

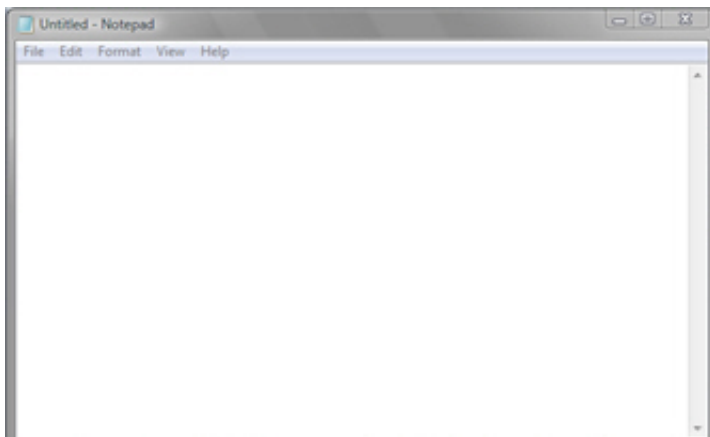
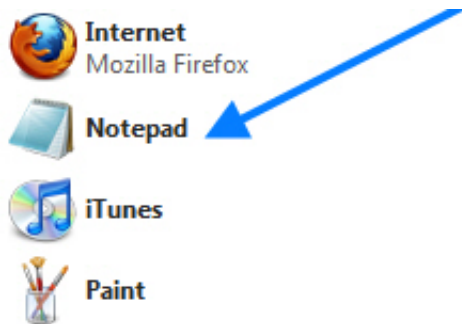
# How to Block Your Website From The Wayback Machine



The Wayback Machine archives web pages on its site and allows its users to view any website from you own a website and don't want your site to be included in the Wayback Machine, you can upload your server that will block the WayBack Machine from archiving your site.

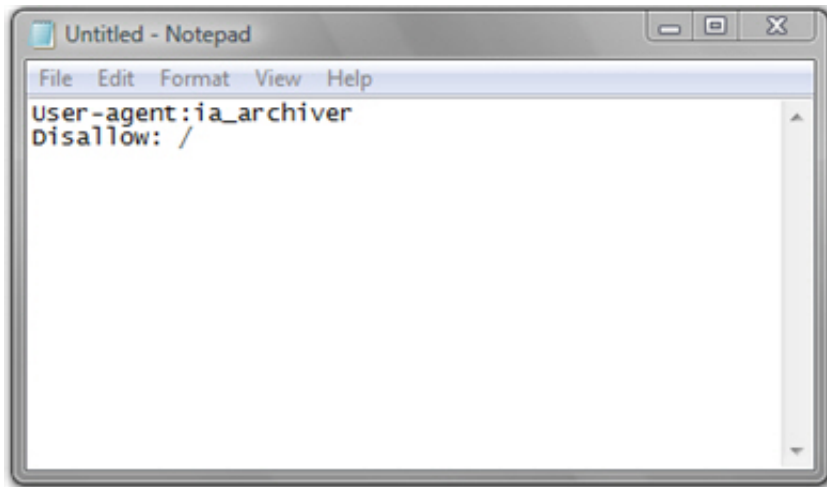
## Create a Robot Text File

To block The Wayback Machine from archiving your website, simply open a new notepad file from your

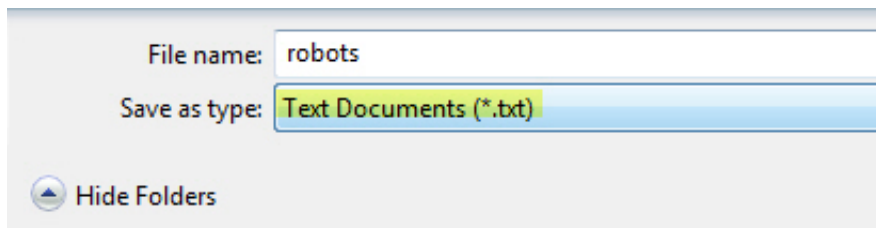


Copy and paste the following code below to your notepad file:

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User-agent: ia_archiver  
Disallow: /
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Now name your file “robots” and click “Save.” Make sure that the file extension is saved as an \*.txt below:



Upload your robots.txt file to your public\_html directory on your web server. Make sure that the file is on your site e.g., [www.yoursite.com/robots.txt](http://www.yoursite.com/robots.txt).

If you can't upload a robot text file on your web server you can contact Internet Archive via email.

Now when you search for your website on the Wayback Machine your site should no longer be appearing and you can still view your site, wait a few minutes and check back again. If your website is in the archive results, double check to see if the “robot.txt” file is indeed on the top level of your site URL followed by /robots.txt (e.g., [www.yoursite.com/robots.txt](http://www.yoursite.com/robots.txt)).



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