

# How to Download and Prepare Your Facebook Data for Upload

## 1. Introduction

This guide explains how to download specific Facebook data files required for analysis. You'll export your data in **JSON format** from Facebook's settings, then upload only the specified files to our website.

## 2. Steps to Download Facebook Data

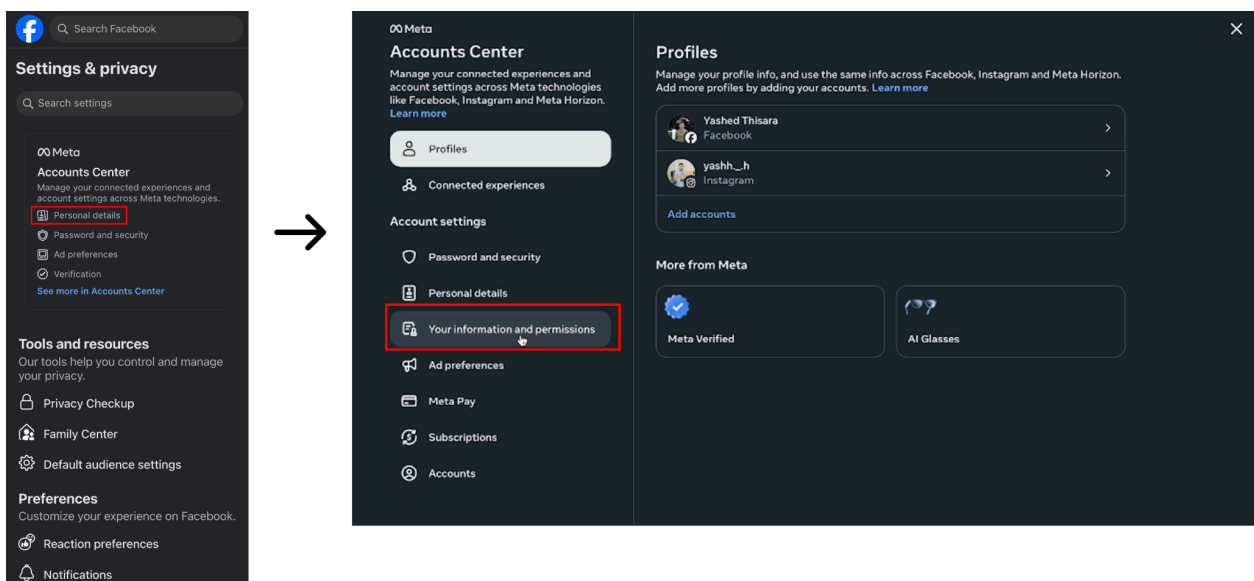
### Step 1: Go to Facebook Settings

1. Log in to your Facebook account.
2. Click the **Profile icon (top-right corner)**.
3. Select **Settings & Privacy** → **Settings**.

