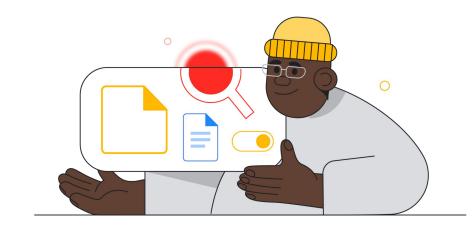
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Level 1 task cards

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Level 1 core topics



Create \

Identify Google tools and create/format within them



Collaborate



Help students reflect on their learning and provide feedback



Share •



Determine correct method and access for sharing



Organize



Manage, gather, and analyze for improved workflows



Communicate



Engage in ongoing communication with stakeholders







Create \(\)

Identify Google tools and create/format within them

Exam learning objective

Classroom

- 1.1 Identify which tools allow for certain tasks to be completed
- 1.2 Determine the correct method to create, distribute and collect assignments in Google
- 1.3 Determine the correct method to create and format Google Drive files
- 1.4 Determine the correct method to create and manage calendars
- 1.5 Determine the correct method to create and manage Google sites

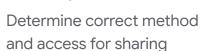
ISTE Standard alignment

- 1.1c Feedback to Improve Practice
- 1.2.b Online Interactions
- 2.3.a Create Positive Experiences
- 2.5.c Innovative, Equitable Learning Environments
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- 2.2.a Advance a Shared Vision
- 2.3.c Model Safe, Legal, Ethical Practices
- 3.2.d Communicate with Stakeholders
- 3.3.a Empower Educators
- 3.5.d Navigate Continuous Improvement
- 2.4.a Collaborate with Colleagues
- 2.5.c Innovative, Equitable Learning Environments
- 2.5.a Accommodate Learner Differences
- 2.5.a Accommodate Learner Differences
- 2.4.c Use Collaborative Tools
- 2.4.d Demonstrate Cultural Competency
- 2.6.d Model and Nurture Creativity









Exam learning objective

2.1 Determine the correct access for files such as view, comment, and edit

2.2 Determine the correct method to share Google files for collaboration and communication

ISTE Standard alignment

1.1c Feedback to Improve Practice1.2.b Online Interactions2.3.a Create Positive Experiences2.5.c Innovative, Equitable Learning Environments

2.5.c Innovative, Equitable Learning Environments



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Communicate (



Engage in ongoing communication with stakeholders

Exam learning objective

3.1 Select Google tools to engage in ongoing communication with stakeholders

3.2 Determine the correct method to leverage Google Meet to expand learning beyond the classroom walls

3.3 Determine the correct method to enable accessibility features

ISTE Standard alignment

- 2.4.d Demonstrate Cultural Competency2.5.b Design Authentic Learning Activities2.5.c Innovative, Equitable Learning Environments
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Collaborate



Help students reflect on their learning and provide feedback

Exam learning objective

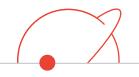
4.1 Determine the correct method to use Google tools to help students manage and reflect on their own learning

4.2 Utilize the correct method to give digital feedback and manage files in Google Drive

ISTE Standard alignment

2.5.b Design Authentic Learning Activities2.6.b Foster Classroom Management of Tech2.7.b Use Tech to Create Assessments2.7.c Use Data to Guide Progress

2.4.a Collaborate with Colleagues





Organize

workflows

Manage, gather, and analyze for improved **Exam learning objective**

5.1 Determine the correct method to manage files in Google Drive

5.2 Determine the correct method to gather and analyze data

5.3 Determine the correct method to organize and search Gmail

ISTE Standard alignment

2.4.a Collaborate with Colleagues

2.6.b Foster Classroom Management of Tech

2.4.d Demonstrate Cultural Competency 2.5.a Accommodate Learner Differences



Getting ready

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Exam Guide

This 4-page PDF outlines the topics that may appear on the standard and renewal exams for the certifications.

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Task Cards

This will be a revamp of our existing task cards, with detailed information about how to use Google for Education tools.

L1 Task Cards



Learning Center

Our Basic and Intermediate use of Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals courses help learners learn skills tested in the exams.

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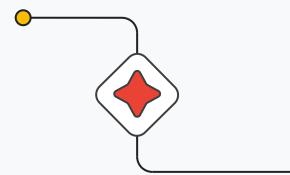




01.



Google Classroom







Learn how to use Google Classroom to collect student work and streamline instruction

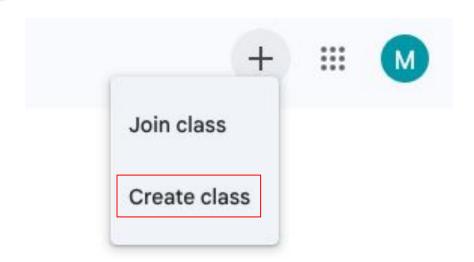
Skills checklist

- create a new class and give it the name
- post a message in the stream
- create a new assignment
- set a due date for an assignment
- make a copy of the document for each student
- attach a video from a url
- create a rubric
- provide feedback using a rubric
- create multiple assignments



Create and name a class

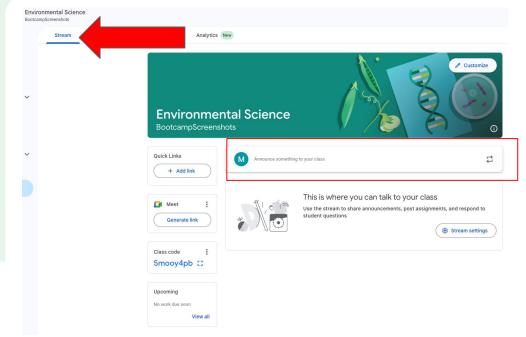
- 1. Go to <u>classroom.google.com</u>
- Click the + icon in the top-right corner and select Create class
- Enter the class name and optional section, subject, and room info
- Click Create





Post a message in the Stream

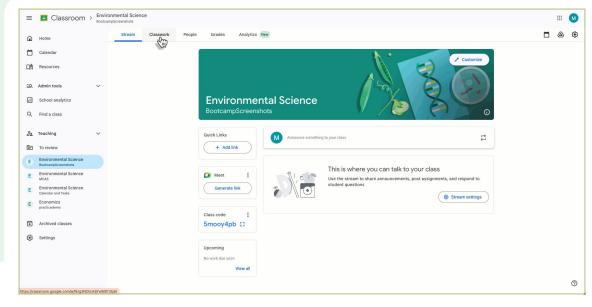
- On the Class Stream tab, click
 Announce something to your class
- 2. Type your message
- Choose to post it immediately or schedule it
- 4. Click Post





Create an Assignment with due date

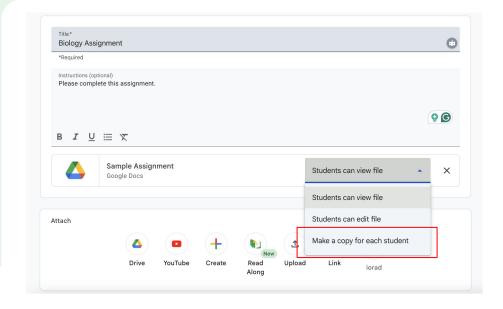
- Click Classwork > Create > Assignment
- 2. Add a title and instructions
- 3. Set **Due Date**, **Topic**, and **Points** (if needed)
- Click Assign, Schedule, or Save Draft





