into your WordPress dashboard. Go to "**Plugins-->Add New**." In the search box, type "all in one wp migration." WordPress will find the plugin:
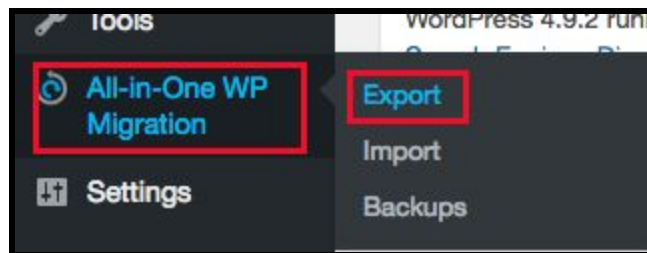

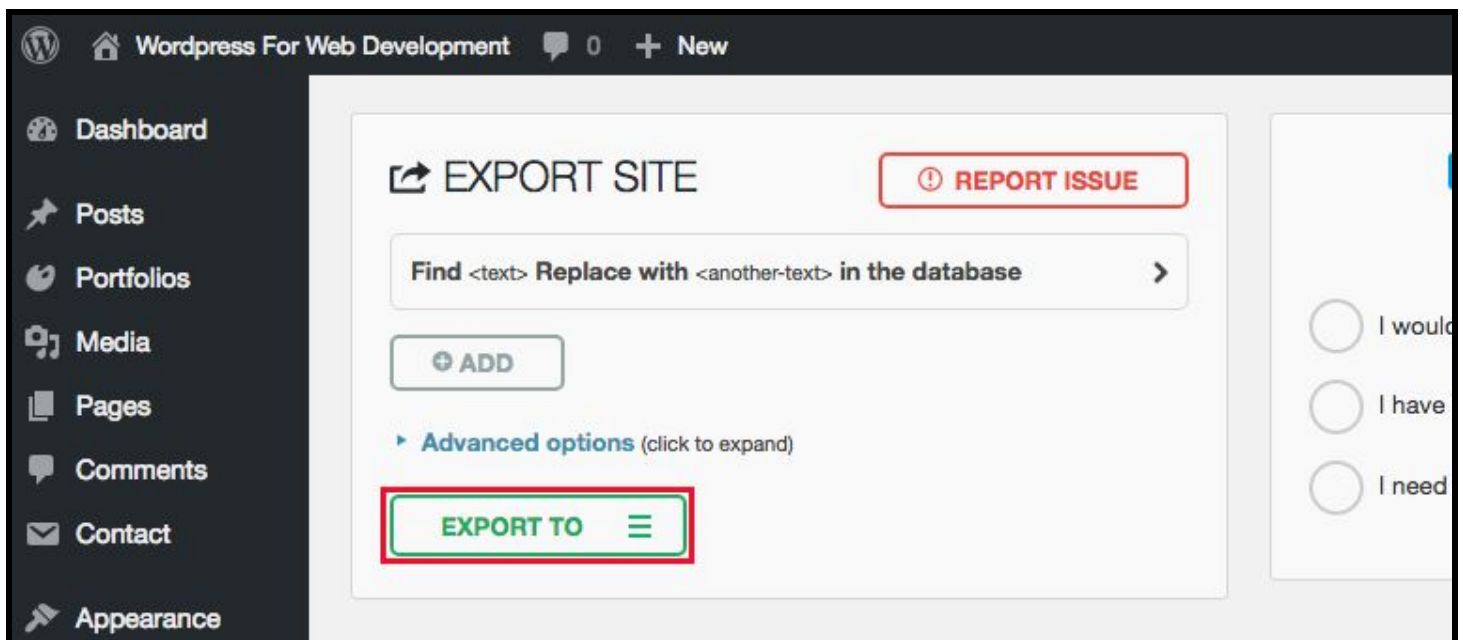Click the "**Install Now**" button, then the "**Activate**" button once installation is complete.
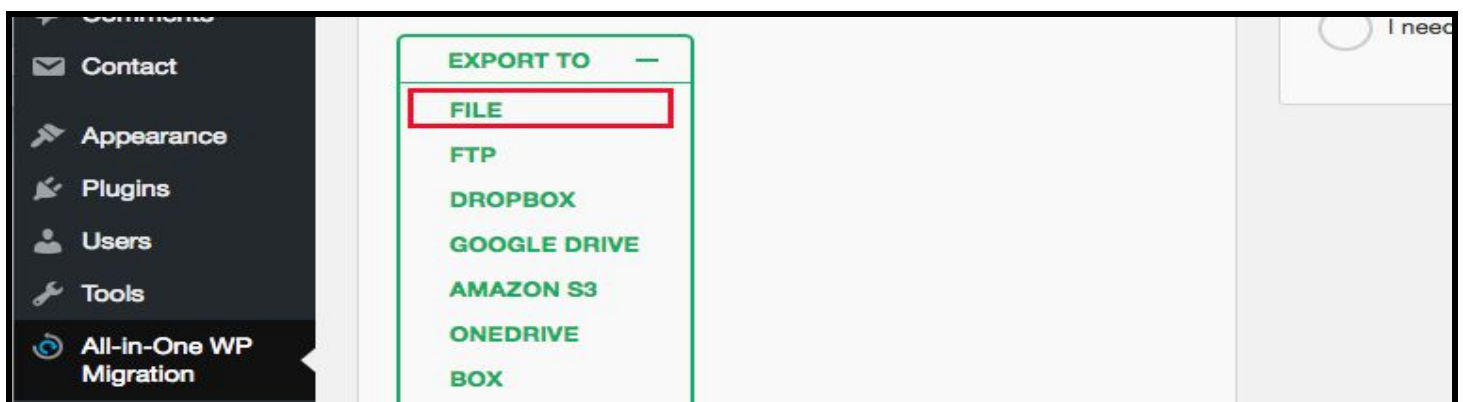