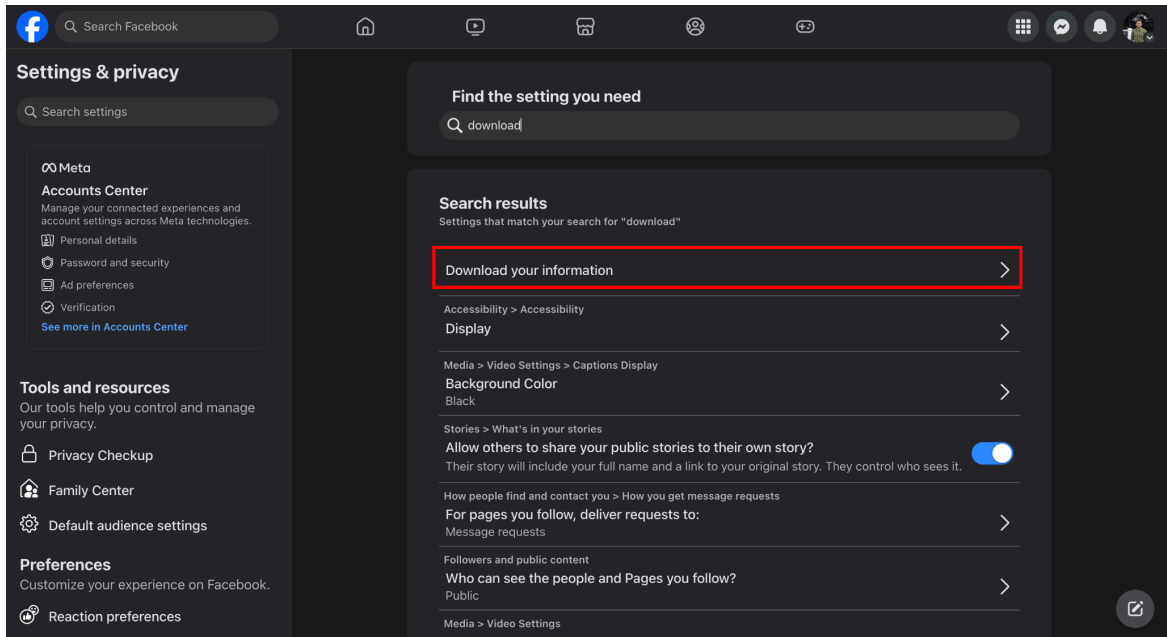
### Step 2: Find the “Download Your Information” Section

You can reach this section in **two ways**:

- **Option 1:**  
Go to **Personal Details** → **Your information and permissions** → **Export your information**



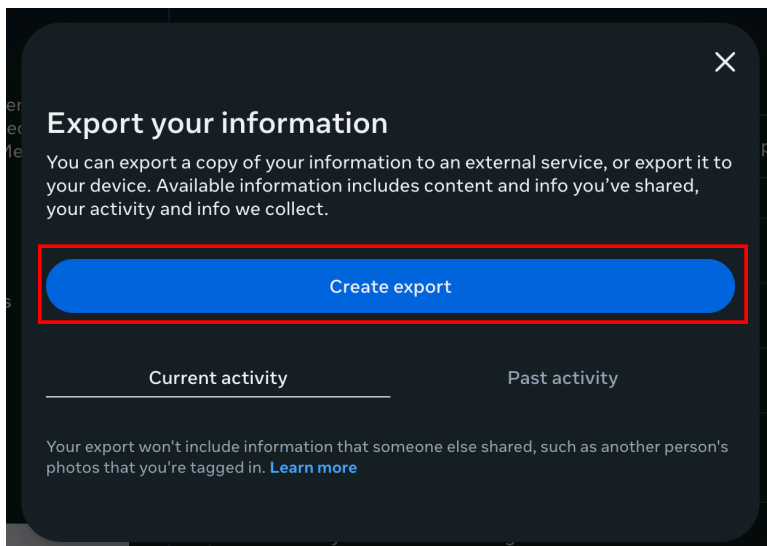
- **Option 2:**  
Use the **search bar** in Settings and type “**Download**” → choose **Download your information**.



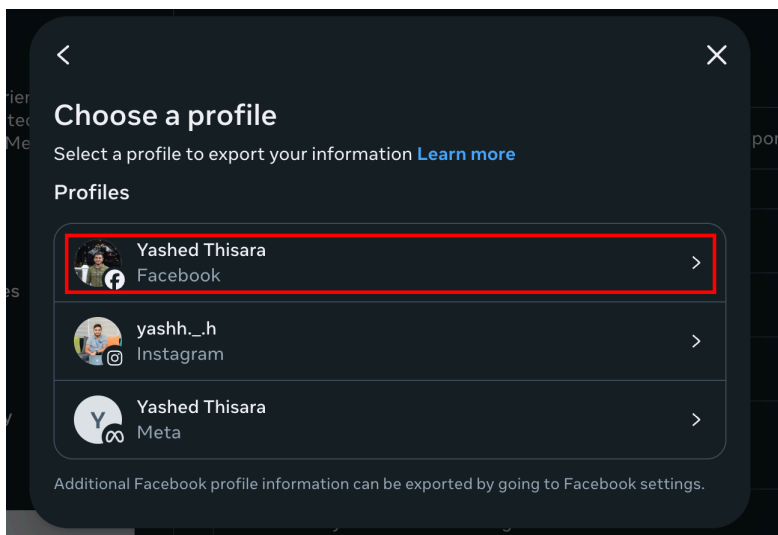
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### Step 3: Create an Export

