What is Google Glass?

Google Glass, or simply Glass, is a brand of smart glasses—**an optical head-mounted display designed in** the shape of a pair of glasses.

Google Glass is a wearable, voice- and motion-controlled [Android](https://searchmobilecomputing.techtarget.com/definition/Android-OS) device that resembles a pair of eyeglasses and displays information directly in the user's field of vision.

**Google Glass** was a wearable smartphone accessory developed by [Google](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/g/google.htm) in [2013](https://www.computerhope.com/history/2013.htm). After an overwhelming amount of criticism due to [privacy](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/p/privacy.htm) concerns, Google canceled the project and stopped manufacturing prototypes.

Google Glass was later brought back in the form of **Glass Enterprise** in [2017](https://www.computerhope.com/history/2017.htm). Glass enterprise was designed for hands-on workers. It can play training videos, video call co-workers, and answer questions using the Google Assistant.