

# CONNECTING TO GOOGLE DRIVE FROM TABLEAU PUBLIC

We can connect to **Google Drive** from **Tableau Desktop Public Edition**

## **Prerequisites:**

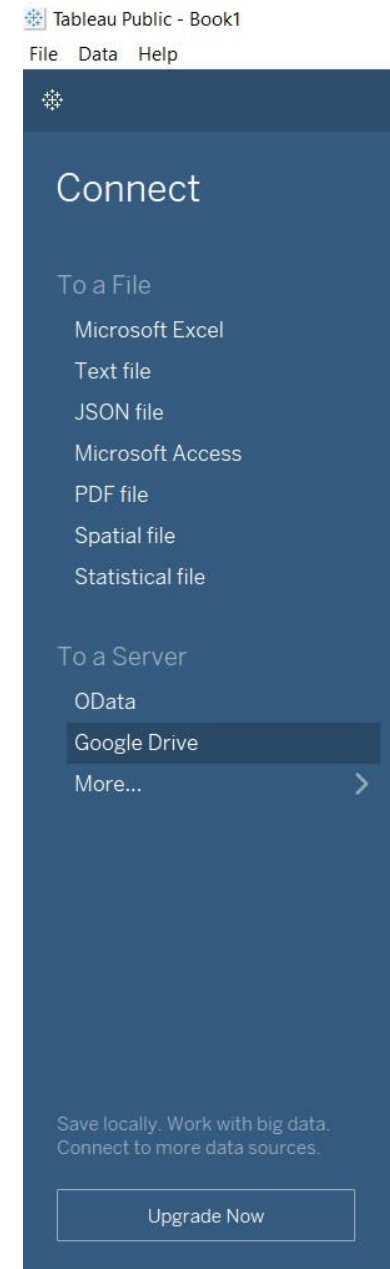
Before we begin, we need to gather this connection information:

- Google email address
- Password

**NOTE:** The **Google Drive** connector does not support **Google shared drives**

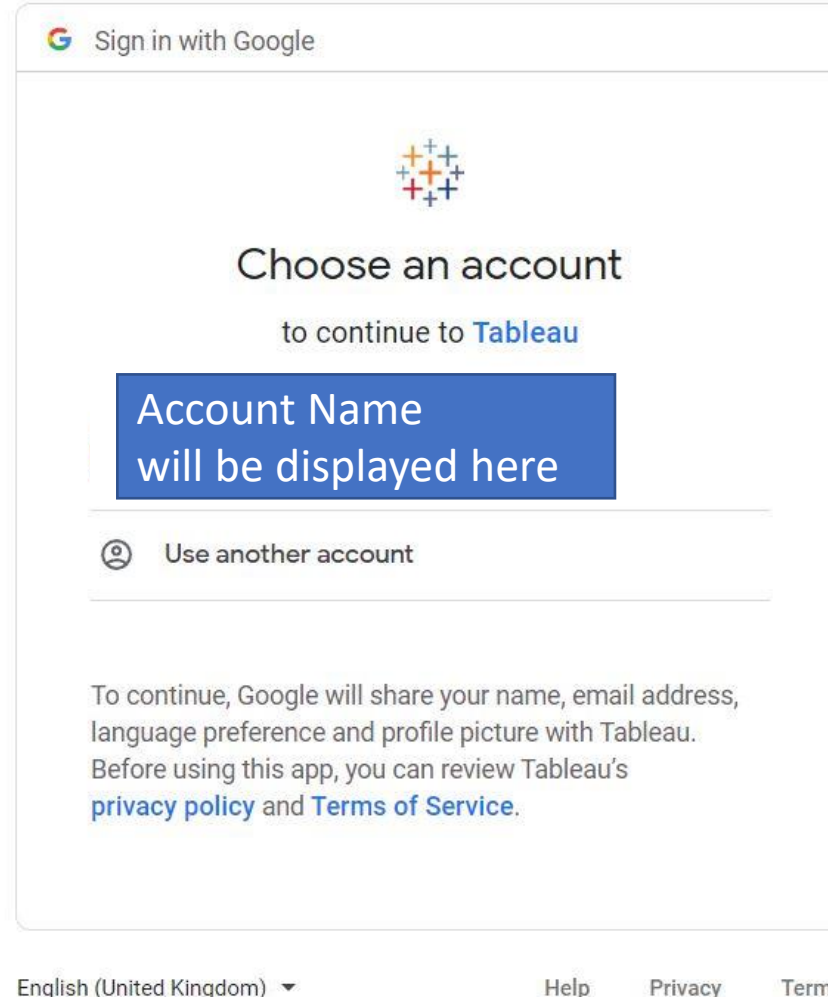
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**Step 1:** Open a new instance of **Tableau Public** and in the **Connect** Pane, click on **Google Drive**



