# Back ups

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*Why is it important to backup your work?*

*Backing up your work provides insurance that you will be able to restore your work from a backup copy if the original is lost due to theft, accident, hardware failure, software bugs, or a computer virus. Your only hope of protection is a good backup!*
*You should use a external hard drive to put your information on so if anything was to happen to your computer you can just plug it in to restore the information.*

*Make sure that you keep your backed up information in a safe place that you will remember so you do not forget where it is and so somebody cannot gain access to your personal information.*

**Source URL:** https://theingots.org/community/node/25125

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