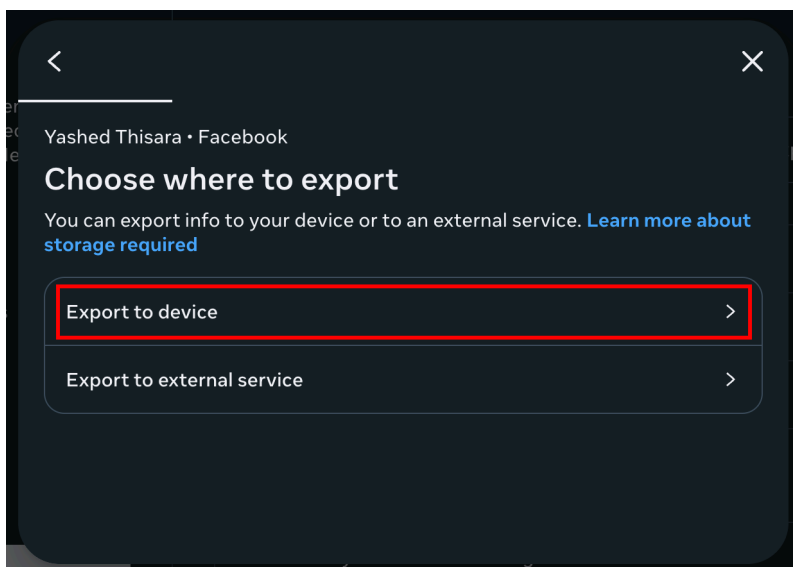
1. Once inside **Export your information**, click **Create Export**.



2. Choose your **Facebook profile** (if you have multiple accounts).



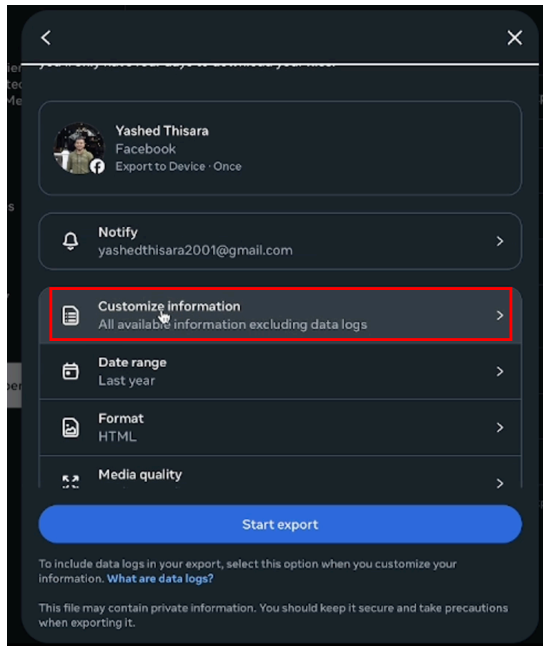
3. Under **Choose where to export**, select **Export to device**.



