

## Google Docs

A writing and research tool

Google Docs is a free writing tool with hundreds of fonts, images, drawings and templates.

Docs is different from other commonly used writing tools as it has a feature which will search the contents of your document and provide web results on your topic, making it great for conducting research.

Work is automatically saved and can be accessed anywhere, anytime using a phone, tablet or computer.

## Step 1 - Create an account

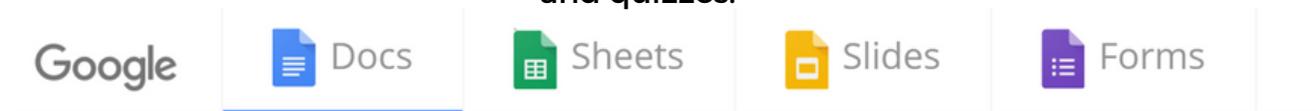
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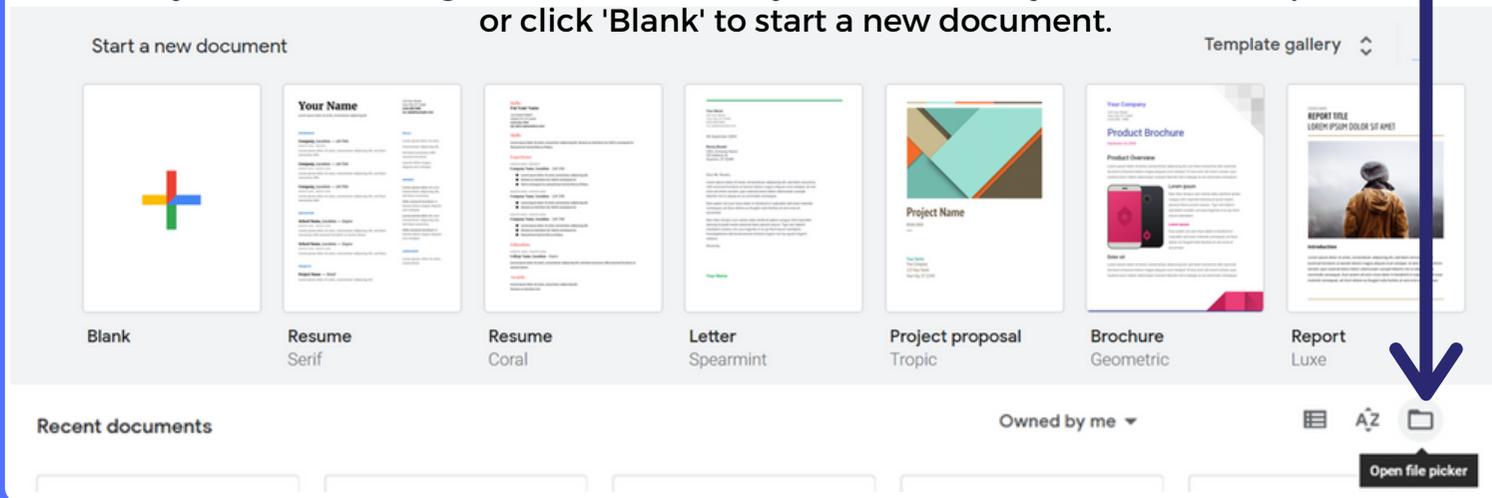
Sign in with a Google or Gmail account, or create an account by completing the short form.

## Step 2 - Getting started

In addition to Google Docs, users can also use Google, Sheets, Slides and Forms. Sheets is for creating spreadsheets, Slides is for presentations and Forms is excellent for creating surveys and quizzes.



Click 'Open file picker' to import your Microsoft Word or PDF documents, which are then instantly editable in Google Docs. Alternatively, select from any of the free templates or click 'Blank' to start a new document.



## Step 3 - Using Google Docs

Google Docs has a similar ribbon to other commonly used writing tools, making it easier to get started straight away.

Get shareable link

Share with others

People

Enter names or email addresses...

Done

Click 'Share' to forward the document onto others to view and add comments, if desired

The screenshot shows the Google Docs interface. At the top, there's a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Insert', 'Format', 'Tools', 'Add-ons', and 'Help'. Below it is a toolbar with various editing tools. The main document area contains text about Google Docs. On the right, there's a sidebar with an 'Explore' section showing search results for 'Interactive storytelling'. A 'Share' button is visible in the top right corner. A 'File' menu is open, showing options like 'Share', 'New', 'Open', 'Make a copy', 'Download', 'Email as an attachment', 'Version history', 'Rename', 'Move', 'Move to bin', 'Publish to the web', and 'Email collaborators'. The 'Download' option is expanded, showing various file formats like Microsoft Word (.docx), OpenDocument format (.odt), Rich Text Format (.rtf), PDF document (.pdf), Plain text (.txt), Web page (.html, zipped), and EPUB publication (.epub).

All changes are saved automatically.

Click 'File' and 'Version history' to see older versions of the same document.

Finished documents can be downloaded in various formats, including as a Microsoft Word document.

Click the 'explore' icon located at the bottom right of the page. This function will search the contents of your writing and then provide suggestions for web pages relevant to the topics discussed.

Alternatively, switch from web to image; this enables effortless insertion of relevant images into the document, without the need to open a separate search page.

WEB IMAGES DRIVE

Web results

Interactive storytelling - Wikipedia

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interactiv...>

Interactive storytelling is a form of digital entertainment in which the storyline is not predetermined. The author creates the settings, characters, ...

What is interactive storytelling? - Benjamin Hoguet - Medium

<https://medium.com/reinventing-storyL...>

This article belongs to a larger collection of resources about interactive and transmedia storytelling. Check it out! Interactive storytelling is the art of ...

The future is in interactive storytelling

<http://theconversation.com/the-future-...>

People want video games and interactive experiences that help them explore deep and meaningful themes, such as creating family, valuing ...

10 Mind-blowing Interactive Stories That Will Change the Way

<https://visme.co/blog/10-mind-blown...>

Storytelling is at the cusp of a revolution. New media is relentlessly heading toward a future that is completely immersive, interactive and...

Interactive Storytelling: Why and How We Tell Stories

<https://gamedevelopment.tutsplus.co...>

The series of articles Interactive Storytelling will deal with this topic, looking into the mechanisms of classic