

The Digital Estate Checklist

What Your Family Can't Find Without You

A My Last Words Resource

When we think of estate planning, we picture houses, cars, and bank accounts. But today, the most complicated assets to untangle are invisible. They are locked behind biometric scanners, two-factor authentication, and forgotten passwords.

If you were gone tomorrow, could your family access your family photos? Could they stop your subscription auto-pays? Could they retrieve your cryptocurrency?

Use this checklist to identify the digital assets you need to secure. **Do not write your passwords on this paper.** Instead, use this as a guide to know exactly what needs to be stored securely in your *My Last Words* vault.

1. The Gatekeepers (Devices & Security)

Without these, your family cannot access anything else.

- **Smartphones & Tablets:** Device PINs/passcodes. (Without this, devices often become expensive paperweights).
- **Computers:** Login passwords for all desktop and laptop computers.
- **Primary Email Accounts:** The master key to resetting all other passwords.
- **Password Managers:** The master password for 1Password, LastPass, Apple Keychain, etc.
- **Two-Factor Authentication (2FA):** Instructions on where your 2FA codes go (a specific app like Google Authenticator, a backup phone number, or physical backup codes).

2. The Silent Drain (Subscriptions & Auto-Pays)

To stop unauthorized charges and prevent identity theft.

- **Entertainment:** Netflix, Spotify, Amazon Prime, Hulu, gaming subscriptions.
- **Utilities & Bills:** Mobile phone plans, internet/cable, digital toll passes (EZ-Pass).
- **Software & Cloud Storage:** iCloud, Google One, Dropbox, Adobe, Microsoft 365.
- **Memberships:** Gyms, Patreon, digital news subscriptions.

3. The Digital Wallet (Financial & Crypto)

Traditional banks have legal processes for estates; digital finance often does not.

- [] **Peer-to-Peer Payment Apps:** Venmo, PayPal, CashApp, Zelle.
- [] **Cryptocurrency:** Hardware wallet PINs, exchange logins (Coinbase, Binance), and most importantly: **Seed Phrases** (If these are lost, the assets are gone forever).
- [] **Digital Storefronts:** Apple App Store / Google Play balances, Amazon gift card balances.
- [] **Rewards Programs:** Frequent flyer miles, credit card points, hotel loyalty programs.

4. The Sentimental (Photos, History & Social)

Ensuring your legacy and memories aren't deleted by inactive account policies.

- [] **Photo & Video Archives:** Instructions to access iCloud Photos, Google Photos, or family hard drives.
- [] **Social Media:** Instructions for Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X/Twitter, TikTok. *(Specify whether you want these accounts memorialized, downloaded, or permanently deleted).*
- [] **Genealogy & History:** Ancestry.com, 23andMe, family tree software.

5. The Professional (For Business Owners & Freelancers)

Crucial to prevent your business from disappearing overnight.

- [] **Web Assets:** Domain name registrars (GoDaddy, Namecheap), website hosting.
- [] **Business Operations:** QuickBooks Online, Stripe, Square, CRM software.
- [] **Digital Intellectual Property:** Source code repositories (GitHub), digital design files, written manuscripts.

The Next Step: Secure the Keys

Identifying your digital assets is only half the battle. Storing this information on a piece of paper in a desk drawer is a massive security risk, and relying on your family to "guess" is a recipe for chaos.

Don't leave your digital life to chance. Create your secure digital vault, organize your passwords and instructions, and assign trusted delegates who will only receive access when the time is right.

Start organizing your legacy today <https://at.mylastwords.life.vu/>

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