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#### Step 4: Customize What to Export

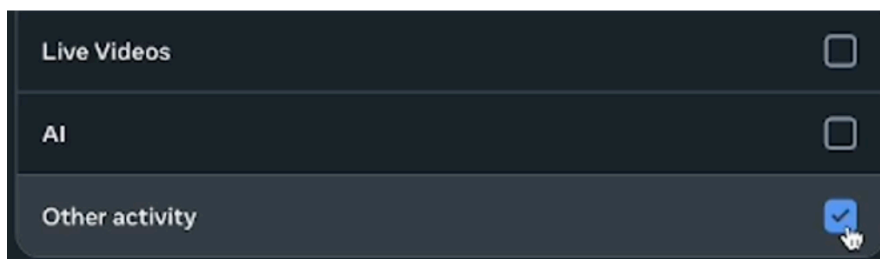
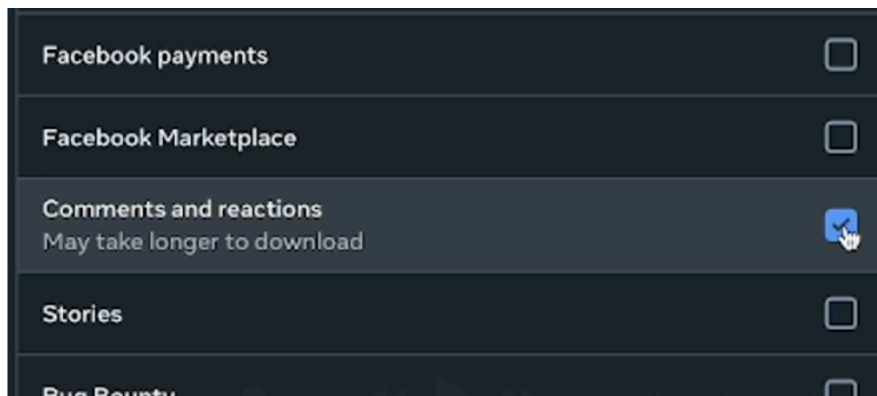
1. Scroll to the **Custom information section**.



2. Select only the following categories:

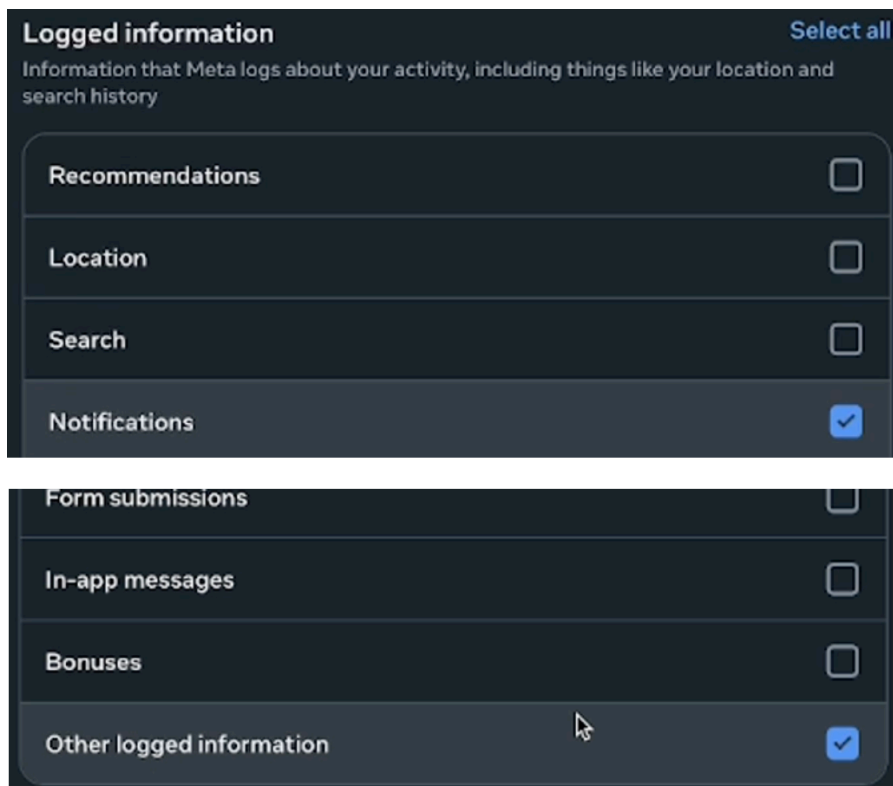
### 1. **Your Facebook Activity**

- **Comments and Reactions**
- **Other Activity**



## 2. Logged Information

- **Notifications**
- **Other Logged Information**



**Logged information** [Select all](#)

Information that Meta logs about your activity, including things like your location and search history

