FTP website
does not open

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Filezilla

0. Reason for this document

In July and September 2021 **both Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome** (as well as Chromium derived browsers) **have deprecated the use of FTP**. Although it seems that there are future updates planned to enable legacy FTP connections, currently it is not possible to access it through the usual browsers.
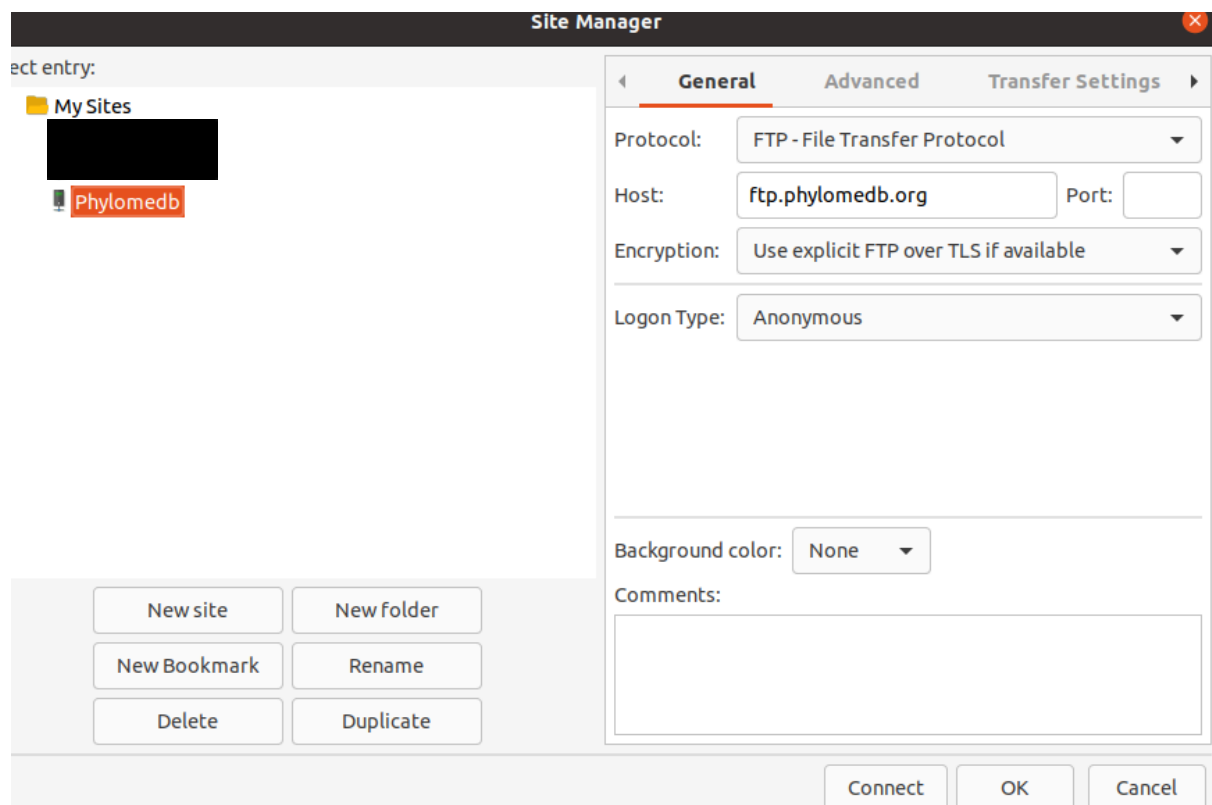
You can use Filezilla as a browser-free alternative to access the FTP data

1. How to install it

You can find the installation guide here https://filezilla-project.org/

2. Steps required to access PhylomeDB FTP data

Select "File" and then "Site manager". Add a new site with the following parameters

Chrome

<u>UPDATE:</u>
In September 2021, Google Chrome and all Chromium derived browsers dropped support for FTP. Use Filezilla as an alternative.

There is a planned feature to include FTP protocols to the list of protocols available for registration in order to provide a gateway for legacy FTP. More on that note, here:

https://www.chromestatus.com/feature/5762628536238080

Firefox

<u>UPDATE:</u>
In July 2021, Firefox Mozilla phased out support of FTP. Use Filezilla as an alternative.

Ubuntu:

You can also access an FTP directory from the Nautilus folder manager in your Ubuntu machine. Just open a window, Search for the +Other Locations tab located on the left. In the new window that opens notice that on the lower part of the screen there should appear a small window named Connect to Sever. Just introduce the ftp path in there and connect as an anonymous user.