

Science Mom - Manual

Science Mom is an Alexa skill meant to help you to keep track of stuff in your laboratory.

After buying an Alexa-enabled device, go to <https://alexa.amazon.com/spa/index.html#skills/dp/B07HH8Z5LB> and press the “Enable Skill” button.

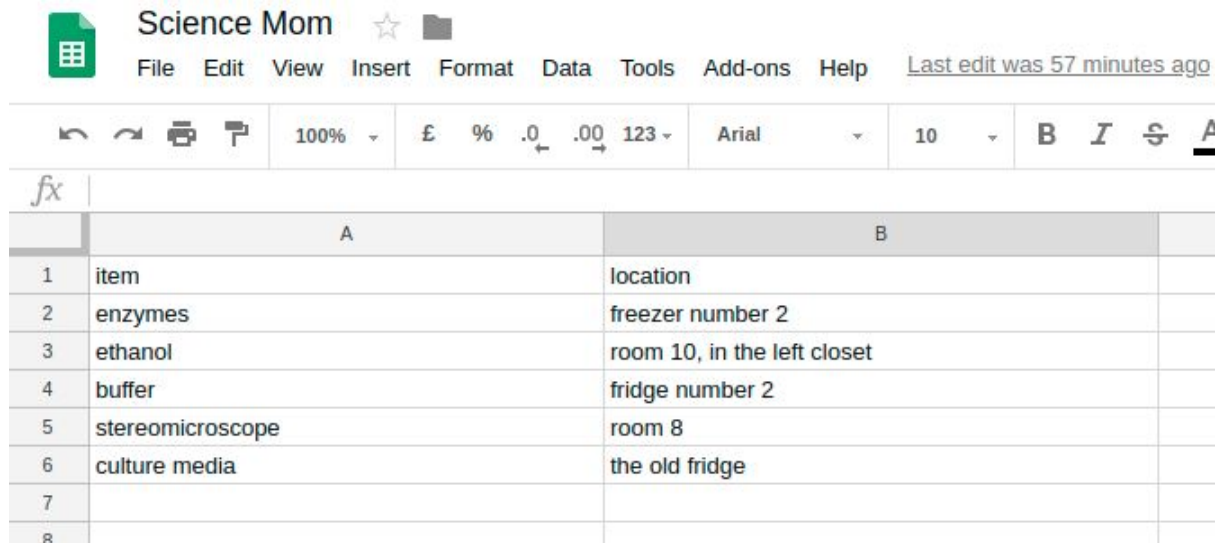
Like any other skill, you will need to **invoke** Science Mom whenever you need to use it.

How to make it work:

Create a spreadsheet on your Google Drive named exactly “Science Mom”

In the first column, you need to put the name of the items. In the second, the location. All in **lowercase**.

The table is automatically found and queried by the application and any changes are immediately effective.



The screenshot shows a Google Sheet titled "Science Mom" with a star icon and a folder icon. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Data, Tools, Add-ons, and Help. A status bar at the top right indicates "Last edit was 57 minutes ago". The toolbar shows various icons for undo, redo, print, and zoom, along with a 100% zoom level, currency symbols (£, %), decimal and percentage formatting (.0, .00), a number 123, a font dropdown set to Arial, a size dropdown set to 10, and bold, italic, strikethrough, and text color buttons. The spreadsheet has two columns: "A" (item) and "B" (location). The data is as follows:

	A	B
1	item	location
2	enzymes	freezer number 2
3	ethanol	room 10, in the left closet
4	buffer	fridge number 2
5	stereomicroscope	room 8
6	culture media	the old fridge
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Link the Alexa skill to Google Drive.

Say “Alexa, ask Science Mom to set me up” and link your account to Google Drive on your Alexa App (alexa.amazon.com)

In order to use, just ask questions of the kind “Alexa, ask Science Mom for the location of my enzymes”

Or, in two-steps:

- “Alexa, open Science Mom”
- (...)
- “Where can I find ethanol?”
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You can share the sheet if your lab members. Any modification of the sheet will be automatically available to the Alexa skill.