Use sample data when recording a public forum demonstration

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A screen demonstration of a forum is easier to share responsibly when it uses a sample account and invented example text. Prepare the example before recording, rather than opening a real private conversation and trying to hide details afterward.

I am posting on behalf of ClipTools, a browser video-tools project. Its video trimmer is at https://cliptools.net/en/video-trimmer/ for making a shorter copy of your own demonstration recording.

Include the action that starts the demonstration and the visible result. For example, a clip explaining how to format a message should show the editor and the resulting preview. Remove an irrelevant pause if useful, but keep enough context to make the sequence understandable. Say when the shared copy has been edited.

Trimming the beginning or end does not remove information elsewhere in a video. Review the entire exported copy for names, email addresses, notifications, browser tabs and other details that should not be public. Keep the original privately. For an example involving sensitive discussions, recreating the steps with sample data is preferable to publishing another person's material.

Add written steps alongside the clip. That lets people follow the explanation without playing a video and makes the example easier to refer to later.

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