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You will see a new menu item in the dashboard sidebar. **Hover** over "**All-In-One WP Migration**" and choose "**Export**" from the fly-out menu

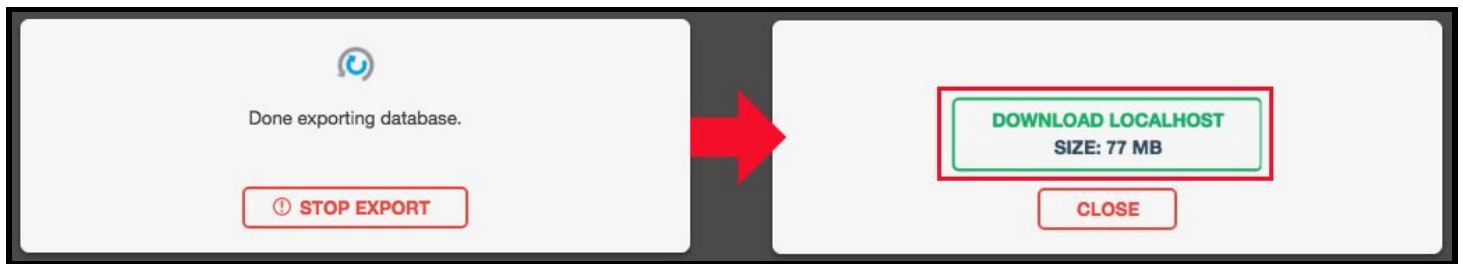In the next screen, click on the "**Export To**" button to expand it.
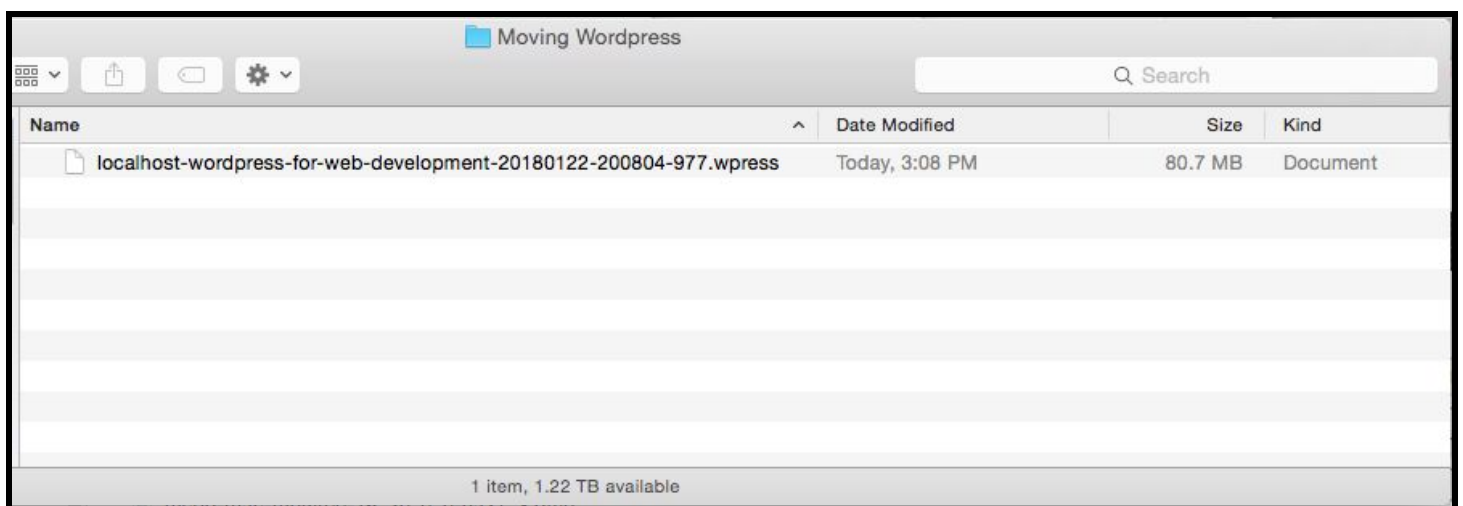

