Using the MyDesire2Learn Service to Export Your Learning Portfolio

If you want to continue to add to, use and edit your Learning Portfolio after you leave McMaster University, it is possible through our partnership with Desire2Learn. Desire2Learn offers free Learning Portfolio hosting up to 2 gigs of data, forever. To export your Learning Portfolio on Avenue to this system you will first have to create an account at MyDesire2Learn. To register in this beta program, follow this link: http://www.mydesire2learn.com/register.

After agreeing to the EduDentity Service Agreement, you can create your own personal Edudentity account – this is separate from your MacID or your McMaster e-mail. Enter your name, e-mail, password and set your security questions. Once you have completed those steps, click Create Account.

You will have to have access to the e-mail address linked to the EduDentity Account to confirm the request.
Now that you have fully created and confirmed the account, login at [http://www.mydesire2learn.com](http://www.mydesire2learn.com).

Now in a new window or tab login to Avenue to Learn.

Once you have logged into both systems, using the tab or window with Avenue to Learn in it, copy and paste the following address in the address bar of your browser:

[https://avenue.cllmcmaster.ca/d2l/eP/importExport/export/export_select_items.d2l?&actionType=13](https://avenue.cllmcmaster.ca/d2l/eP/importExport/export/export_select_items.d2l?&actionType=13)
Be aware that this export process does not delete any existing Avenue data, so if you want to remove your work from Avenue, you will have to delete files located in the My Items tab.

To begin to select which artifacts, reflections, collections and presentations you wish to copy to MyDesire2Learn, click the **Add Items** button.

Select the items you wish to export, or choose to export all of the items by making sure you have selected 200 items per page on the right hand side, and clicking the checkbox on the left hand side at the top of the list.

When you are satisfied with the list of items you are going to copy, click **Add**.
The pop up window will disappear and on the main screen; scroll down and click Export at the bottom of the page.

If you have taken a long time to select which items to export, you may have to re login to the MyDesire2Learn portal. Otherwise, the export process will begin. In our experience, your items will be available on the MyDesire2Learn portal within 24 hours.

If you have issues exporting your Learning Portfolio to the MyDesire2Learn service, please put in an Avenue support ticket through our support form page, or e-mail: support.avenue@dll.mcmaster.ca. We will follow up with Desire2Learn to resolve any issue with this beta service.