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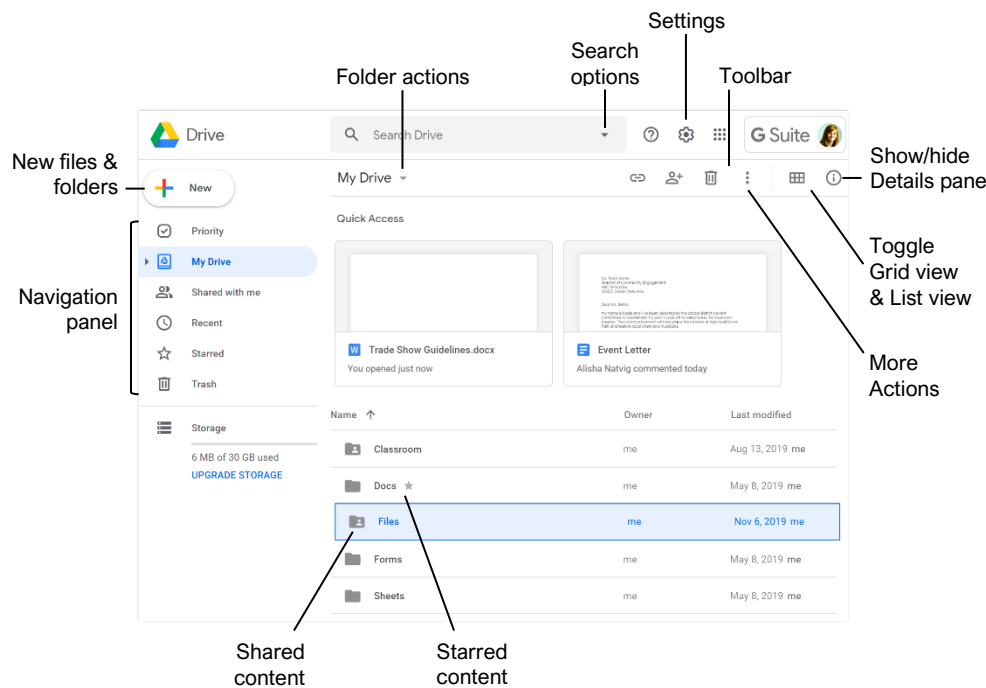
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The Google Drive Screen



Keyboard Shortcuts

General

Go to navigation panel**g** then **n**
Go to Details pane**g** then **d**
Show/hide Details pane.....**d**
Show/hide Activity pane**i**
Find.....**Ctrl + f**
Search your Drive.....**/**
Print**Ctrl + p**

Selection

Select/deselect item.....**X**
Select next item down.....**↓**
Select next item up**↑**
Select next item to left.....**←**
Select next item to right**→**
Expand selection down**Shift + ↓**
Expand selection up.....**Shift + ↑**
Select all**Shift + A**
Clear all selections.....**Shift + N**

Actions

Open a selected item.....**Enter**
Move a selected item**z**
Add a selected item to new location**Shift + z**
Rename a selected item.....**n**
Star/unstar item**s**
Remove a selected item**#**
Undo.....**Shift + z**
Redo**Ctrl + Shift + z**

Create

New document**Shift + t**
New spreadsheet.....**Shift + s**
New presentation.....**Shift + p**
New folder**Shift + f**
New form**Shift + o**
New drawing**Shift + d**

Menus

Open Create menu**c**
Open Settings menu**Shift + s**
Open Sort menu**Shift + p**
Open More Actions menu.....**a**
Open current folder's Actions menu**f**

Google Drive Views

Priority: Displays files that Google finds most relevant, based on what has been recently opened, edited, or shared with you. You can also view and manage Workspaces from this view. If you find it useful, you can update your settings to make Priority view the home page of your Google Drive.

My Drive: The default view when you log in to Google Drive. Expand My Drive in the side navigation pane to see your hierarchy of folders. The Quick Access section displays files that you've recently viewed or edited so you can quickly return to them.

Shared with Me: Displays files that have been shared with you. These files aren't included in your My Drive by default but can be added to My Drive for improved visibility and organization as you see fit.

Recent: Makes it easy to pick up where you left off. Files are grouped by when they were last opened or modified.

Starred: Displays files and folders you've flagged as important.

Trash: Shows content you've deleted. This content can be recovered if needed.

Access Google Drive

Sign In: Go to drive.google.com in a browser. Select your account, or, enter your email and click **Next**. Enter your password and click **Next**.

Find Files

Search for Files: Click in the **Search** field, type a search term, and click **Search**.

Toggle List and Grid View: Click the **List view** or **Grid view** button on the toolbar.

Sort Files: Click the **Last modified** list arrow and select **Last modified**.

Filter Results: Click the **Search options** arrow in the Search field, set additional search criteria, and click **Search**.


Show File Location: Select a file and view the path in the toolbar. Or, right-click a file and select **Show file location**.



Open Files and Folders



Open a File or Folder: Double-click a file or folder to open it. Or, click the name of a folder in the path to open it.



Preview a File: Select a file and click the **Preview** button. When done, click **Close**.

Create Files and Folders



[Create a Google File:](#) Open a folder in Google Drive, click the **New**  button, and select a file type. Click **Create and Share**, type a new name, and then press **Enter**.


[Copy a File:](#) Select a file you want to copy, click the **More actions**  button on the toolbar, and select **Make a copy** .

[Rename a File:](#) Select a file you want to rename, click the **More actions**  button on the toolbar, and select **Rename** . Then, click **OK**.



[Create a Folder:](#) Click the **New**  button, select **Folder** , type a new name, and then click **Create**.