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**Step 2:** Select the account that has the Google Drive data we want to access and enter the password, if we are not already signed in

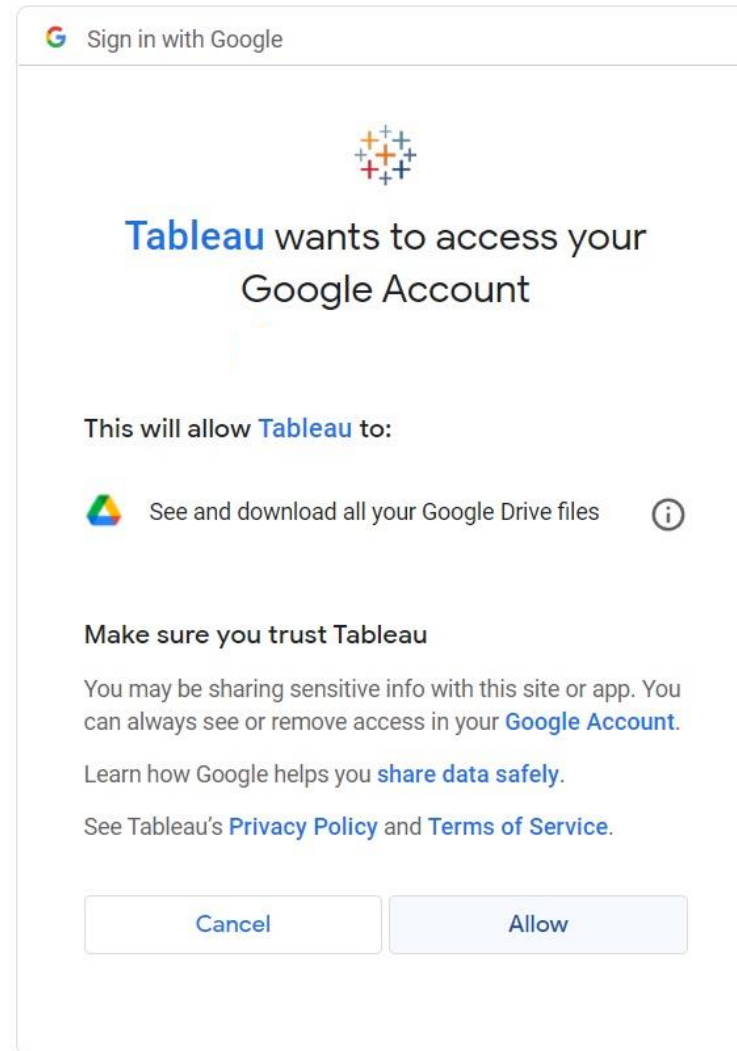


**If it is the first time connecting to Google drive:**

Sign in to Google Drive using email or phone, and then select Next to enter your password.

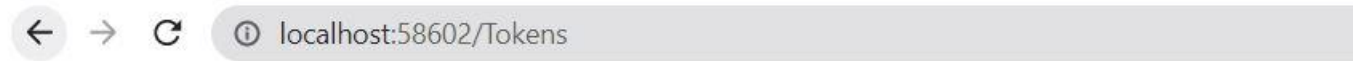
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**Step 3:** The below dialog box will be observed. Click on **Allow** so that Tableau can access the Google Drive data



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**Step 4:** Once we see this message, we can close the browser window

