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Once you've canceled your account, we'll automatically purge all of your data 180 days after cancellation.

When we delete your data, we delete:

- All content in your knowledge base, including articles, categories, snippets, tags, and files
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Basically, it will be as if your knowledge base, your readers, and your authors never existed in our systems.

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