

# Basic Docs

## 1. Creating a New Document:

- Go to Google Docs ([docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)).
- Click on the "+" sign or "Blank" to start a new document.

## 2. Editing Text:

- Double-click anywhere in the document to start typing.
- Use the toolbar for basic text formatting like bold, italics, underline, font size, and font style changes.

## 3. Paragraph Alignment:

- Select the text you want to align.
- Use the alignment buttons in the toolbar (left-align, center-align, right-align, justify).

# Adding Style to Your Text

## 1. Font Style and Size:

- Highlight the text.
- Use the font dropdown to change the font style.
- Use the font size dropdown to change the size of the text.

## 2. Bold, Italic, Underline:

- Highlight the text.
- Use the bold (B), italic (I), and underline (U) buttons in the toolbar.

# Enhancing Your Document

## 1. Adding Images:

- Click on **Insert** > **Image**.
- Choose an image from your computer or from Google Drive.

## 2. Inserting Tables:

- Click on **Insert** > **Table**.
- Choose the dimensions for your table (number of rows and columns).

## 3. Inserting Drawings:

- Click on **Insert** > **Drawing** > **New**.
- Create a new drawing or insert one from Google Drive.

## 4. Inserting Links:

- Select the text or image you want to link.
- Click on `Insert > Link` and enter the URL.

#### 5. Inserting Charts:

- Click on `Insert > Chart`.
- Create a new chart or insert one from Sheets.

#### 6. Inserting Bookmarks:

- Place the cursor where you want the bookmark.
- Click on `Insert > Bookmark`.

#### 7. Table of Contents:

- Click on `Insert > Table of contents`.
- Choose from `Table of contents`, `Heading`, or `Title`.

## Sharing and Collaboration

#### 1. Sharing Your Document:

- Click on the blue `Share` button in the top-right corner.
- Enter the email addresses of the people you want to share with.
- Set their permissions (edit, comment, view).

#### 2. Collaborating in Real-time:

- Share the document with others.
- Multiple people can edit the document simultaneously.
- See changes in real-time.

#### 3. Voice Input:

- Click on `Tools > Voice typing`.
- Click the microphone icon and start speaking.

#### 4. Mentions (@):

- Type "@" followed by a person's name or email to mention them in a comment.

#### 5. Comments:

- Highlight the text where you want to leave a comment.
- Click on `Insert > Comment`.
- Enter your comment and click `Comment`.

## Explore Options

#### 1. Explore Tool:

- Click on `Tools > Explore`.

- Use Explore to find related content, images, and more from the web.

## Citations and Building Blocks

### 1. Citations:

- Click on `Tools > Citations`.
- Choose your citation format (MLA, APA, Chicago).

### 2. Building Blocks:

- Use templates and add-ons from `Docs Editors Help > Building blocks`.

## Emoji, Dropdowns, Watermarks, Equations

### 1. Emoji:

- Click on `Insert > Special characters > Emoji`.

### 2. Dropdowns:

- Create custom dropdown menus using `Insert > Table > Table properties`.

### 3. Watermark:

- Click on `Insert > Watermark`.

### 4. Equation Editor:

- Click on `Insert > Equation`.

## Exporting Your Document

### 1. Export as DOCX or PDF:

- Click on `File > Download > Microsoft Word (.docx) or PDF Document (.pdf)`.

### 2. Publish to the Web:

- Click on `File > Publish to the web`.

## Shortcuts

### 1. Keyboard Shortcuts:

- Access keyboard shortcuts by pressing `Ctrl + /` (Windows/Linux) or `Cmd + /` (Mac).