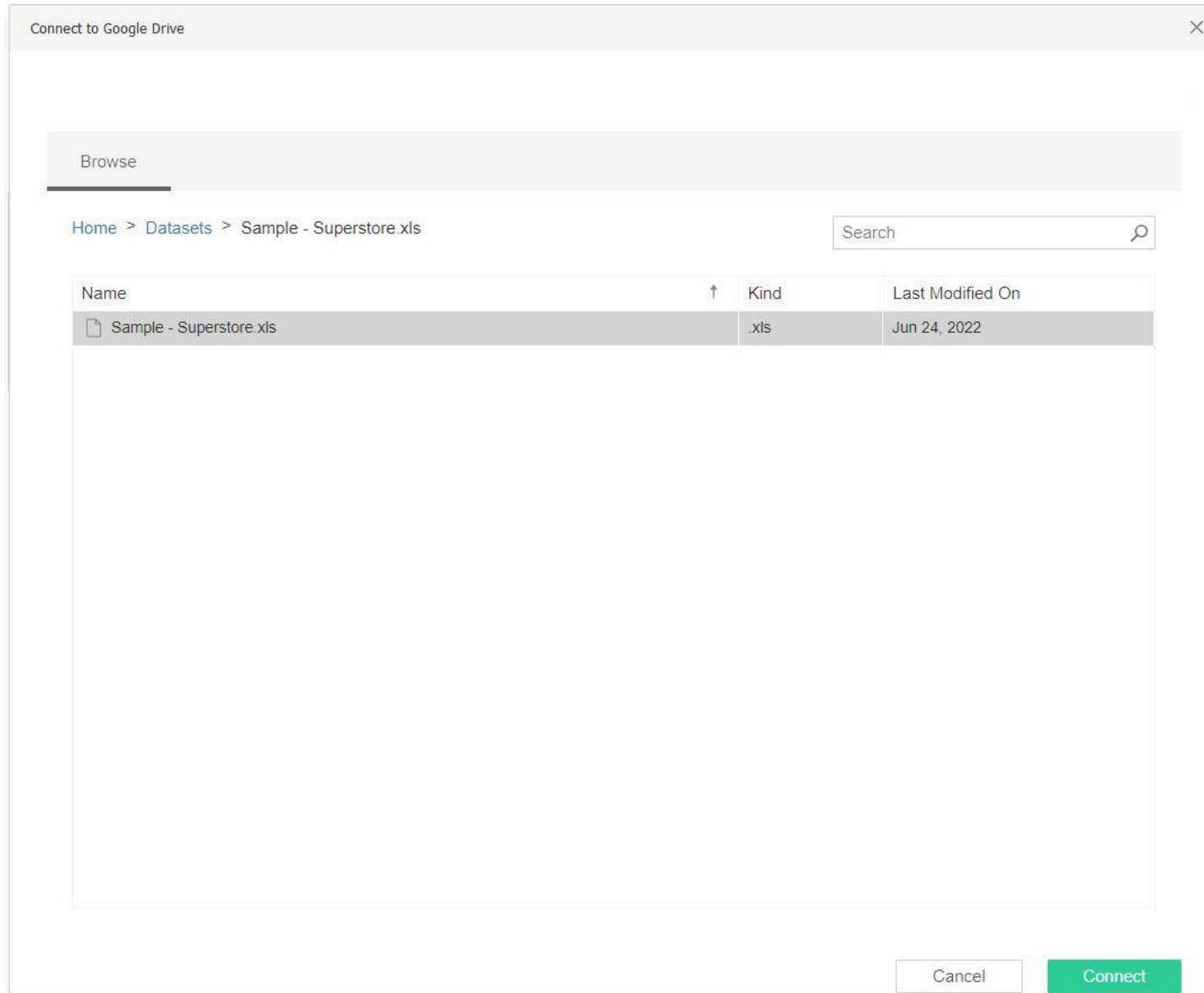


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Tableau created this window to authenticate. It is now safe to close it.

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**Step 5:** Browse and select the required file. Click on **Connect**.