Choose "**File**."

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The Export operation will process and then display a button to download your WordPress website as a file to your hard drive.

The exported file on my hard drive, inside a folder:

The next step is to **install WordPress on the final server** where you want the WordPress site you've been developing locally in this series to go.
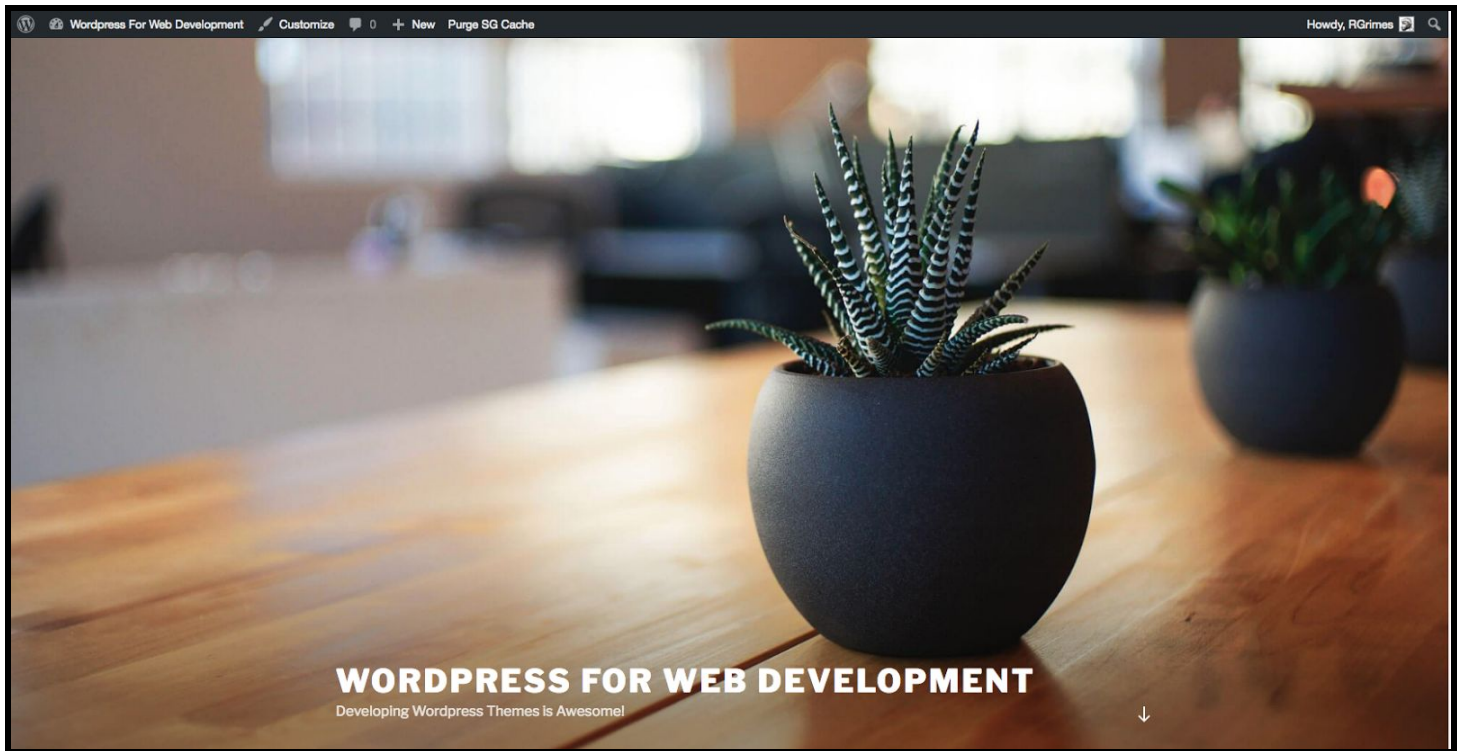
Below is the section on my web host to install internet applications like WordPress. Your web host may be different. Consult their documentation or FAQ if you are unsure how to do the installation.

