

Gimme Email 1.0: Quick Start Guide

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(1) - Retrieving Emails

Retrieving Emails with Gimme Email is fun and easy. To process a file (either a URL or a common Text File) simply drag it from the Desktop and onto the processing window. If successful, you will see a new row in the "queue list" with your file's name or web address. Gimme Email will process the file and let you know when its finished by changing it's status to "Done"

While your files are processing, their status might show as either "Loading..." (loading a website) or "Processing..." (analyzing a file for emails). If your file returns a "Net Error" or "Invalid" status see the Common Status Errors section of this guide.

You can process files by either dragging them over or by pressing "Add File" from the toolbar. The total number of valid emails will appear beside the green tick on the bottom left corner of the main window.

(2) - Link Emails vs. Text Emails

Gimme Email looks for link emails as well as text only emails. Link emails are often found inside a "<a href=" tag in HTML. "Text Emails" refers to the standard email address format without a link tag.

Although link emails are much easier to identify and retrieve, Gimme Email makes every attempt at finding text emails in web pages and

text files.

You may click on "Preferences" from the toolbar to change your retrieval settings from "All Valid Emails" to "Link Emails Only". While limiting the search to link emails only tends to be much quicker, you'll most likely retrieve more emails by allowing text addresses to be searched for as well.

(3) - Exporting Your Email List

To export your list of valid emails, simply click on "Export Emails..." from the toolbar and select a name for the output file. Your emails will be saved in basic text format, one email per line. Of course, Gimme Email auto-saves your email addresses each time you quit the app, so its not necessary export until you're done building your list.

(4) - Common Status Errors

Status errors appear under the status column in the queue list. A status error usually means a file was unable to process and therefore its emails could not be retrieved.

Here's list of typical Status Errors:

"Net Error" = Gimme Email was unable to connect to the web address and cannot proceed. usually means the internet connection was interrupted or the website could not be found. It could mean that the URL is invalid or inappropriately formatted.

"Invalid" = The file cannot be read because its format is not supported. Try converting the file to a standard text file, or manually grabbing its text and dropping it for processing.

(5) - Known Issues

If you experience any issues with Gimme Email quit the application and restart it. You shouldn't lose any processed emails since they're saved automatically as they're retrieved. Currently, Gimme Email is in Beta mode, which means it is not flawless and has known bugs which we're still working on. Some of these bugs include:

- An error which causes Gimme Email to act up and or crash after a considerable number of files have been processed.
- Several minor bugs when looking for emails.
- An issue which may prevent a file from processing or loading properly.

Feel free to let us know if you encounter any of these, so we can get them fixed as soon as possible.

(6) - File Compatibility

Gimme Email is currently able to process the following file types:

- Standard Text Format (.txt / .text)
- Rich Text Format (.rtf)
- HTML and HTM web files (Extensions .html and .htm)
- PHP files (.php)
- CSS files (.css)

You may also drag URLs straight from your web browser, and drop any text selection from the finder or word processing program.

Web Location files (Extensions .webloc / .url) are processed just like a web address.

(7) - Online Support

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