Move/Add Content to New Locations



[Move Files or Folders:](#) Select the file(s) or folder(s) you want to move, click the **More actions**  button on the toolbar, and select **Move to** . Select the destination location, click **Move**, and click **OK**, if needed.

[Add Files to My Drive:](#) Select the file(s) you want to add to My Drive and click the **Add to My Drive**  button.


Star and Color Code Content

[Star a File or Folder:](#) Select the file(s) or folder(s) you want starred, click the **More actions**  button on the toolbar, and select **Add to Starred** .


[Remove from Starred:](#) Select the file(s) or folder(s) you want to remove from Starred, click the **More actions**  button on the toolbar, and select **Remove from Starred** .


[Color Code a Folder:](#) Select the folder(s) you want to color code, click the **More actions**  button on the toolbar, select **Change color** , and select a color.


Manage Workspaces

[Create a Workspace:](#) Navigate to  **Priority**, click the **Create Workspace** button, enter a name, and click **Create**.

[Add Files to a Workspace:](#) Click **Add files** from the Priority view, navigate to the files' location, select the files you want to add, and click **Insert**.



[Remove a File from a Workspace:](#) Click the file's **More actions**  button and select **Remove from workspace**.



[Hide a Workspace:](#) Click the list arrow  next to the workspace's name and select **Hide workspace**.

[Remove a Workspace:](#) Click the list arrow  next to the workspace's name and select **Remove workspace**.



Delete and Restore Files


[Delete a File:](#) Select the file you want to remove and click the **Remove**  button on the toolbar.

[Restore a Deleted File:](#) Navigate to  **Trash**, select the file you want to restore, and then click the **Restore from trash**  button on the toolbar.



[Permanently Delete a File:](#) Navigate to  **Trash** and select the file you want to permanently delete. Click the **Delete forever**  button on the toolbar, and then click **Delete forever**.


Share Content



[Share a File or Folder:](#) Select a file or folder you want to share, click the **Share**  button on the toolbar, and enter the email address(es) for the people you want to share with. Click the **Permissions**  list arrow and select a permissions level. Then, type a personal message (optional) and click **Send**.

[Get a Sharable Link:](#) Select a file or folder you want a sharing link for and click the **Get sharable link**  button. Click the **Link sharing** toggle to enable it and paste the copied link anywhere you want to share it. Optionally, click **Sharing settings** in the link sharing pop-up to adjust privileges.




Change Access to Content


[Set Sharing Expiration:](#) Select a shared file or folder you want to set expiration for and click the **Share**  button. Click **Advanced**, click the **Permissions**  list arrow, and select **Set expiration**. Click the **Access expires** list arrow and select a "days to expire" option or set a custom date. Click **Save** changes.



[Remove Access:](#) Select a file or folder you want to remove access to, click the **Share**  button, and click **Advanced**. Click the **X** icon and click **Save** changes.

[Change Owner:](#) Select a file or folder you want to transfer ownership of and click the **Share**  button. Click **Advanced**, click the **Permissions**  list arrow, and select **Is owner**. Click **Save changes** and then click **Yes** to confirm.


Upload and Download Content



[Upload a File or Folder:](#) Click the **New**  button and select **File upload**  or **Folder upload** . Select the content you want to upload and click **Open** (for a file) or **Upload** (for a folder).





[Automatically Convert Uploads:](#) Click the **Settings**  button, select **Settings**, and click the **Convert uploaded files to Google Docs editor format** check box.





[Download a File or Folder:](#) Select a file or folder you want to download, click the **More actions**  button, and select **Download** .





Manage File Versions

[View History of a File or Folder:](#) Select a file or folder you want to view the history of, click the **View details**  button, and click the **Activity** tab.


[Upload a New Version:](#) Select a file you want to replace with a new version, click the **More actions**  button on the toolbar, and select **Manage versions** . Click **Upload New Version**, select the new file, and then click **Open**.



[Download a Previous Version:](#) Select a file, click the **More actions**  button on the toolbar, and select **Manage versions** . Click the **More actions**  button next to the version you want to download and select **Download** .


[Delete a Previous Version:](#) Select a file, click the **More actions**  button on the toolbar, and select **Manage versions** . Click the **More actions**  button next to the version you want to delete and select **Delete** .



[Keep a Previous Version:](#) Select a file, click the **More actions**  button on the toolbar, and select **Manage versions** . Click the **More actions**  button next to the version you want to protect from deletion and select **Keep forever** .



Sync with Your Computer

[Install Drive File Stream:](#) Click the **Settings**  button and select **Get File Stream**. Expand the **Download & install Drive File Stream** section and click the **Download for Windows** button or **Download for Mac** button. Then, follow the prompts.


[Open Drive File Stream:](#) Click the **Drive File Stream**  icon on the taskbar, click the **Folder**  button, and navigate to the Drive folder you wish to access.


[Make Content Available Offline:](#) Right-click a file or folder you want available offline, select **Drive File Stream** , and then select **Available offline**.

[Pause Syncing:](#) Click the **Drive File Stream**  icon on the taskbar, click the **Settings**  button, and select **Pause Syncing**.

[Resume Syncing:](#) Click the **Drive File Stream**  icon on the taskbar, click the **Settings**  button, and select **Resume Syncing**.

Manage Notifications

[Adjust Notifications:](#) Click the **Settings**  button, select **Settings**, and click the **Notifications** tab. Click the **Get updates about Google Drive items in your browser** check box and click **Allow**. Optionally, update any of the **Notify me about** options as you see fit. When finished, click **Done**.

[View Drive File Stream Notifications:](#) Click the **Drive File Stream**  icon on the taskbar and click **Notifications**.

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