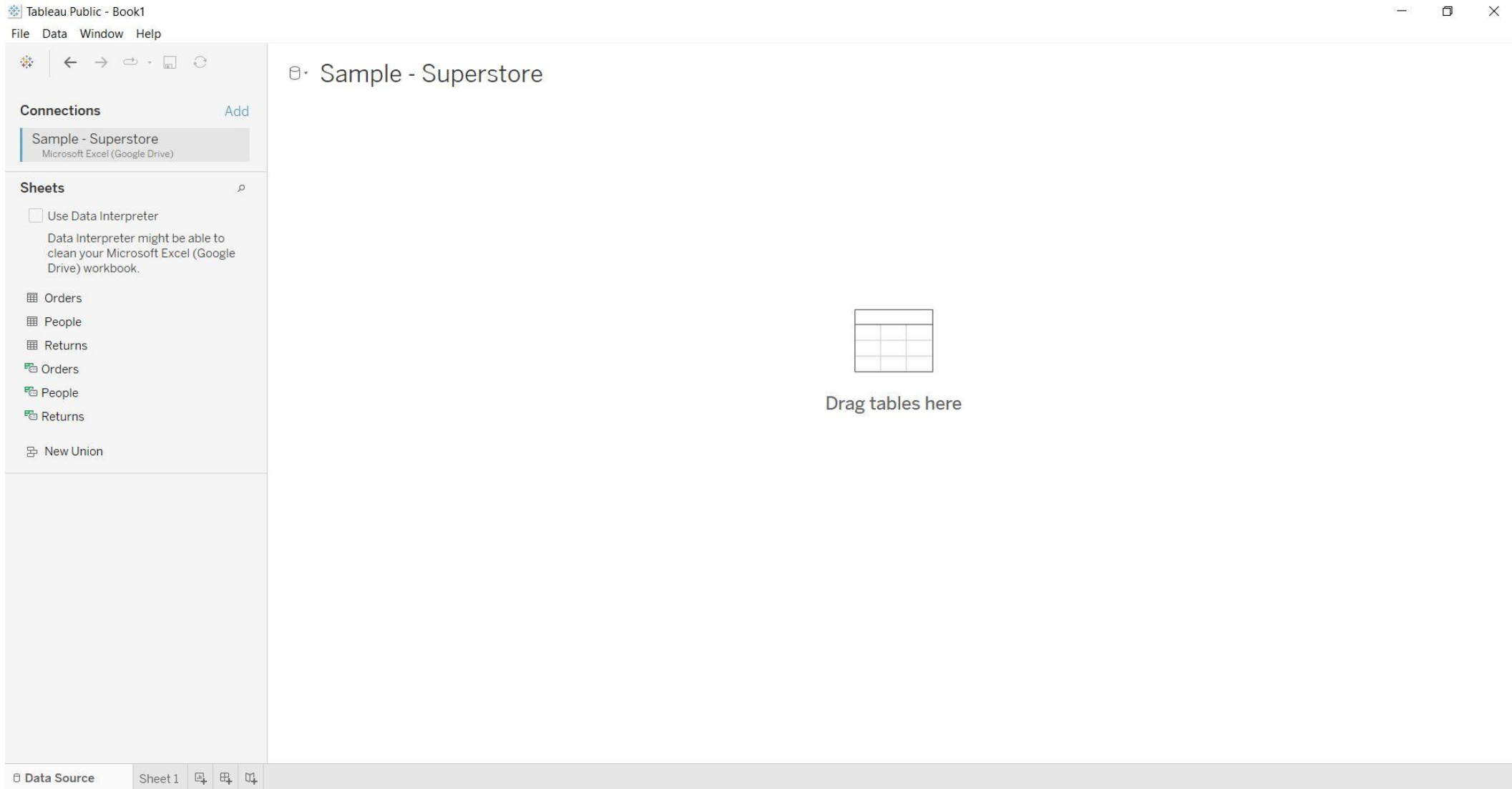


Select a file from the list or use the text box to search for a file by name or URL

**NOTE:** To connect to a Google Sheet that isn't in your drive, you can paste the URL into the search box

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**Step 6:** The below **Data Source** page will be visible.



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**Step 7:** We can create the required Data Model in the Canvas area by dragging in the required **Sheets** from the **Connections** Pane.

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File Data Window Help

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Data Interpreter might be able to clean your Microsoft Excel (Google Drive) workbook.

Orders  
People  
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Orders (Sample - Superstore)

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Orders

Need more data?  
Drag tables here to relate them. [Learn more](#)

Orders 21 fields 9994 rows 100 rows

Name	Orders	Orders	Orders	Orders	Orders	Orders	Orders
Row ID	Order ID	Order Date	Ship Date	Ship Mode	Customer ID	Customer Name	
1	CA-2021-152156	08-11-2021	11-11-2021	Second Class	CG-12520	Claire Gute	
2	CA-2021-152156	08-11-2021	11-11-2021	Second Class	CG-12520	Claire Gute	
3	CA-2021-138688	12-06-2021	16-06-2021	Second Class	DV-13045	Darrin Van Huff	
4	US-2020-108966	11-10-2020	18-10-2020	Standard Class	SO-20335	Sean O'Donnell	
5	US-2020-108966	11-10-2020	18-10-2020	Standard Class	SO-20335	Sean O'Donnell	
6	CA-2019-115812	09-06-2019	14-06-2019	Standard Class	BH-11710	Brosina Hoffman	

Type	Field Name	Physical Table	Remote Fie...
#	Row ID	Orders	Row ID
Abc	Order ID	Orders	Order ID
Calendar	Order Date	Orders	Order Date

Go to Worksheet

Data Source Sheet 1