How to recover an EPUB file edited in Sigil after a power outage?*

** If you're lucky and you are working on Windows*

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Validation Results

cover.xhtml

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1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2  <!DOCTYPE html>
3
4  <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xmlns:epub="http://www.idpf.org/2007/ops"
   lang="en" xml:lang="en">
5  <head>
6    <title>Cover</title>
7  </head>
8
9  <body>
10   <div style="text-align: center; padding: 0pt; margin: 0pt;">
11     <svg xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" height="100%" preserveAspectRatio="xMidYMid
   meet" version="1.1" viewBox="0 0 600 800" width="100%" xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/
   1999/xlink"><image height="800" width="600" xlink:href="../Images/cover.png"/></svg>
12   </div>
13 </body>
14 </html>
```

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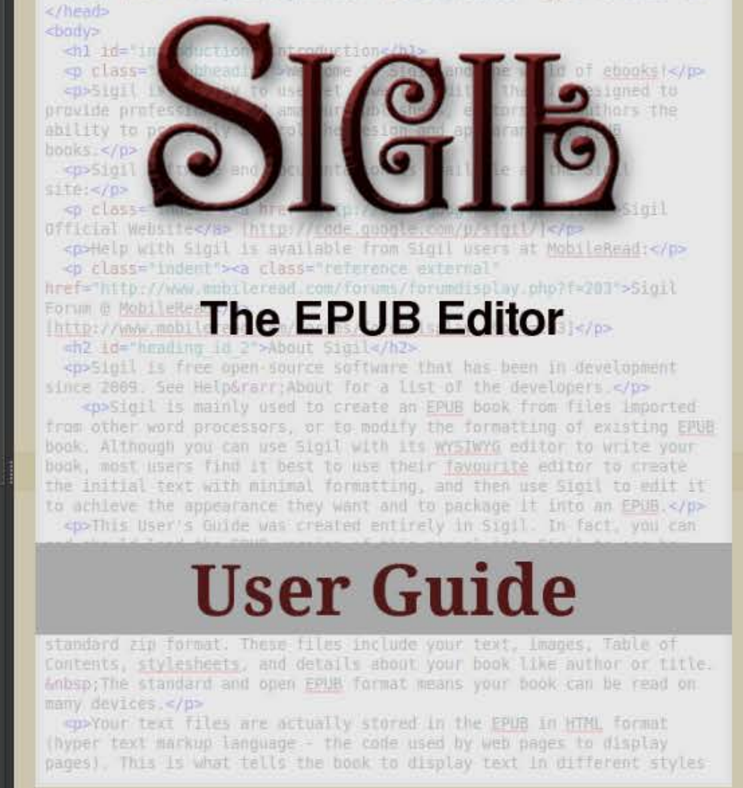
Preview (551x911) cover.xhtml



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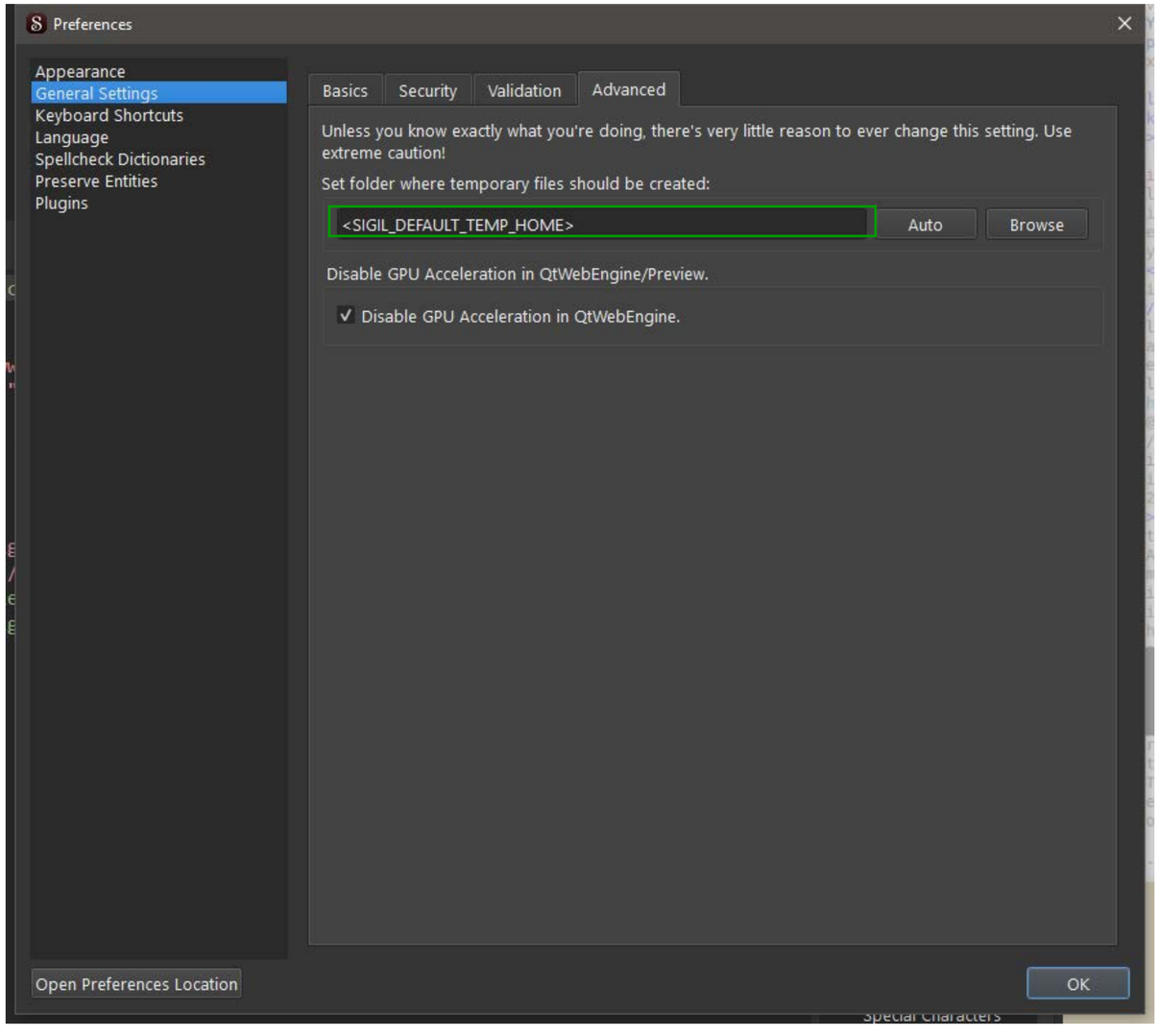
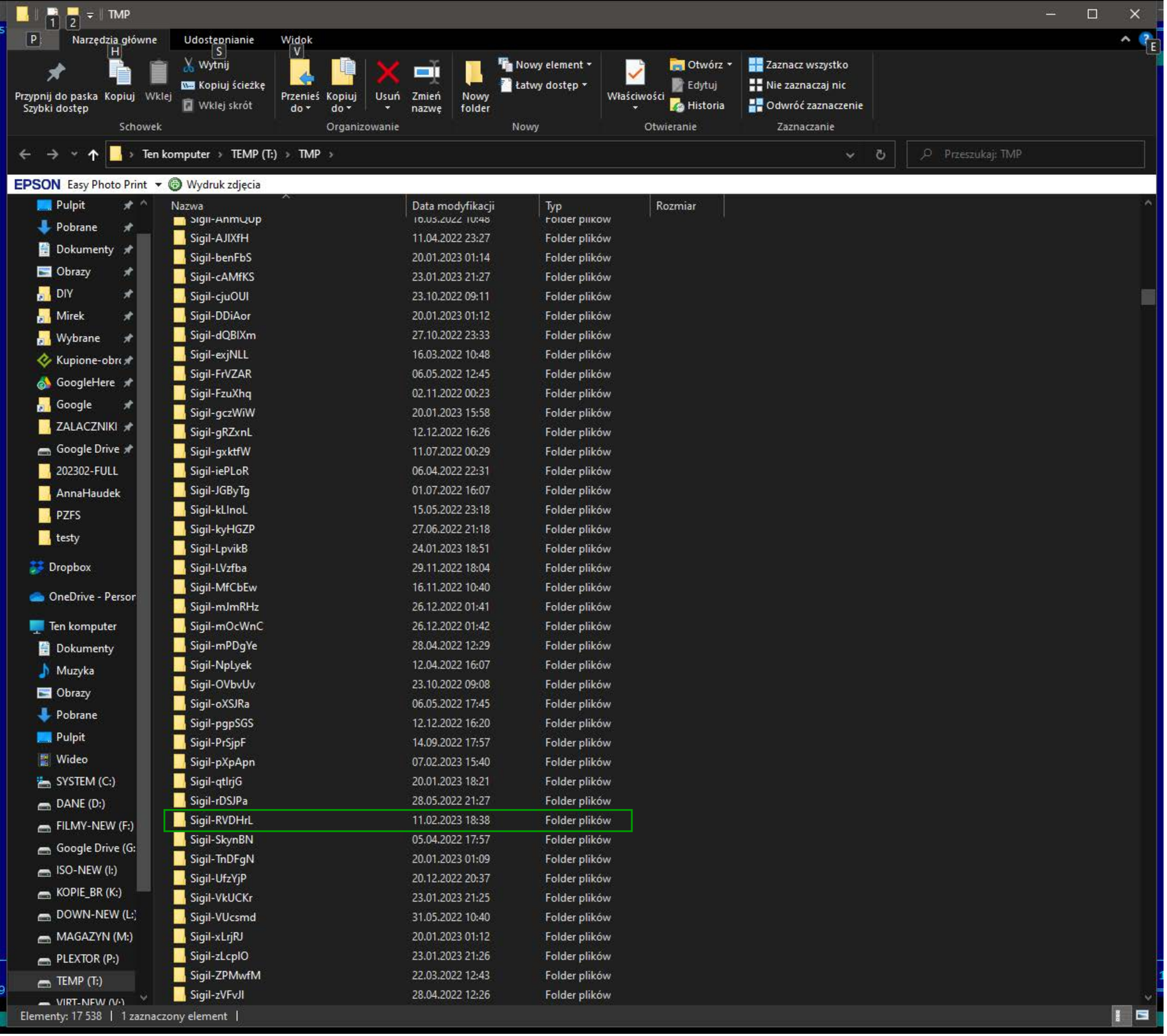