This new WordPress installation is just an empty receiver so it doesn't matter what you name it. The plugin will replace the temporary WordPress Installation with the custom site you've been developing.
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WordPress installed on live server:

Following the same steps above, install the "**All-In-One WP Migration**" plugin.

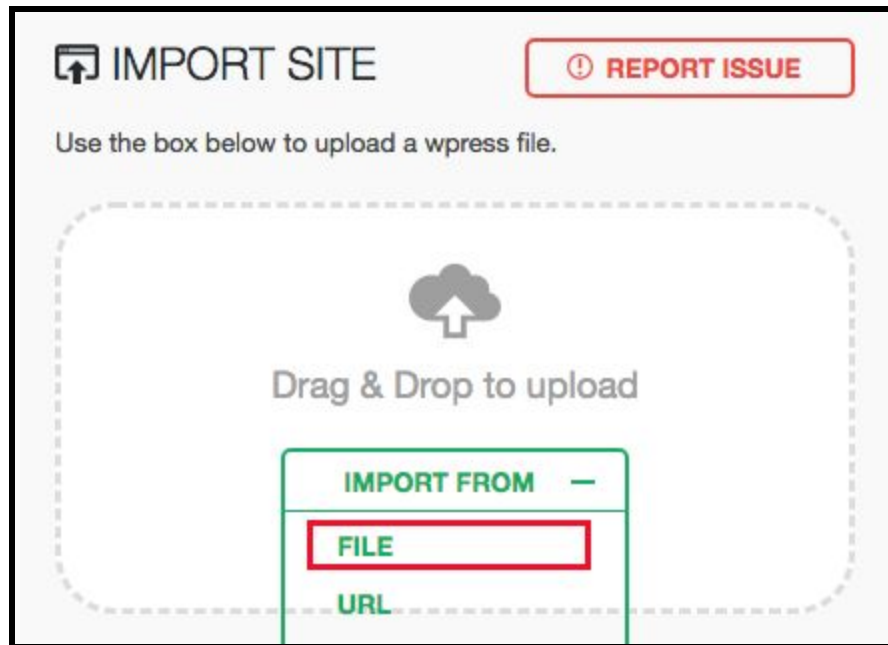Hover over the **All-In-One WP Migration** menu item in the dashboard sidebar and choose "**Import**."
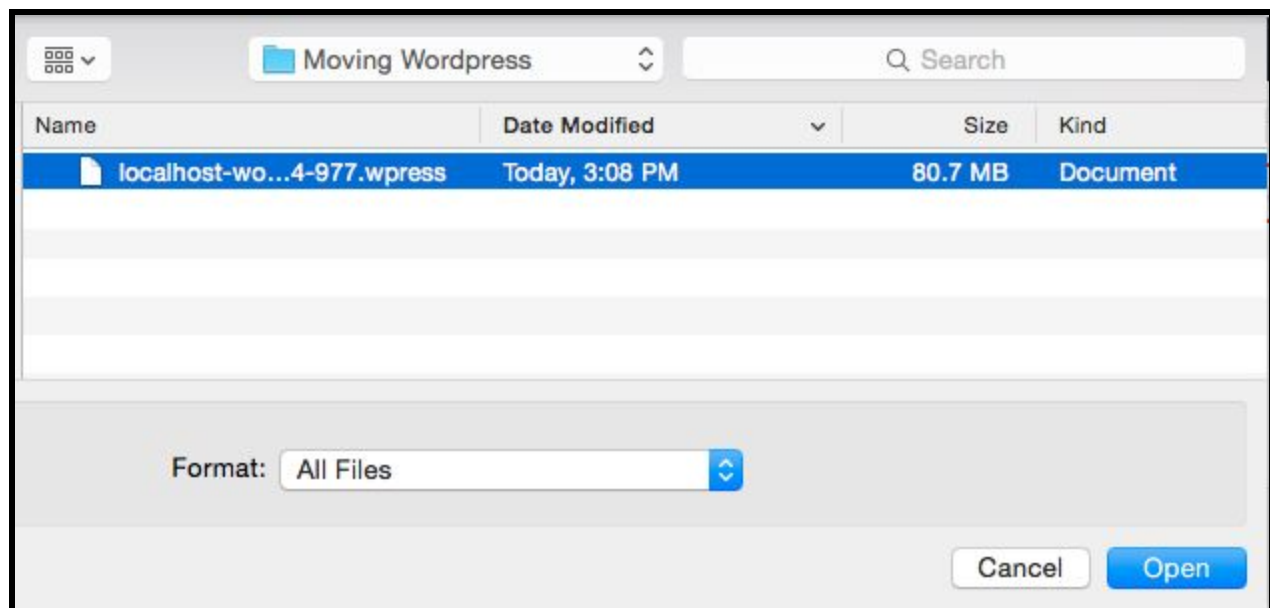