Make a copy for each student

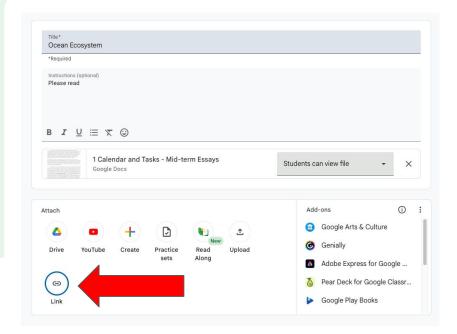
- Within an assignment editor, look for Attach and click **Drive**
- Select the document you want to attach
- Change the dropdown from Students can view to Make a copy for each student





Attach a video via URL

- In the assignment editor, look for Attach and click Link
- Paste the video URL (e.g., from YouTube)
- 3. Click Add Link

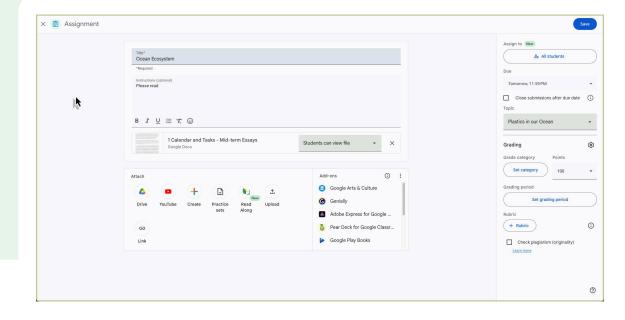




Add a rubric to an Assignment

- In an assignment, click Rubric
 Create rubric
- Add criteria, descriptions, and point values
- 3. Click Save

*Note: Rubrics can also be added through Importing with Sheets or by using a previously created rubric.



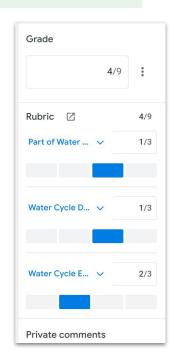


Provide feedback with a rubric

- 1. Click View assignment.
- 2. On the Student work page, at the left, click a student's name.
- 3. Choose an option:

To expand or collapse all criteria, at the right, click **Expand criteria** or **Collapse criteria**

To expand or collapse individual criteria, next to a criterion, click **Expand** or **Collapse**

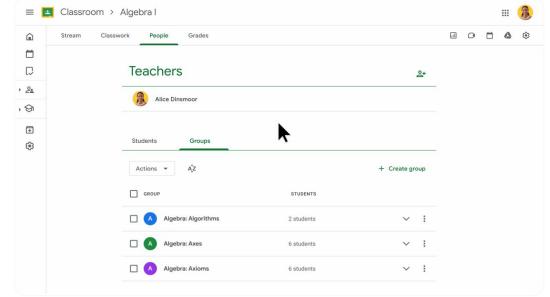






Differentiate assignments by student

- 1. Create or open an assignment
- 2. Click the **All students** dropdown
- Check the boxes next to the students you want to assign to
- 4. Finish and assign as usual



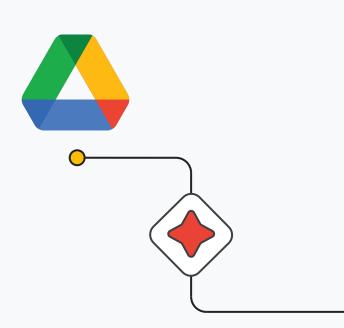






02.

Google Drive





Learn how to organize and access files in your Google Drive

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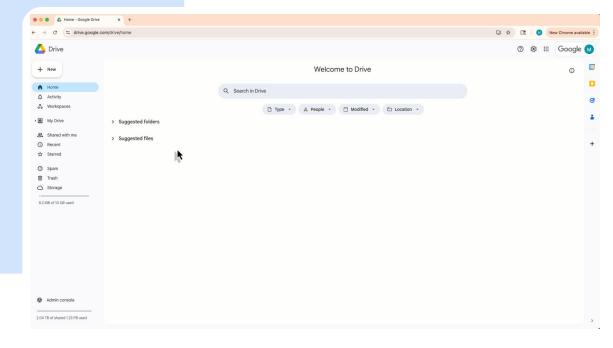
- store different files of varying formats in one location
- create folders to upload files into folders
- add resources to a shared folder
- automatically convert files to Google Drive formats when added to Google Drive
- color code the folders to make it easier when searching for the math test answer key
- organize files via drag and drop

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Create and color code folders

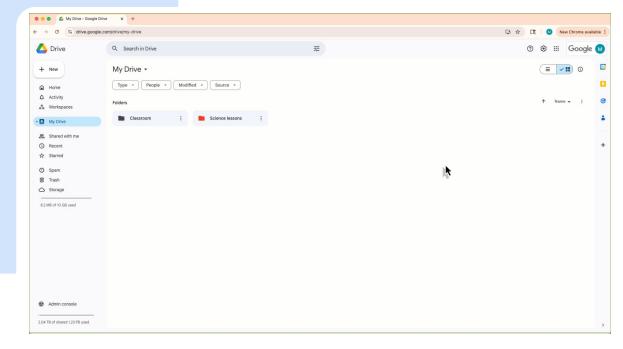
- Open Drive and click the **New** button.
- 2. Select **New Folder**, name it, and click **Create**.
- Right-click the folder, hover over **Organize** and select the desired color.
- 4. Choose a color to help visually distinguish it from others.





Upload and auto convert files

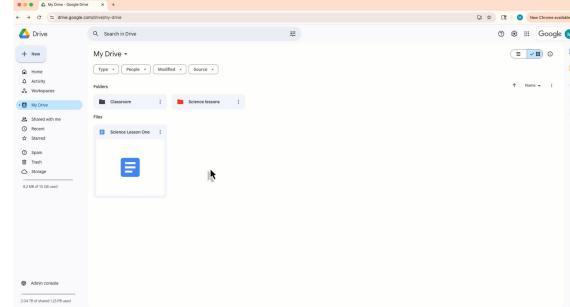
- Click the gear icon in Drive and select **Settings**.
- Check the box next to Convert uploads to automatically convert files to format.
- 3. To upload, click **New > File upload** or **Folder upload**.
- 4. Select files (e.g., .docx, .pptx) to upload and they'll be converted.





Organize files with drag and drop

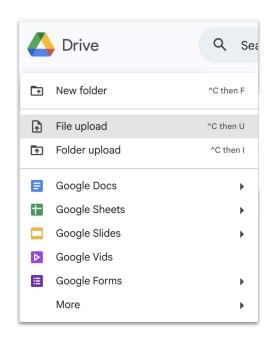
- 1. Open Drive in grid or list view.
- 2. Click and hold a file or folder.
- Drag it to the correct folder or location.
- 4. Drop it in place to organize.





Add resources to shared folders

- Open the shared folder (it will have a shared icon).
- Click New > File Upload or Folder Upload or drag-and-drop files directly into the folder.
- Any files added will automatically inherit the folder's sharing permissions.



Choose File or Folder Upload

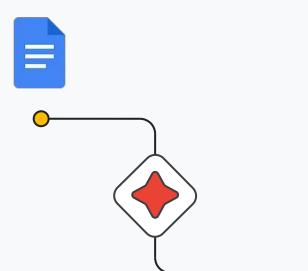






03.

