Pantheon - Backing up your live site on Pantheon

Complexity Level: Beginner
This is a beginner topic. Little to no advanced knowledge is required.

Overview
This page will help you create a backup of your live site before you attempt to make any major changes to your views or blocks.

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Step 1: Log into the Pantheon Dashboard
The dashboard is located at https://dashboard.pantheon.io.

Step 2: Select the sandbox that your site is in
Select the sandbox that contains your live site. See below.

Step 3: Open the Live Site tab and then click "backups"
First click to open the Live server environment. Don't worry you can't break anything!
Next click “Backups”

Step 4: Run Backup

Just leave the backup time selector on “1 Month” and click the yellow “Create New Backup” button.

Step 5: Breathe and go forward

Uh oh, what if I break the site after I do this? How do I restore the backup? Follow the Restore documentation.