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Recommendations | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Location        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Search          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Notifications   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

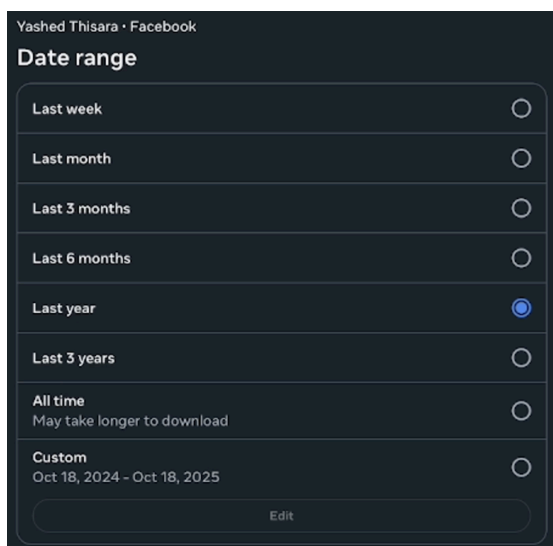
  

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Form submissions         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| In-app messages          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Bonuses                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other logged information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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## Step 5: Adjust Export Settings

- **Date Range:** **Last Year**



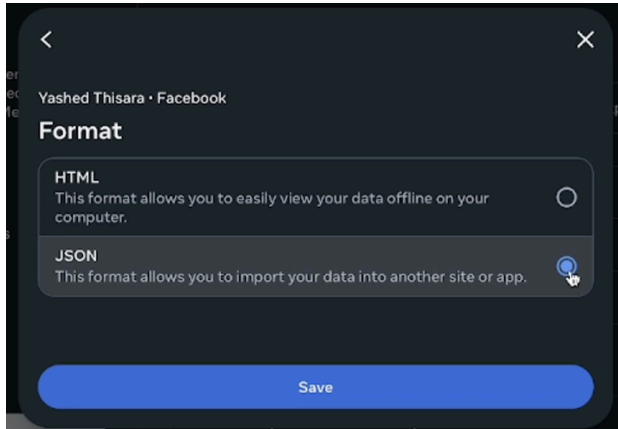
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**Date range**

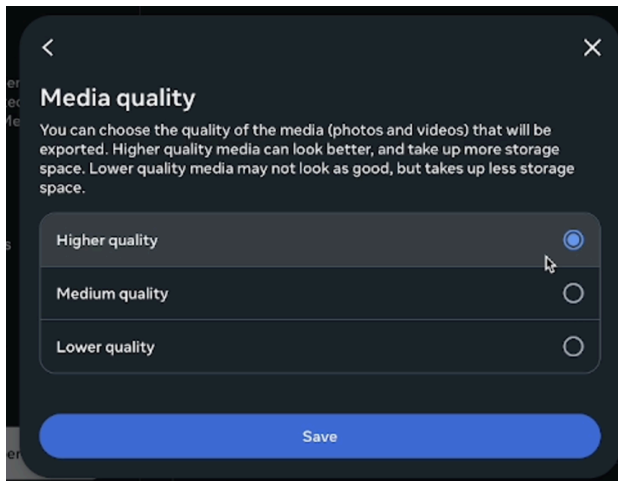
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|---|----------------------------------|
| Last week                               | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Last month                              | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Last 3 months                           | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Last 6 months                           | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Last year                               | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Last 3 years                            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| All time<br>May take longer to download | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Custom<br>Oct 18, 2024 - Oct 18, 2025   | <input type="radio"/>            |