Google Docs





Learn how to use, share, and manage Google Docs

Skills checklist

- insert pictures using the device's webcam
- assign sharing permissions
- invite colleagues to view, comment, or edit a document
- transfer ownership of documents
- translate the document's text into a different language
- access Version history in order to recover missing information back into the doc
- find the Template gallery within a Docs document

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Learn how to use, share, and manage Google Docs

Skills checklist

- change the editing mode on the document to suggesting mode
- notify people that a document has be shared with them
- require students to make a copy of the document
- access the screen reader support
- use the Chat feature
- create a new document
- add a title to the document
- share a document

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Learn how to use, share, and manage Google Docs

Skills checklist

- add comment in a document
- ensure Editors cannot change permissions and share the document
- ensure Viewers and Commenters cannot see the option to download, print, and copy

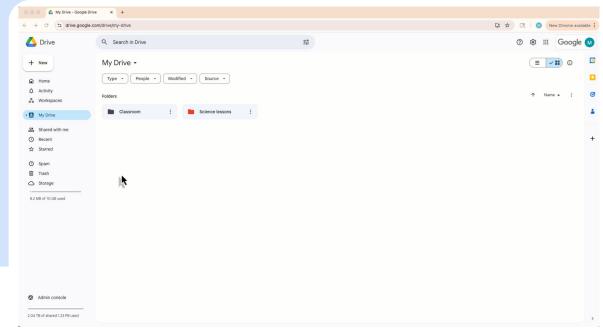
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Create a new Doc

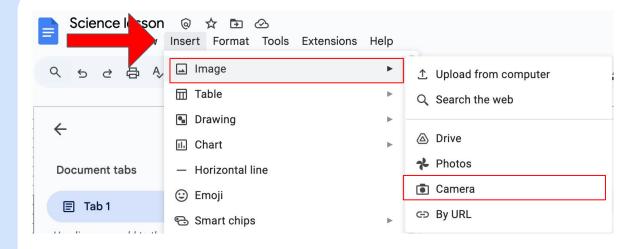
- Go to Drive.
- Click New > Google Docs > Blank document.
- Click into the untitled document name at the top and give it a title.





Insert image using a webcam

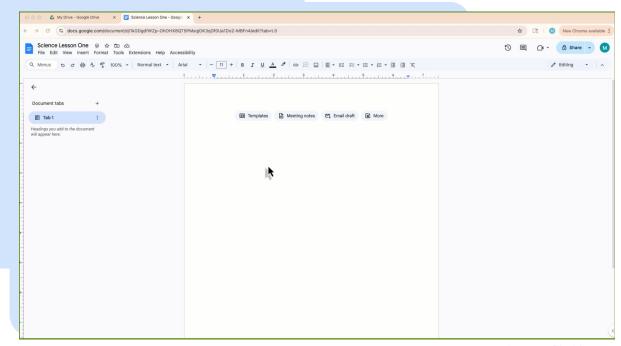
- In your Doc, click Insert > Image > Camera.
- Allow access to your device's webcam if prompted.
- 3. Take a picture using the **Camera** feature.
- Click Insert to add it to the document.





Assign sharing permissions & invite collaborators

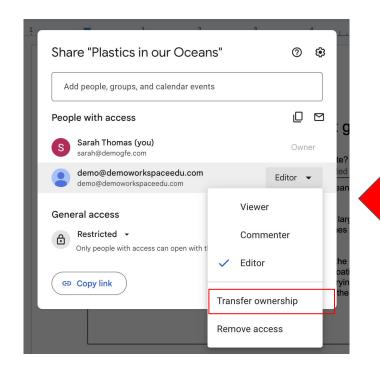
- Click the **Share** button in the top right of the document.
- 2. Enter collaborators' email addresses.
- 3. Choose **Viewer**, **Commenter**, or **Editor**.
- Leave the box checked for Notify People.
- 5. Click **Send** to notify them.





Transfer ownership of a document

- Click Share.
- 2. Type in the email of the person you're transferring to.
- Click the dropdown next to their name and choose Make owner.
- 4. Click **Save changes** and confirm.

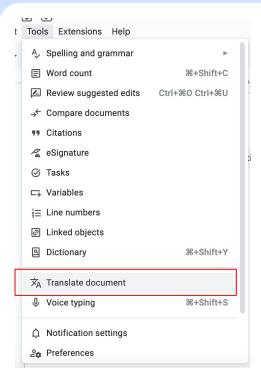


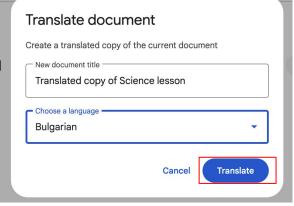




Translate a document

- Click Tools > Translate document.
- Select the target language.
- 3. Name the new copy and click **Translate**.







Use Version history to recover content

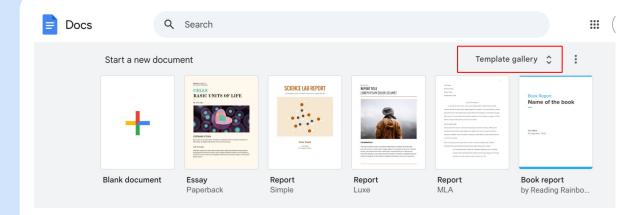
- Click File > Version history >
 See version history or go to
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 the doc.
- Click on a version to review the list of changes.
- Click on a previous version and select **Restore this version** if needed.





Find the Template gallery

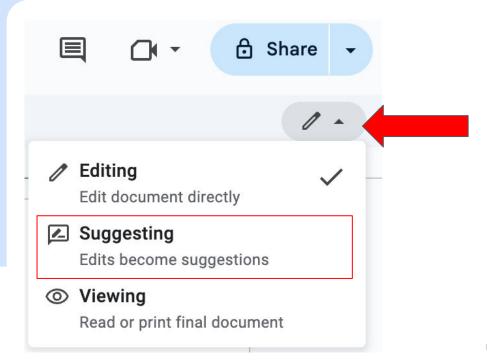
- Go to Docs home at docs.google.com
- 2. Click **Template gallery** at the top right.
- 3. Browse available templates (lesson plans, letters, etc.).
- 4. Click one to begin editing.





Change to Suggesting mode

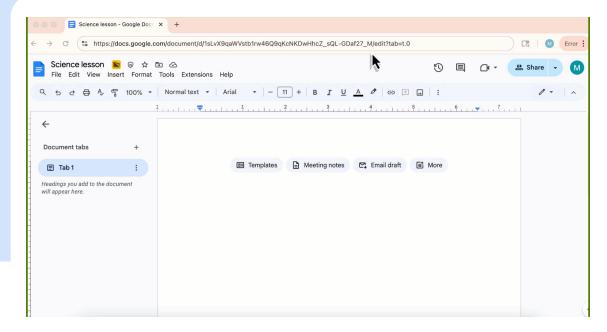
- 1. In the top right of a Doc, click the pencil icon.
- 2. Choose **Suggesting** from the dropdown.
- 3. Type edits, which will now appear as suggestions.





Force a copy

- 1. Open the Doc.
- Copy the shareable URL and replace /edit with /copy.
- Share the new link. Students will be prompted to make a copy.





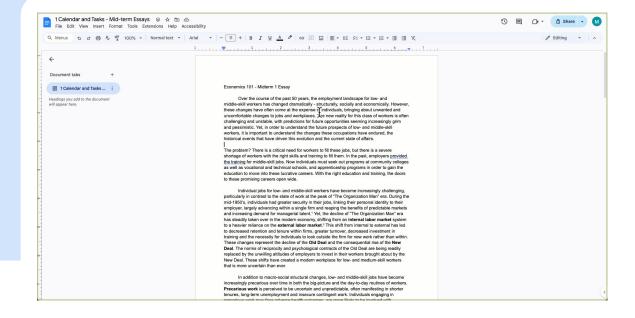
Use Chat & commenting

For a comment:

- 1. Highlight text
- Click comment icon or Insert > Comment
- Type and post.