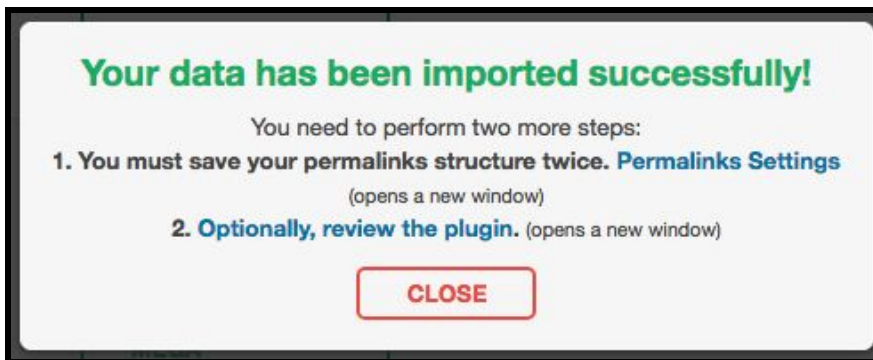The import window appears:
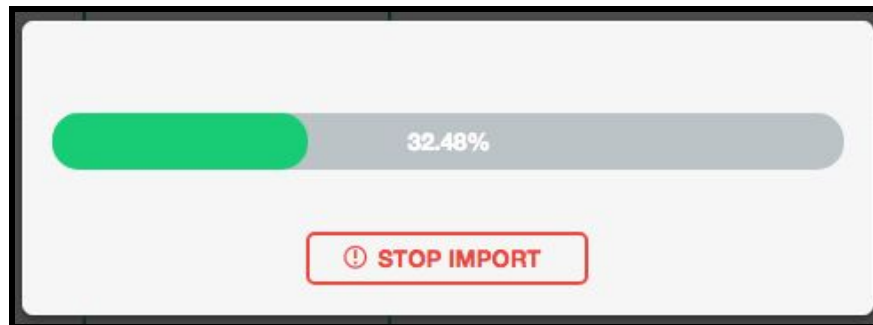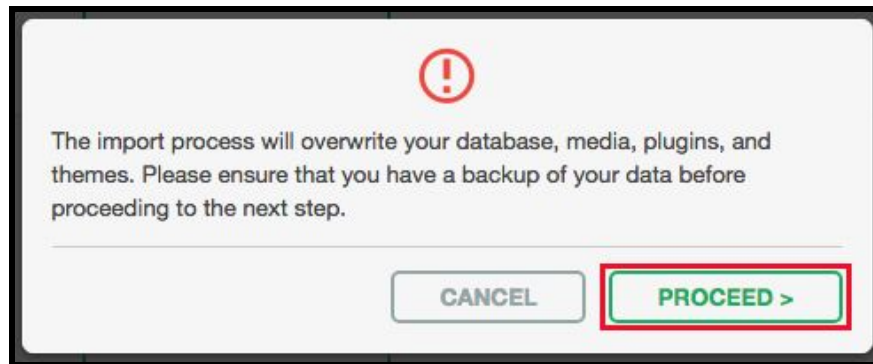
Do one of the following:
1. Drag & drop the file you exported from the WordPress development website on your computer.
2. Click the "Import From" button to expand it.

If you choose option 2, click on "**File**."

Navigate to the file you exported from the WordPress development website on your computer:

View the website and log in with your WordPress username and password.