

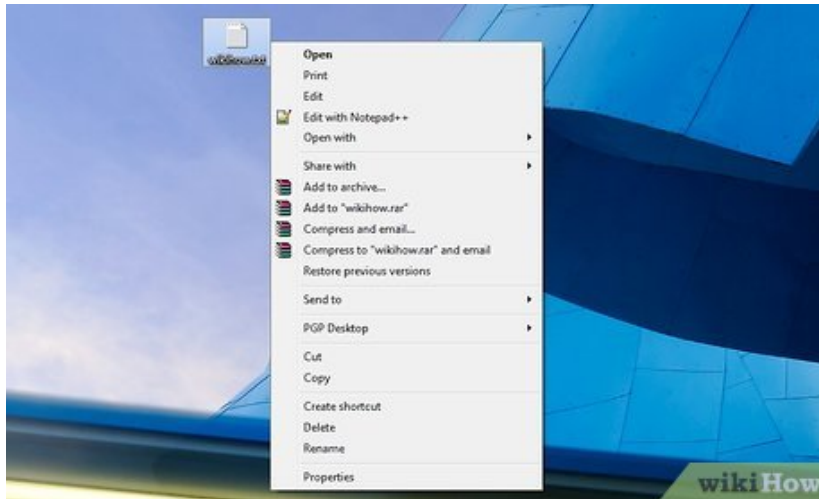
How to Make a File Read Only

You create a file and put some important things in it; you don't want to lose it by deleting it mistakenly, and for safety reasons want a warning message before deletion (or for any other reason). Making a file Read-only is an easy and...

Method 1 of 2:

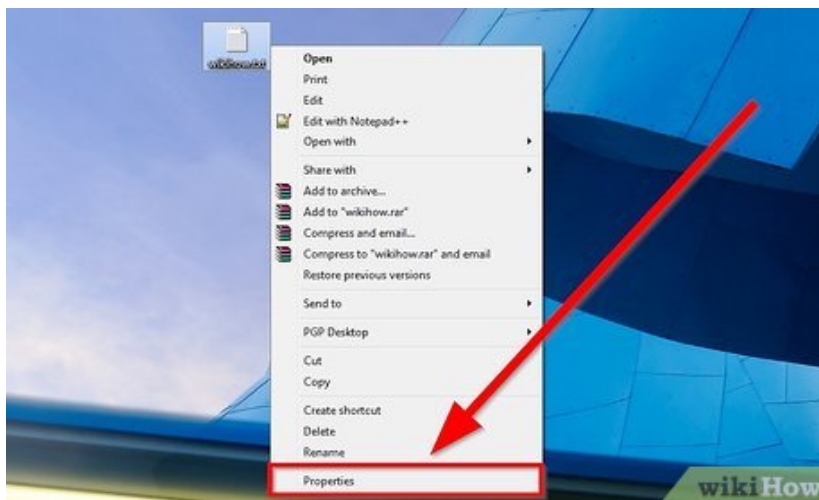
GUI Method

1.



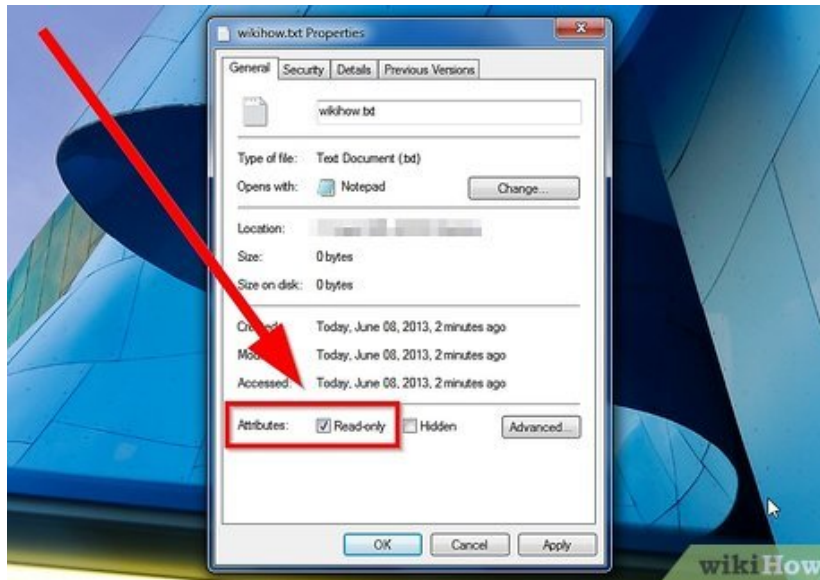
Right click on the file, you want to make it *Read-only*.

