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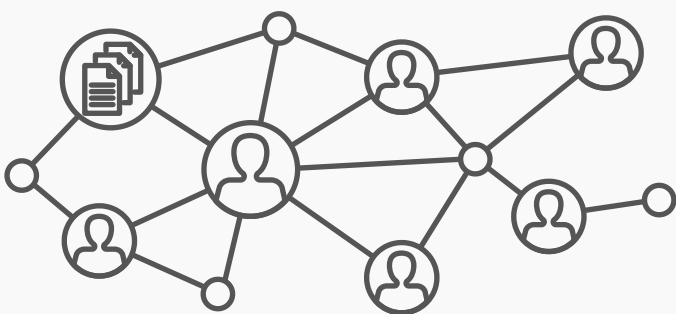
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NEW: CLONE A SITE

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We added a new feature for signed in admins. You can now clone one of your existing sites (whether paired with a Group or not) after clicking the “Create a Site” or “Create a Group + Site” buttons below.

Groups



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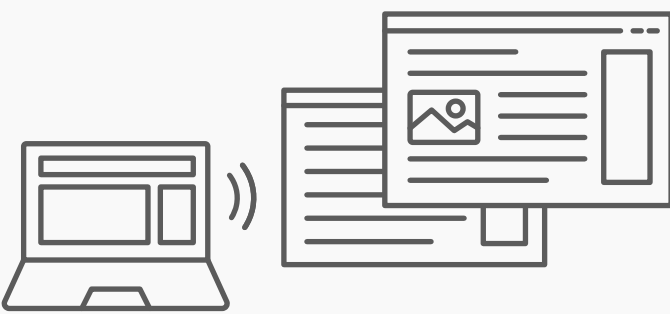
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Create a Group

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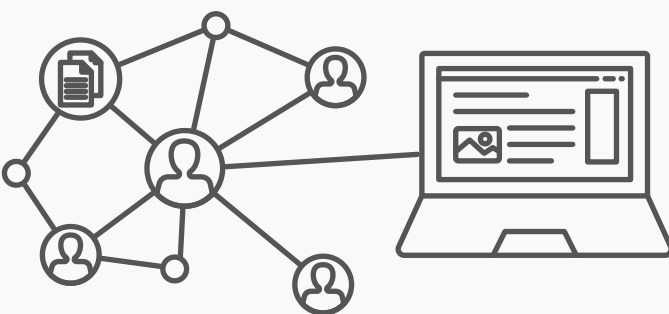
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Create a Site

Connected Group + Site



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Create a Group + Site







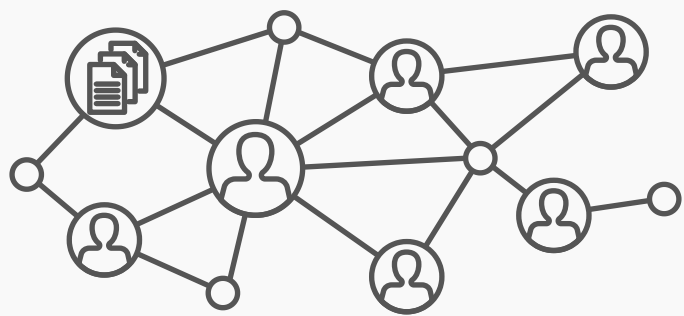
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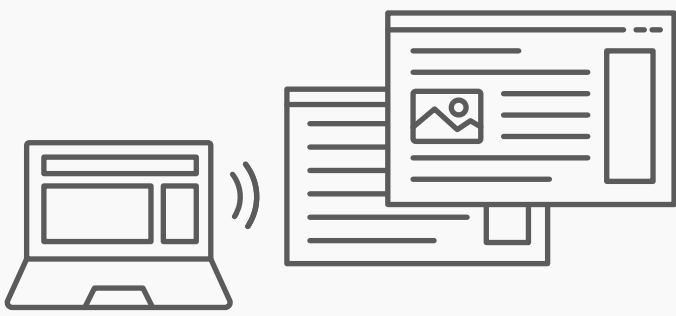
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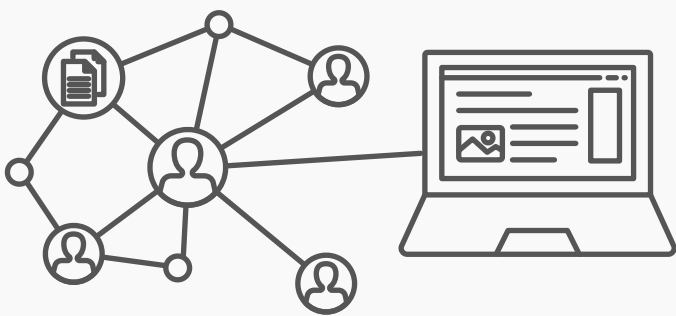
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Create a Site flow with new site cloning feature





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Create New or Clone Existing?

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- ☐ Create a New Site
- ☒ Clone an Existing Site

Please select a site

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Quantitative Analysis of Sociological Data

https://quantspring20.commons.gc.cuny.edu/

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By filling out the form below, you can clone the selected existing site above to your account.

Site Details

Site Domain

Note: The domain cannot be changed once created

.commons.gc.cuny.edu/

Domain of Site being cloned: quantspring20.commons.gc.cuny.edu

Site Title

Title of Site being cloned: Quantitative Analysis of Sociological Data

Campus (required)

Graduate Center Brooklyn College

Primary Purpose (required)

Teaching

Academic Term (required)

Please select

Please select

Conditional field
if 'Teaching' is selected

Disciplinary Clusters (required)

Social Sciences

License



The existing site's license is carried over to the cloned site. This can be changed later via the Dashboard.

Privacy Options

- I would like my site to be completely public.
- I would like my site to be publicly accessible, but hidden from search engine results.
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Site Content



Only existing site content (posts, pages, media, etc.) authored by any admin-level user will be copied over to the cloned site, to avoid permissions issues. By default, the only user account on the cloned site will be the admin creating the clone (more users can be added later). Content authored by other admins will retain that attribution, and other admins will be notified of the completed clone.

Clone Site



Group flow – Cloned site confirmation



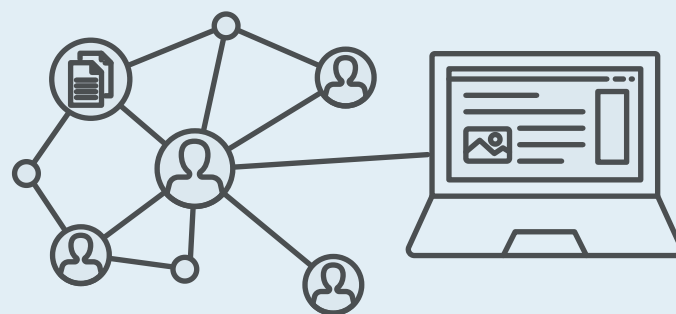
Congratulations!

Your site 'Site name here' has been created, cloned from 'Cloned site name'.

What would you like to do next?

Invite Others to Join this Site Go to Site





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Create a Group + Site

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1. Details

2. Settings

3. Photo

4. Add Site

Select Type of Site to Connect to Group

☐ Create a New Site

☒ Connect an Existing Site

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Note: You can connect to any existing Site of which you're an admin, and only if the Site isn't already connected to a Group.

☐ Clone an Existing Site

Group + Site User Roles

Would you like group members to be able to post on the site? ⓘ

☒ Yes

☐ No

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