**Export a knowledge base**

You may want to create a copy of your knowledge base for several reasons:

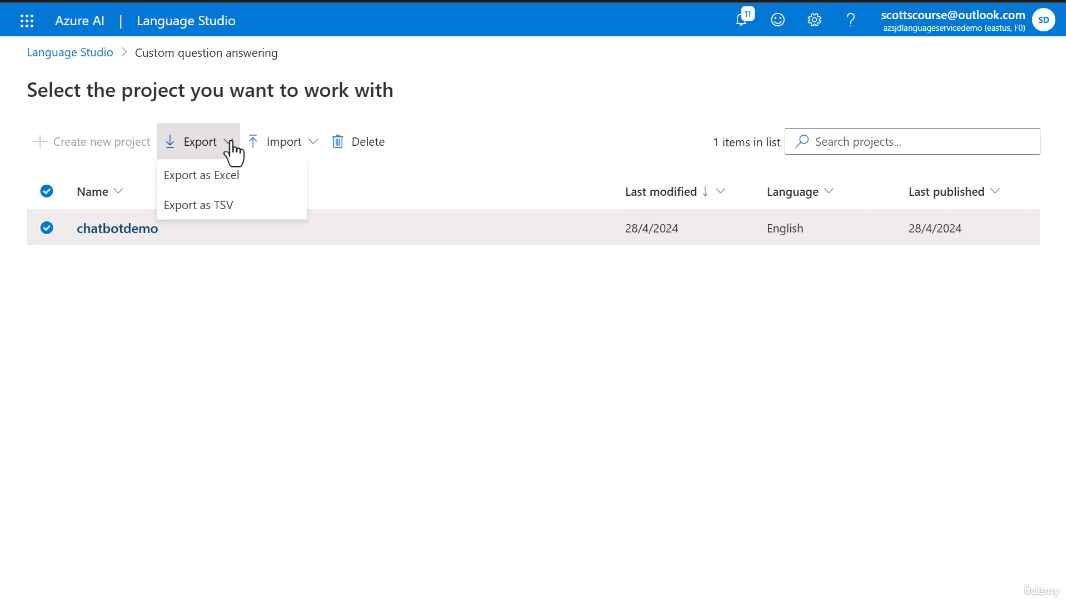
* Copy a knowledge base from QnA Maker GA to Custom question answering
* To implement a backup and restore process
* Integrate with your CI/CD pipeline
* When you wish to move your data to different regions

1. Go to corresponding project to perform export.

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1. Select the project and click on “Export”.



1. Click on “Export as Excel”. It will export file to local.

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1. Export file contains questions, answers, metadata, follow-up prompts, and the data source names. The QnA IDs that are exported with the questions and answers may be used to update a specific QnA pair using the [update API](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/rest/api/qnamaker/knowledgebase/update). The QnA ID for a specific QnA pair remains unchanged across multiple export operations.

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