For a Chat:

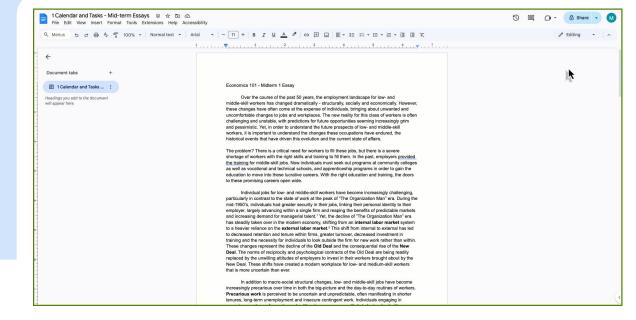
 If multiple collaborators are viewing the Doc at once, click the chat icon to start a real-time conversation.





Secure sharing permissions

- 1. Click Share.
- 2. Click the settings gear in the top right.
- 3. Uncheck: Editors can change permissions.
- 4. Uncheck: Viewers and commenters can see the option to download, print, and copy.

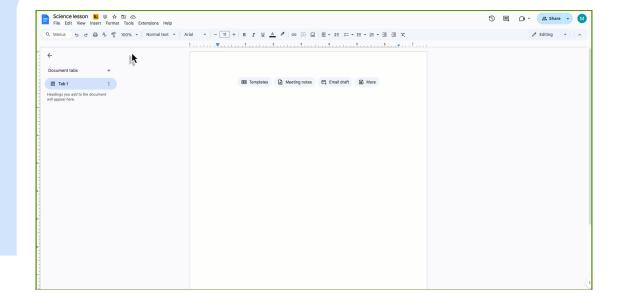


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Enable screen reader support

- Click Tools
- 2. Select **Accessibility**
- 3. Check Turn on screen reader support
- 4. Click **OK**



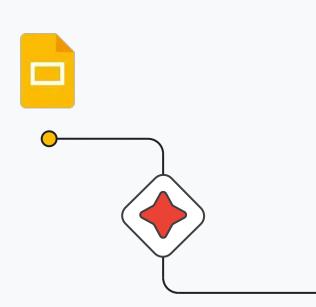






04.

Google Slides





Enhance your classroom experience with interactive lessons with features from Google Slides

Skills checklist

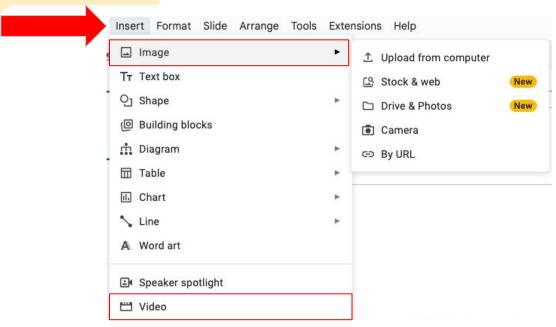
- create presentations that include pictures and videos
- embed content by URL or code
- toggle captions on while in presentation mode
- add static elements in the theme
- leave feedback using the comment feature

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Create Slides with multimedia

- Go to <u>slides.google.com</u> and click Blank Presentation or choose a template.
- Click Insert > Image to add a picture (from your device, Drive, or the web).
- Click Insert > Video to embed a video (from YouTube or Drive).
 - YouTube: Search the video or topic you're interested in or paste the URL for the video in the search bar.



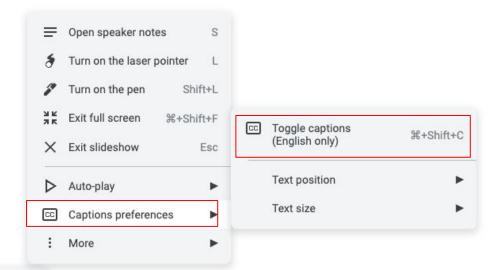
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Enable captions while presenting

- Click Slideshow in Slides
- At the bottom-left, click the three dots
- 3. Hover over **Captions preferences**
- 4. Select **Toggle captions**
- Captions will display live using your microphone

Note: You may need to allow the microphone if you're using it for the first time.



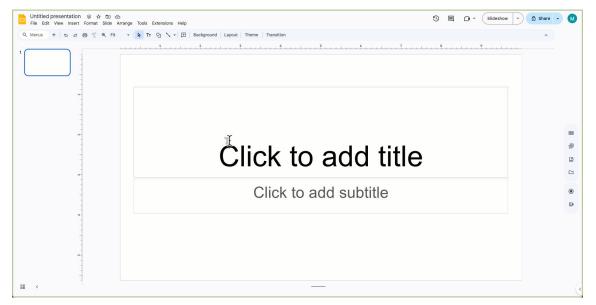
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Customize Themes with static elements

- Click Slide > Edit theme.
- Add text boxes, logos, shapes, or images to the layout.
- 3. Close the theme editor when done.

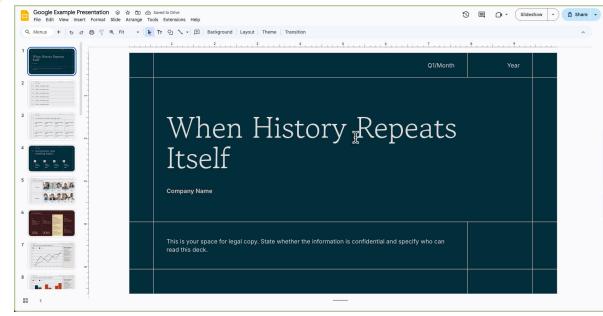




Leave feedback using comments

- 1. Highlight an element or text.
- Click the Comment button, Click on Insert > Comment, or right-click and choose Comment.
- 3. Type your feedback and click **Comment** to post.

Note: Use the @ symbol to tag someone in the comment and they will be notified.



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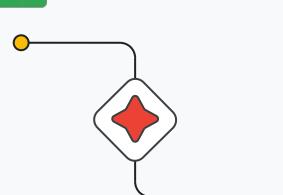




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Google Sheets







Organize, sort, and filter student data using Google Sheets

Skills checklist

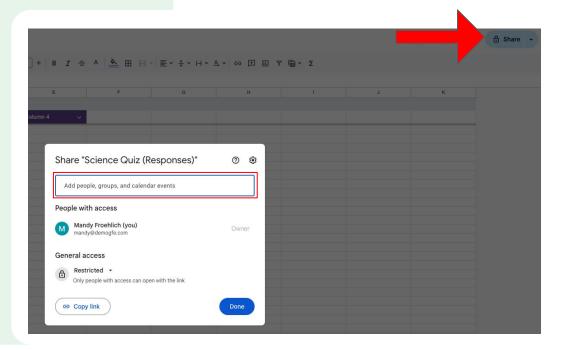
- edit in real time
- transfer ownership of documents

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Collaborate in Sheets

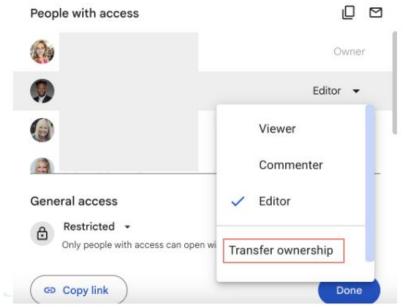
- 1. Open the linked Sheet
- Click Share > Add collaborators with edit access
- 3. Collaborators can enter notes, sort data, or use formulas





Transfer ownership of a Sheet

- Click the **Share icon** and locate the email in which you'd like to transfer your ownership
- Click the dropdown next to their name and select **Transfer Ownership**
- 3. Confirm the transfer



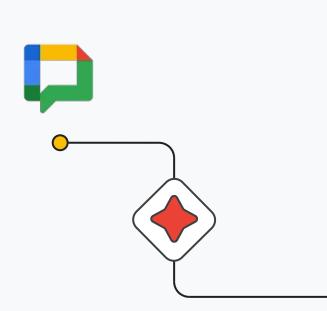






06.

