

Google Drive Cheat Sheet



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Anatomy of Google Drive

The screenshot shows the Google Drive interface with several features highlighted:

- Create New Files & Folders**: A red "CREATE" button and an "Upload files to Google Drive" button.
- Upload files to Google Drive**: An "Upload" icon.
- Select**: A "Select" button.
- Search Drive & Gmail**: A search bar.
- Use Drop-Down to Filter**: A dropdown menu.
- File/Folder Icon**: Icons for files and folders.
- Shared Folder**: A folder labeled "Shared".
- Storage Used**: Storage usage information: "109.5 GB (45%) of 241 GB used" and "Manage".
- Title**: Column header for file titles.
- Owner**: Column header for file owners.
- Last Edit**: Column header for the last edit date.
- File Name**: A specific file name in the list.
- Owner of File**: A tooltip for the owner column.
- Your Drive Activity**: A section showing recent activity: "You edited an item" (May 19), "Meeting Notes: Dec 12, 2013", "You edited an item" (May 17), "New followers" (May 15), "You created 2 items in" (May 12), "2014-05-20_12-55-32.png" (May 12), "2014-05-20_12-55-12.png" (May 12), "You edited an item" (May 12), and "New followers".
- Google+**: Google+ integration.
- Apps**: Apps integration.
- Notifications**: Notifications section.
- Settings**: Settings icon.
- Switch to Grid View**: A button to switch to grid view.



Install Drive on All Your Devices

Make the most of Drive, and install on your desktop and mobile devices, and sync your file folders!

Keyboard Short-cuts

Mac users can replace Ctrl with the Command key (⌘ or 'Apple' key) and Alt with the Option key.

Shortcut	Action
↓ /j	Navigate to the next item in the list
↑ /k	Navigate to the previous item in the list
x	Select/deselect the current item
Shift + ↓ /j	Continue the selection/deselection to the next item
Shift + ↑ /k	Continue the selection/deselection to the previous
Shift + a	Select all visible items
Shift + n	Clear all selections

Go to different views

Shortcut	Action
g then n	Focus the navigation panel
g then f	Focus the folders view
g then l	Focus the items view
g then d	Focus the details pane
g then t	Focus the Google bar at the top of the page

Application

Shortcut	Action
? , Shift + /, or Ctrl + /	Display the keyboard shortcuts pop-up
d	Show/hide the details pane
/	Focus the search box



Google Drive file types (docs, sheets, slides, etc.) DO NOT count against your Drive storage space.

Google documents, spreadsheets, and presentations

Shortcut	Action
Shift + t	Create a new document
Shift + p	Create a new presentation
Shift + s	Create a new spreadsheet
Shift + d	Create a new drawing
Shift + f	Create a new folder
Shift + o	Create a new form
Shift + t	Create a new document

Menus

Shortcut	Action
c	Open the create menu
u	Open the upload menu
a	Open the more actions menu
r	Open the sort menu
t	Open the settings menu

Actions

Shortcut	Action
Enter or o	Open the current item
n	Rename the current item
.	Share the selected items
z	Move the selected items
s	Star/unstar the current item or the selected items
p	Show document preview

Google Drive Apps

Apps to Try:

- Lucidpress
- Kaizena
- PowToon
- Drive Template Gallery
- Video Not.es
- Cacoo



Go to Create>Add More Apps and explore the Drive Apps Gallery.

Connect apps to Drive

All Search Apps

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