- Run **Sigil**
- Go to **Preferences** » **General Settings** » **Advanced**
- Look at your set temporary folder



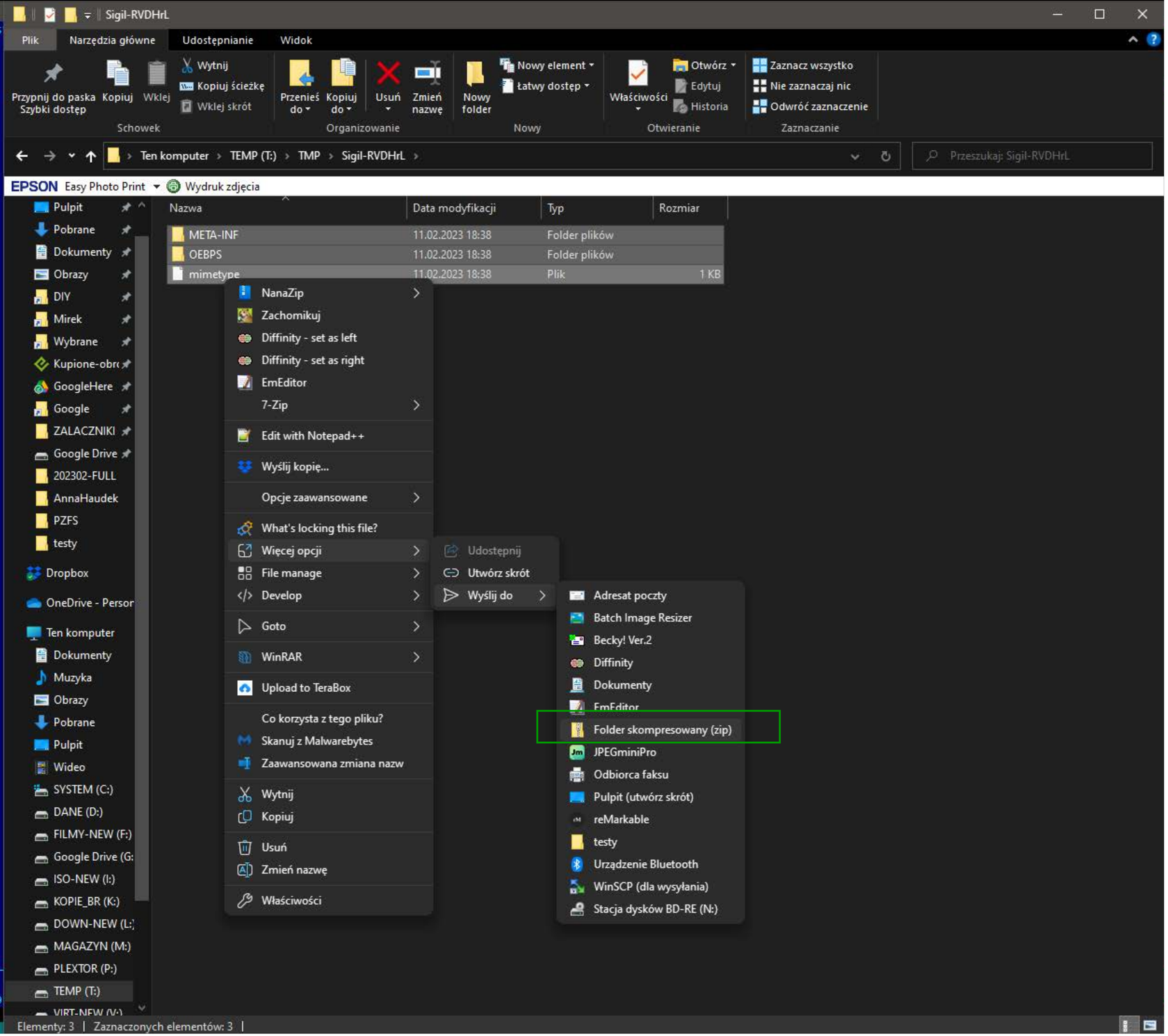
Here you have two options:

1. If you see there
   <SIGIL_DEFAULT_TEMP_HOME>
   Press **Win+R** (Run), input **%TMP%**
   and press **Enter**.
   An Explorer window will open
   with your temp folder.

2. A different folder path will be written there (copy it to clipboard)
   Press **Win+R** (Run), **paste** full folder path
   from Preferences window and press **Enter**.
   An Explorer window will open
   with your temp folder.



- Find folder with name **Sigil-XXXXXX**
- If there are many such folders – find one that will have the date at the time of your power outage or a moment before that moment.



- Go to folder **Sigil-XXXXXX**
- Select all files and folders
- Right mouse button » Context menu Send to » Compressed folder (zip)

...or use your favourite application for create zip archive...

- Then will created new archive file with name **Sigil-XXXXXX.zip**

- Change extension in this file to **.epub**

- Move this file to your working folder and open Sigil-XXXXXX.epub file in Sigil.

If you were lucky – you got your file back.