Google Chat





Efficiently communicate with colleagues and students in real time with Google Chat

Skills checklist

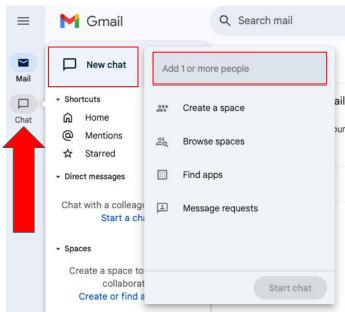
- start a new chat
- create Spaces for staff to collaborate, send images and text-based messages, and share resources in real time
- communicate with students

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Start a new Chat

- Go to <u>chat.google.com</u> or open Chat in Gmail
- 2. Click New Chat
- 3. Type a name or email and press **Enter** to begin messaging

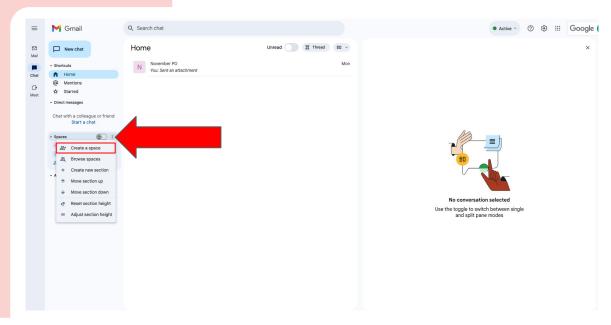


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Create a Chat Space

- Click on the three dot menu in the corner next to Spaces
- Select Create Space and give it a name
- 3. Add members and click Create

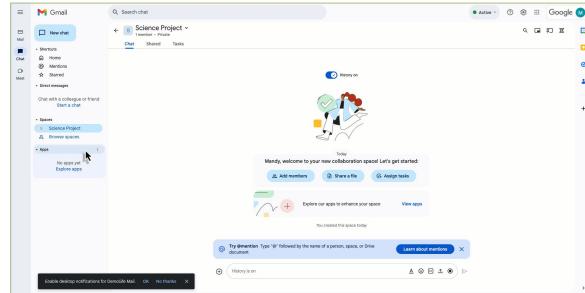


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Send messages and resources in a Space

- 1. Type a message in the chat field
- Use @ to tag a member of the Space
- 3. Click the **paperclip icon** to attach a file or link





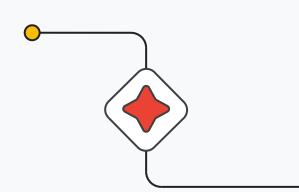




07.

Google Meet







Make organizing meetings easy with Google Meet

Skills checklist

- host a synchronous virtual training for guardians
- host synchronous virtual sessions for student support
- invite guest speakers into your classroom
- raise hand
- share screen via a Chrome Tab
- screen share
- record a meeting
- access chat history and Google Meet recording

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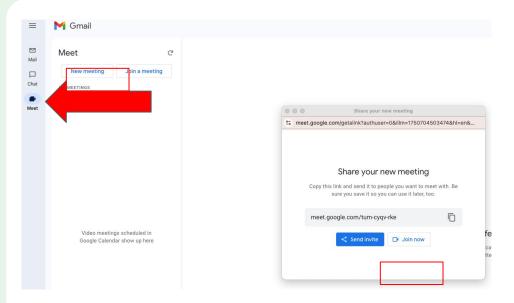
Invite a guest to a Meet

In your Calendar event:

- 1. Click **Add guests**
- Type the guest's email address and click Save
- Choose to send the invitation email when prompted

In Gmail:

- Click on Meet > New meeting
- Send invite or copy and paste the link to the meet in an email.





Share screen via Chrome tab

- In a Meet, click the Share screen icon
- Select A Chrome tab from the options
- 3. Choose the tab and click **Share**





Record a meeting

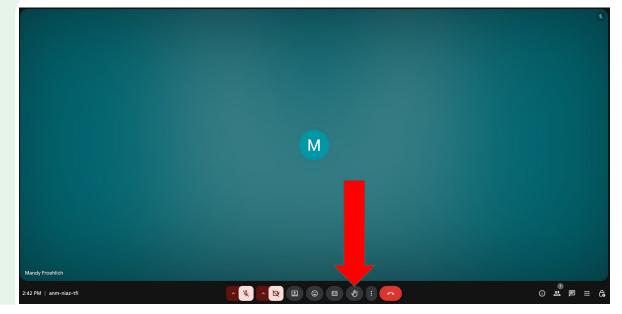
- Click the three-dot menu in the Meet
- Select Record meeting (participants will be asked to accept that they are being recorded)
- 3. Click **Stop recording** when finished





Raise hand in a meeting

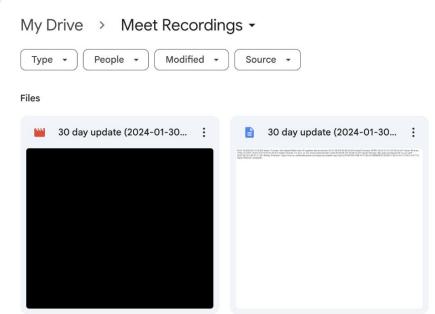
- Join the Meet at <u>meet.google.com</u> or from Calendar
- Click the Raise Hand icon in the bottom toolbar
- 3. Click again to lower your hand when you're called on





Access Chat history and recordings

- Go to **Drive** and open the **Meet Recordings** folder
- 2. Click to open or share the recording file
- Chat history will also be included in this folder but only if the Meet has been recorded.



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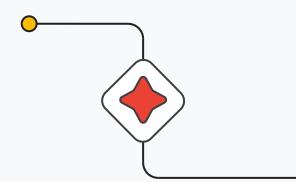




08.

Google Calendar







Create and maintain schedules with Google Calendar

Skills checklist

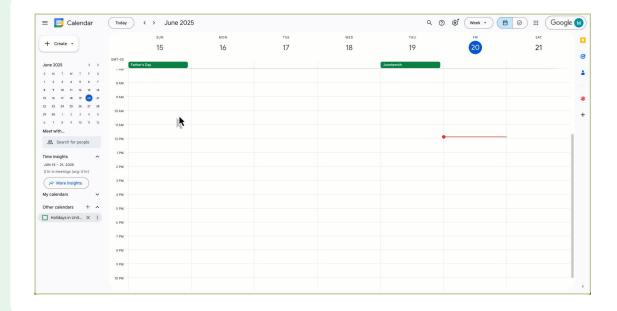
- create an event and attach a document
- enable reminders and notifications
- add a Google Meet link from the Event screen
- create new calendar
- schedule due dates
- attach a document for an upcoming event
- set up Appointment slots
- create a Task list
- set up desktop notifications
- allow participants to add guests

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Create an event with attachment

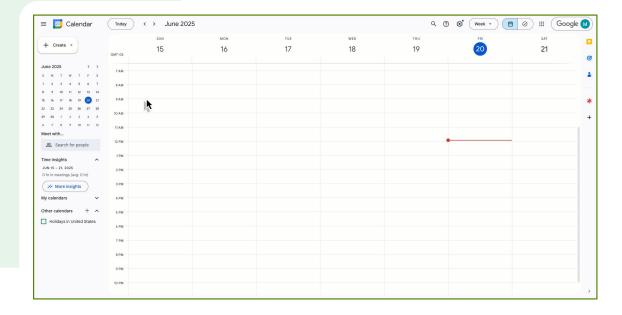
- Open Calendar and click Create >
 Event or click on your desired day
 and time on the calendar. To see
 the full-screen option, click on
 More Options at the bottom.
- Add a title and date/time.
- In the quick-look view, "Add description or Drive Attachment," click **Drive Attachment**.
- 4. In the full-screen view, click on the Drive icon in the description box..
- 5. Choose the desired file.
- Click Insert.