2.



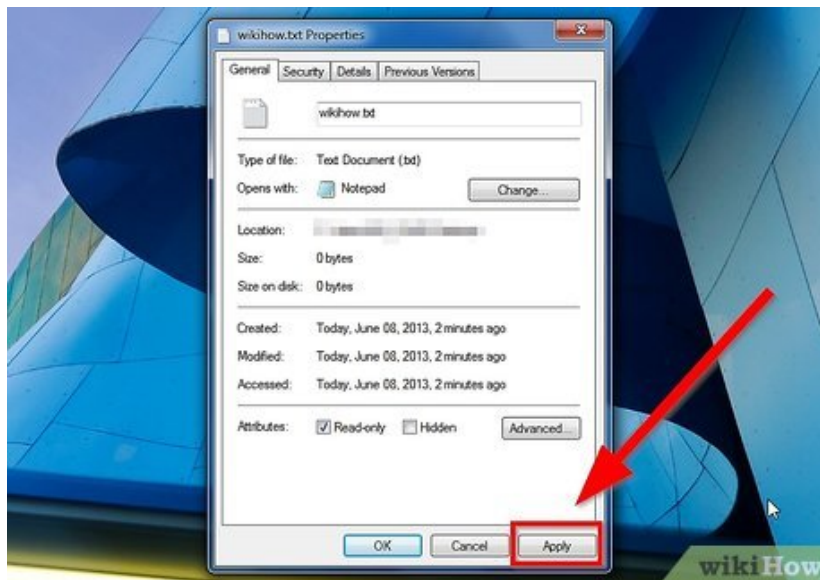
Click on the *Properties* tab from the context menu.

3.



Click the *Read-only* check box belong to *Attributes* from on the General tab from the popped up Properties window.

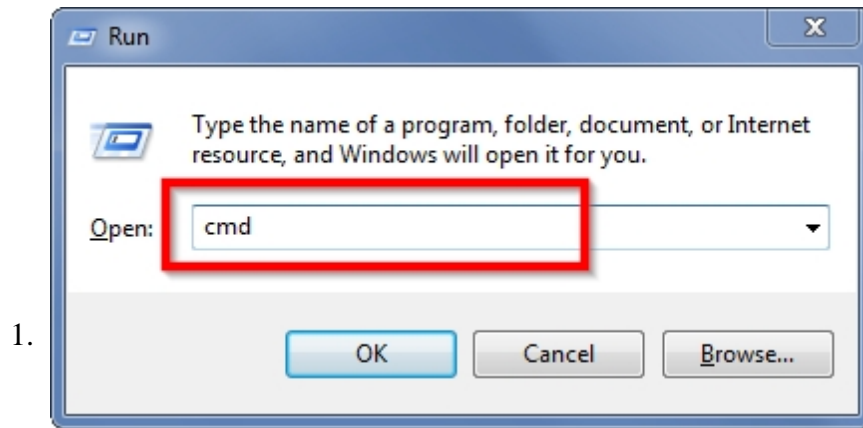
4.



Click on *Apply* and then click on *Okay*.

Method 2 of 2:

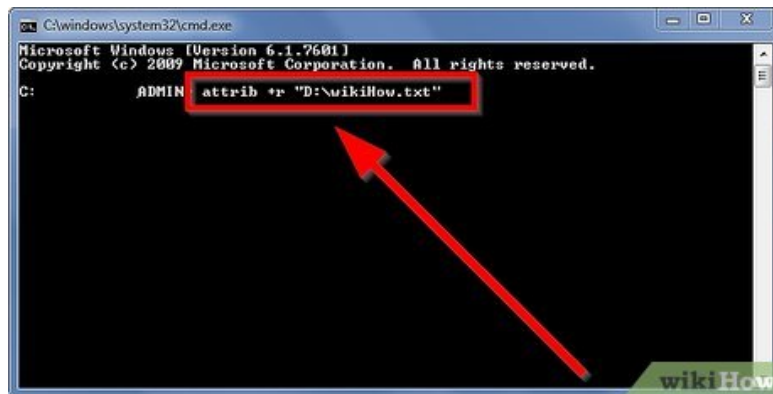
Command Prompt Method



Open *command prompt*. You can open it by clicking on *Start->Run*, then type *cmd* and hit *Enter*. You can also press *Win Key+R*.

2. **Write below codes and hit *Enter* to make your file *Read-only*.**

1. `attrib +r ""`
2. Example: `attrib +r "D:\wikiHow.txt"`



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