

How to export your Facebook data?

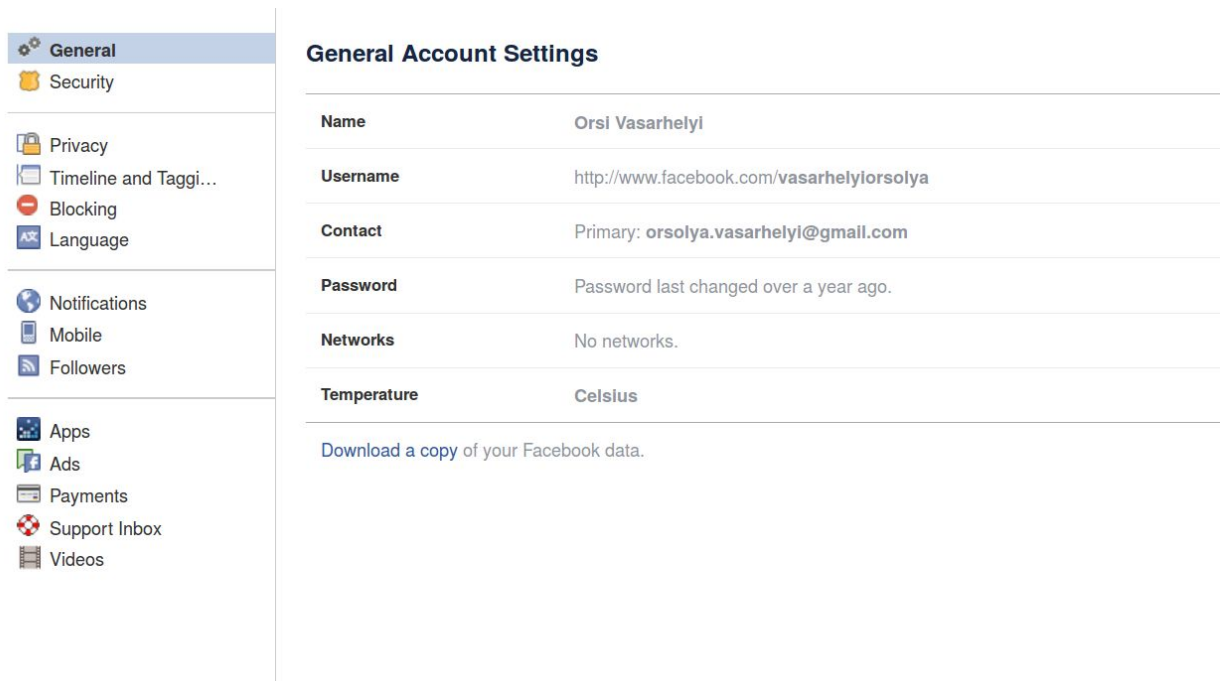
As we all know Facebook stores almost every activity we have on it to its remarkable (and scary) database. You can read about a recent scandal [here](#). Facebook has a very good data science team, which use this large dataset to do analysis regarding human behavior, such as dating, sleeping, travelling and so on. I absolutely recommend to follow [their posts](#)!

On the 3rd and 4th class (Parsing and Data Visualization) we will use our own data to stalk on ourselves and friends, therefore all of us need to request a copy of our recent Facebook data.

It is very easy, basically you should follow this [link](#).

Step 1.

Go to General Settings, you should see something similar to this:



The screenshot shows the Facebook 'General Account Settings' page. On the left is a sidebar menu with categories: General (selected), Security, Privacy, Timeline and Tagging, Blocking, Language, Notifications, Mobile, Followers, Apps, Ads, Payments, Support Inbox, and Videos. The main content area is titled 'General Account Settings' and contains a table of settings. At the bottom of this area is a link to 'Download a copy of your Facebook data.'.

General Account Settings	
Name	Orsi Vasarhelyi
Username	http://www.facebook.com/vasarhelyiorsolya
Contact	Primary: orsolya.vasarhelyi@gmail.com
Password	Password last changed over a year ago.
Networks	No networks.
Temperature	Celsius

[Download a copy of your Facebook data.](#)

Step 2.

Click on Download a copy of your Facebook data. Then you should see this:

Download Your Information

Get a copy of what you've shared on Facebook.

Start My Archive

What's included?

- Posts, photos and videos you've shared
- Your messages and chat conversations
- Info from the About section of your profile
- [And more](#)



Step 3.

Click on the big green button [Start My Archive], submit your password, click submit until you see that;

Download Your Information

Get a copy of what you've shared on Facebook.

We're generating your personal archive. We'll email you when it's ready.

What's included?

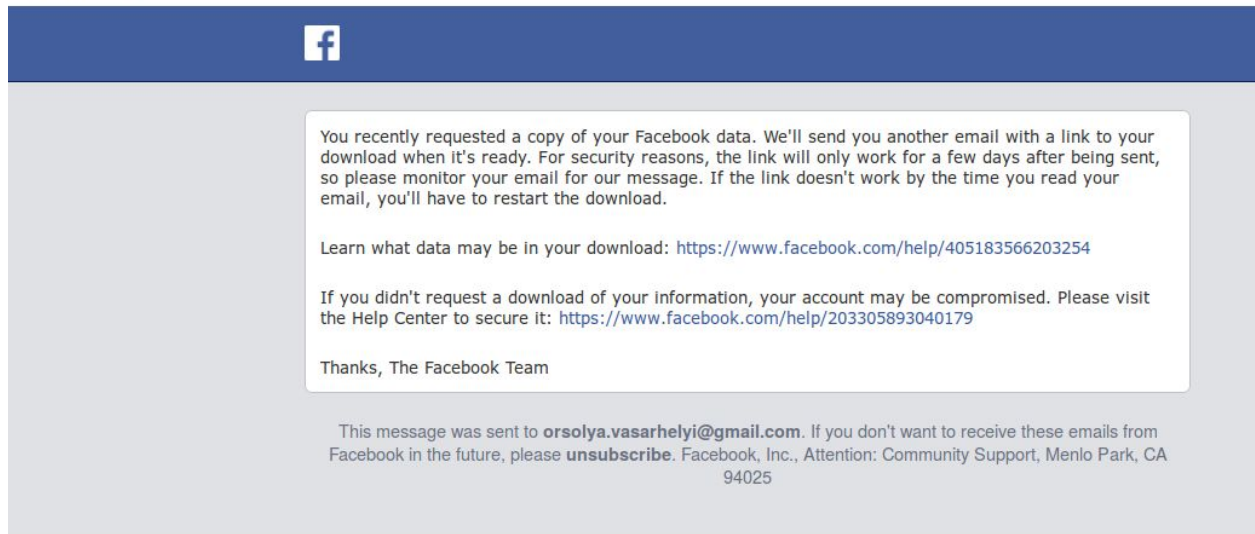
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Step 4.

Check your e-mail account, you must got an e-mail from Facebook about your request. It can be at the spam or the social folder.

Facebook <notification+2wwsgkxn@facebookmail.com> [Leiratkozás](#)
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Now you only have to wait a few days.

Step 5.

When you finally got the email about your successful request, please download your data, unzip and save to a folder called my_facebook.