Set event reminders

- In the full event edit screen, scroll to **Notification**.
- In the quick-look screen, click on the name of the calendar and then Add Notification.
- Choose email or pop-up and set timing (e.g., 10 minutes before).

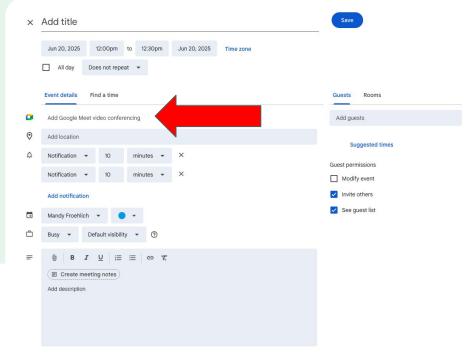




Add a Meet link to an event

- Click Add Meet video conferencing in the event.
- 2. The Meet link is added automatically for attendees

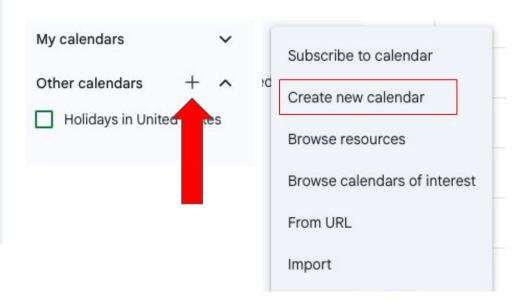
*Note: Your administrator may have a Meet link automatically added to new events.





Create a separate calendar

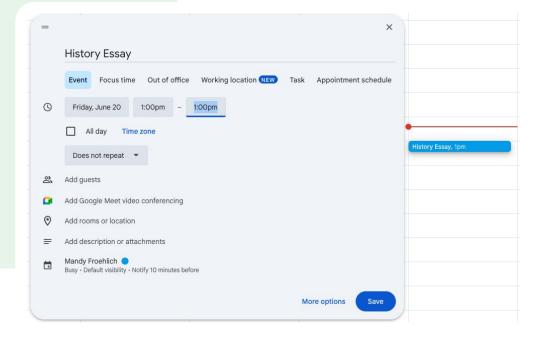
- On the left panel, click + next to 'Other calendars'.
- 2. Select **Create new calendar**, name it, and set preferences.





Using Calendar for due dates

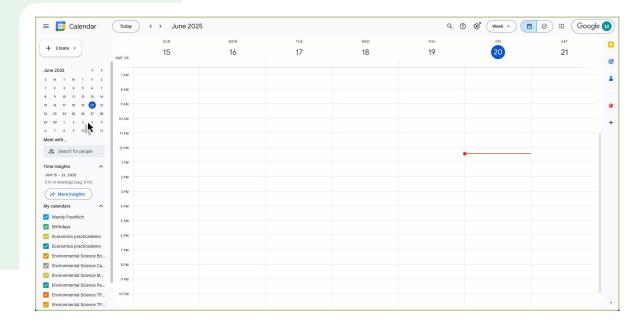
- 1. Choose Create > Event
- 2. Enter the event title (e.g., "Math Homework Page 32"), select a calendar (e.g., "Homework"), and set the due date and time.
- Optionally, add a description, location, and set reminders.





Set appointment slots

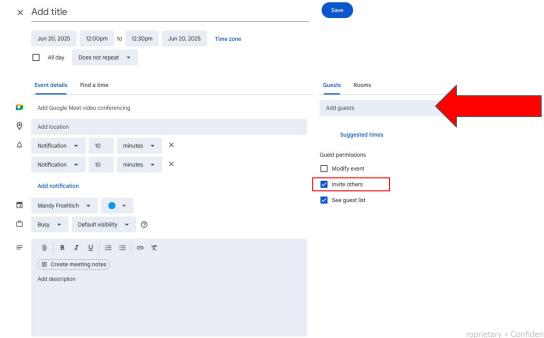
- Click in the time block you want or choose Create > Appointment Schedule.
- Choose your options for selections such as time slots, availability, and co-host.
- Click Next.
- 4. Choose the rest of your desired options.
- Click Save.





Enable guest invitations

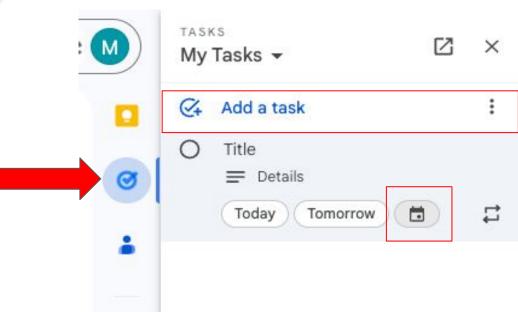
- In the event screen, add email addresses for guests.
- 2. Make sure the option for Invite Others is checked.





Using Tasks and scheduling due dates

- Click the **Tasks button** in the right panel or at the top next to the waffle.
- Click on Add a Task.
- To schedule a due date, click on the auto suggestions (eg. Today, Tomorrow) or the calendar at the bottom of the added task.



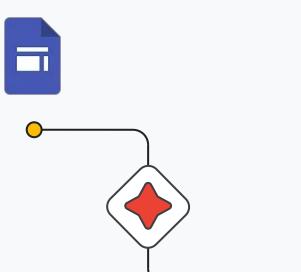






09.

Google Sites





Learn how to create and customize a Google Sites of your own

Skills checklist

- create web pages
- add a page via a link that points users to an external site
- update the font of an entire site
- link thumbnails from other webpages
- provide others edit access

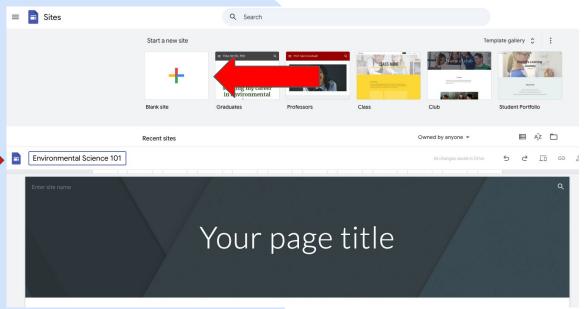
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Create a new Google Site

- 1. Go to <u>sites.google.com</u>
- Click the + button to start a new site
- Add a title to the site at the top left

