

# How to trade on Orca

Please select the appropriate tab below, for the direction of your trade. If you are new to Solana, see the [New to Solana?](#) tab.

**Buy** **Sell** **New to Solana?**

1. Connect wallet to Orca
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3. 2. On desktop the button is at the bottom left, on smaller mobile devices select the fish/NFT at the top right of your screen.
4. 3. Select your wallet from the list, or free type its name in the box.
5. 4. Click **Connect**
6. 5. .
7. 6. Enter your password in your wallet dialog box and click **Unlock**
8. 7. .
9. 8. 10. Buy on Orca
11. Your wallet is connected and you are can trade. On the you can see the type and number of tokens in your wallet.
12. 1. In the trade bar select the token you wish to buy and the token you wish to spend.
13. 2. Decide whether you want to: buy a set amount of token-A; or spend a set amount of token-B: if required use the arrow to move the quantity field.
14. 3. ?
15. 4. Enter the number of tokens you wish to buy or spend, you can also select half or max to use that portion of your payment token balance.
16. 5. The trade bar will display the exact number of token you will spend or buy, as well as compare the price to the best available price from Jupiter.
17. 6. (optional) Use the drop down arrow, at trade bar bottom, to view granular details for your trade.
18. 7. (optional) Orca will dynamically adjust slippage tolerance, if you want to adjust slippage manually see [How to adjust slippage tolerance](#)
19. 8. .
20. 9. If you are satisfied with the trade, select **Buy**
21. 10. .
22. 11. In your wallet check the details of the trade, and if happy click **Approve**
23. 12. .
24. 13. The trade bar will display the progress of your trade before showing you a confirmation.
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11. Your wallet is connected and you are can trade. On the left you can see the type and number of tokens in your wallet.
12. 1. In the trade bar select the token you wish to sell and the token you wish to receive.
13. 2. Decide whether you want to: sell a set amount of token-A; or receive a set amount of token-B: if required use the arrow to move the quantity field.
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Create a Solana wallet

To use Orca, you need a supported Solana compatible wallet, you can find a list of compatible wallets [here](#) . Orca is a decentralized protocol that facilitates trades on Solana, as Orca is non-custodial when you trade tokens the protocol will interact directly with your wallet.

1. Get some SOL
2. Orca is built on the Solana blockchain, so you need SOL in your wallet to pay network fees. Transactions may fail if you do not maintain a minimum balance of 0.05 SOL.
3. To obtain some SOL either:
- 4.
1. Purchase SOL on a centralized exchange of your choice, or...
- 5.
1. Purchase SOL through a fiat on-ramp service, these are integrated into some wallets.
6. 3.
7. (optional) Move SOL to your wallet
8. If you went for the centralized exchange option you need to move the SOL to your wallet. The exact methods vary wallet to wallet but typically involve the following.
- 9.
1. Click **Deposit**
- 10.
1. or **Receive**
- 11.
1. .
- 12.
1. Select/find SOL.
- 13.
1. Copy/scan the deposit address.
- 14.
1. Use this address to withdraw your SOL from the centralized exchange.
- 15.
1. Important:
- 16.
1. confirm

17.
  1. that the deposit address is correct and the selected withdrawal method is Solana SPL.
18.
  1. It is sensible to test with a small amount first.
19. 11. 20.

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