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- **Format:** **JSON**



- **Media Quality:** **High**



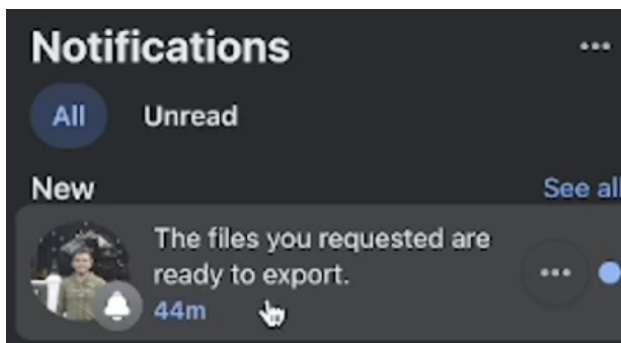
Click **Start Export**.

Facebook will ask for your **password** — enter it to confirm.

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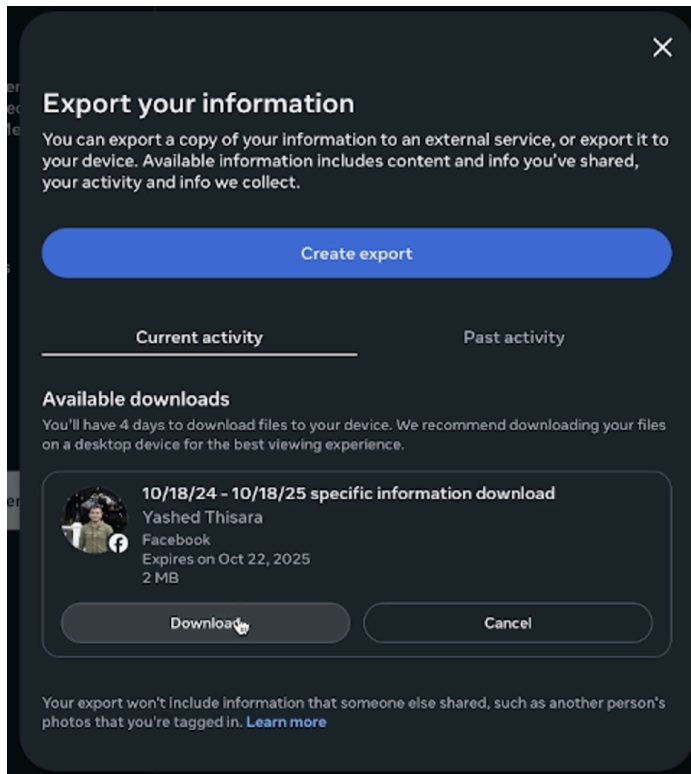
## Step 6: Wait for Export to Complete

- Facebook will take around **30 minutes** to prepare your export.
- You'll receive a **notification** once your file is ready.



## Step 7: Download the Data

1. Return to the **Export your information** section.
2. Click **Download** next to your export file.
3. It will download as a **ZIP file**.



## Step 8: Extract and Upload Required Files

1. **Unzip** the downloaded file.
2. Locate and **upload only** these JSON files to the website:

- Your\_facebook\_activity\other\_activity\time\_spent\_on\_facebook.json
- Your\_facebook\_activity\comments\_and\_reactions\your\_comment\_active\_days.json
- Logged\_information\other\_logged\_information\facebook\_reels\_usage\_information.json
- Logged\_information\notifications\your\_notifications\_tab\_activity.json
- Logged\_information\other\_logged\_information\your\_facebook\_watch\_activity\_in\_the\_last\_28\_days.json

## Final Note

Make sure you **do not upload your entire ZIP file** — only the specified JSON files above.  
These files contain the necessary data for our analysis tool.

# Thank You.