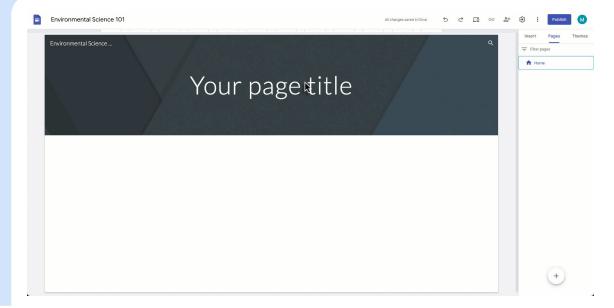


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Add pages or external links

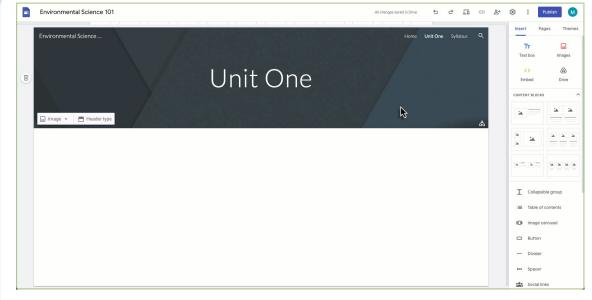
- 1. Click the **Pages** tab on the right
- Click the + to add a new page or link
- If it is an external link, input the link
- 4. Rename and organize pages as needed with drag and drop





Add content to a page & customize the layout

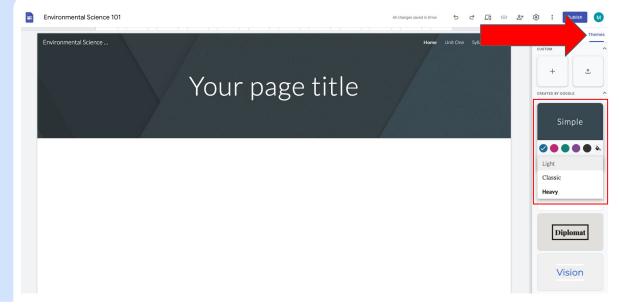
- Click on the section of the page you want to edit
- Use the **Insert** tab to add a text box, image, or embedded content
- Drag content blocks to rearrange the layout as needed





Update site-wide font settings

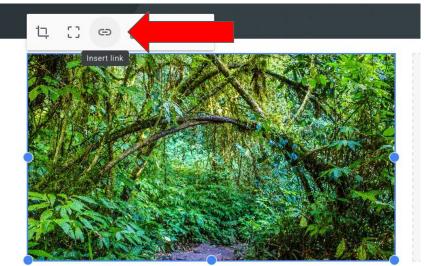
- 1. Click the **Themes** tab on the right
- Choose a theme and select your preferred font
- 3. The font will update across all pages automatically





Link thumbnails from other webpages

- Click the **Insert** tab, then select
 Upload or **Select**
 - a. Upload allows you to upload from your computer
 - b. **Select** will give you several options: from Drive, via a link, Google Images, or Photos
- 2. Click on **Link** icon
- Insert the desired link and click Apply



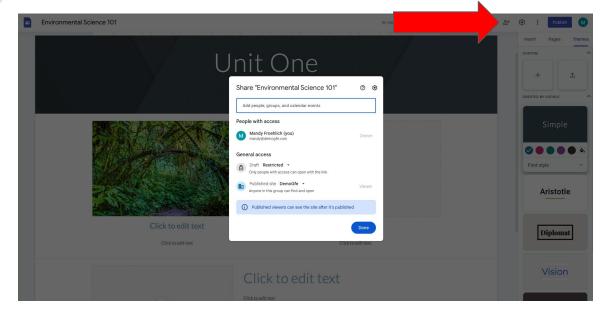
Click to edit text

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Provide edit rights to collaborators

- Click the Share with others icon
- Add email addresses and select Editor permission
 - Published viewer will only be able to see the published view of the site
 - Editor will be able to edit the site
- Click **Send** to share the site with collaborators



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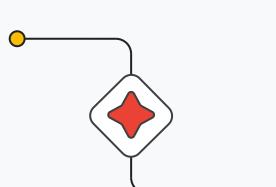




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Gmail







Organize and search your Gmail

Skills checklist

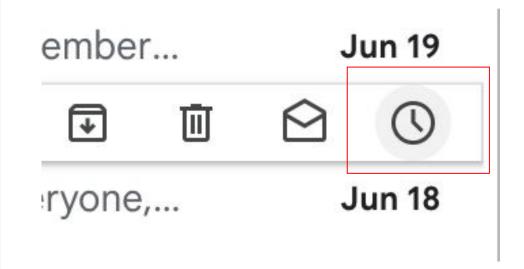
- snooze emails
- thread emails together using Conversation view
- Search for emails using search operators like "From:" "To:" or "Subject:"
- compose and send an email
- create a filter to automatically label emails from an individual
- enable Priority Inbox to help organize emails

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Snooze emails

- Hover over the message in your inbox
- 2. Click the **Snooze** icon (clock)
- Select when the email should reappear

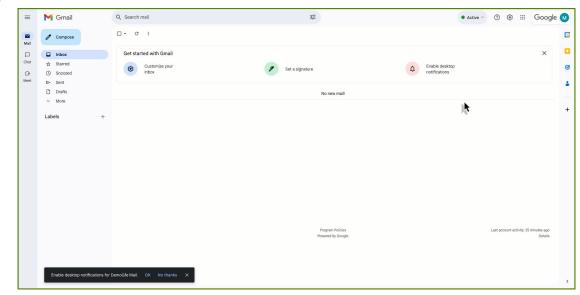


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Use Conversation view

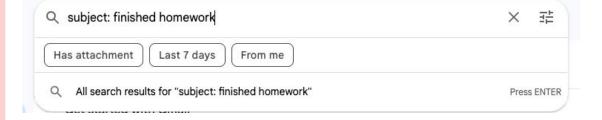
- Click the gear icon and scroll to the bottom > select
 Conversation view or select
 See all settings
- In the General tab, scroll to Conversation View
- Select Conversation view on and click Save Changes





Search using operators

- 1. Click in the Gmail search bar
- 2. Type an operator (e.g., from:, subject:, has:attachment)
- 3. Press **Enter** to view filtered results

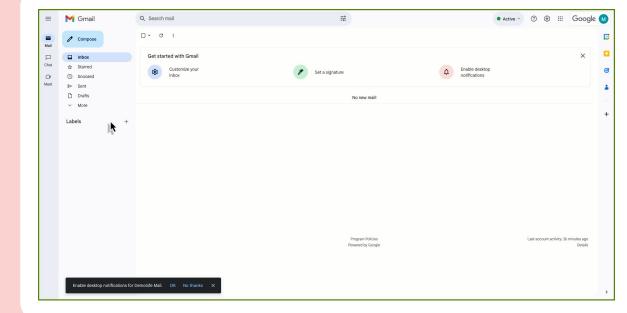


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Compose and Send an email

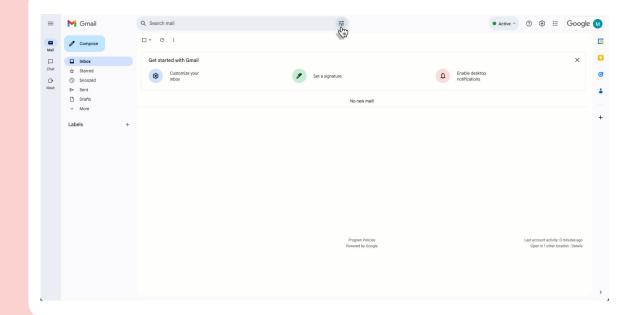
- Click Compose in the upper-left corner
- 2. Add recipients, subject, and message contents
- Click Send





Create a filter and apply a label

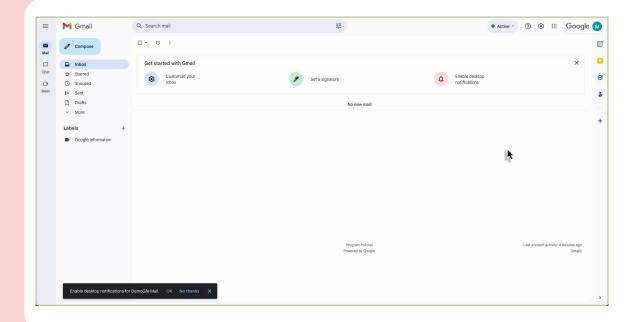
- Click the **Search Options** icon in the search bar
- Enter criteria (e.g., from a specific address), then click
 Create filter
- Determine the options you'd like to apply for the filter. To apply a label, choose that option and the filter to apply.
- Choose Create Filter





Enable Priority Inbox

- Click the gear icon and select See all settings
- 2. Go to the **Inbox** tab and choose **Priority Inbox** under Inbox type
- Customize sections and click
 Save Changes



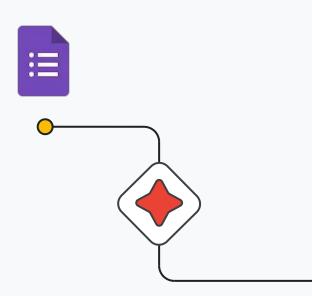






11.

Google Forms





Create surveys and quizzes in Google Forms

Skills checklist

- create a self-grading quiz
- add points and release grades immediately to a self-graded quiz
- create a form
- collect verified email addresses
- add an image
- add a Multiple choice question
- add a Short answer question
- add a Dropdown question
- add a Paragraph question

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Create surveys and quizzes in Google Forms

Skills checklist

- set correct answer choices for the multiple choice questions
- send the Form via email
- add collaborators
- link to Google Sheets and create a new spreadsheet

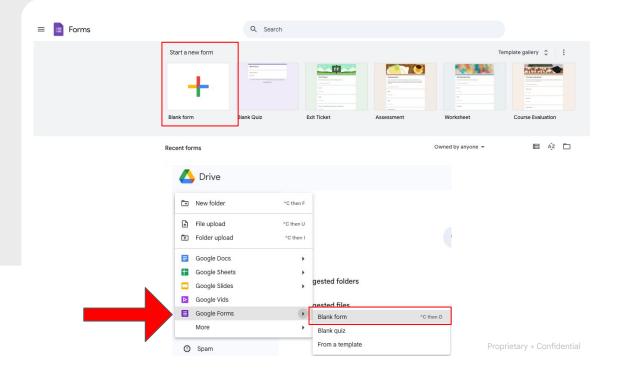
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Create a Form

- 1. Go to forms.google.com
- Click the **Blank form** or choose a template
- Title your form and add a description if needed

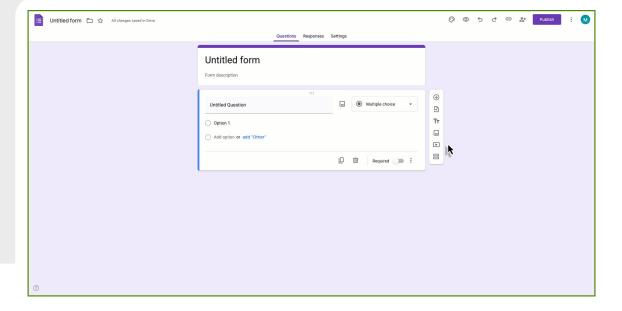
Alternatively, create a new form by going to Drive and clicking **New > Google Forms.**





Add questions in multiple formats

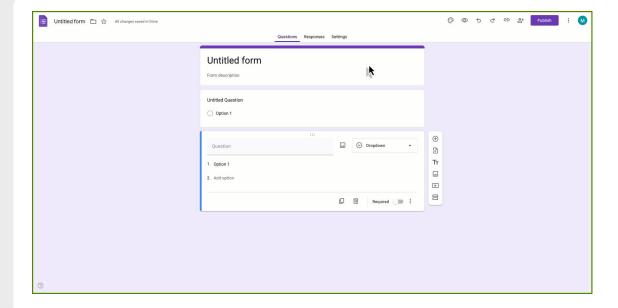
- Use the + button to add a new question
- Choose a question type from the dropdown (Multiple choice, Short answer, Dropdown, Paragraph)
- 3. Type in your question and answer choices





Set up a selfgrading quiz

- 1. Click on Settings
- 2. Turn on **Make this a quiz**
- To release grades immediately, choose Immediately after each submission
- Go to Responses, choose Verified in the dropdown for collecting email addresses
- Return to Questions, click
 Answer Key under each question
- 6. Set the correct answer and points

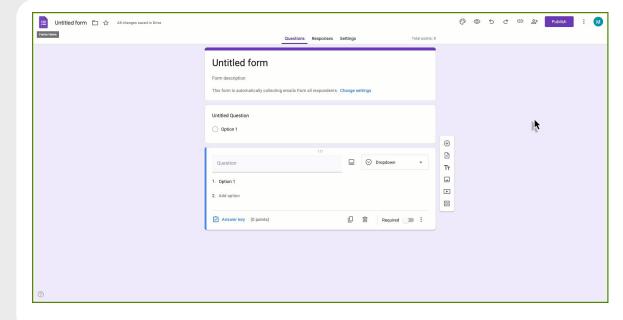




Add collaborators

- Click the share icon next to Publish
- Enter email addresses and choose Editor rights
 - Editor: allows users to view, comment, and make changes
 - Responder*: allows
 users to view the form
 as a responder only

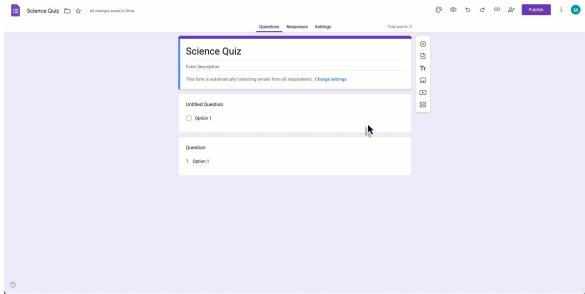
*Note: This is also where you would share for responses via email.





Link Form Responses to Sheets

- Click the **Responses** tab in Forms
- Click Link to Sheets next to the green Sheets icon to create or select a spreadsheet



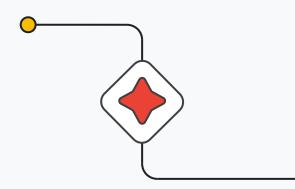






12.

Chromebooks





Leverage the Chromebook accessibility features

Skills checklist

- activate the ChromeVox built-in screen reader feature from within ChromeOS
- activate the Full screen magnifier in the ChromeOS accessibility settings

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Activate Chromevox

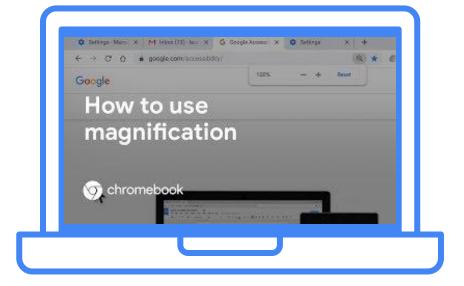
- Press Ctrl + Alt + Z to toggle ChromeVox on or off.
- ChromeVox will begin reading aloud text and interface elements.





Activate Fullscreen magnifier

- Go to Settings > Accessibility.
- 2. Enable **Full-screen magnifier**.
- Use Ctrl + Search + M to toggle it quickly.



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