#### A brief introduction to Google Workspace

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### What is Google Workspace

- a suite of cloud-based productivity and collaboration tools.
- Designed to facilitate collaboration and communication
- Suitable for businesses, schools, and personal use

- ✓ administrative and security features to manage user access, data storage, and device management
- custom email for businesses
- ✓Gmail, Calendar, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Meet etc.

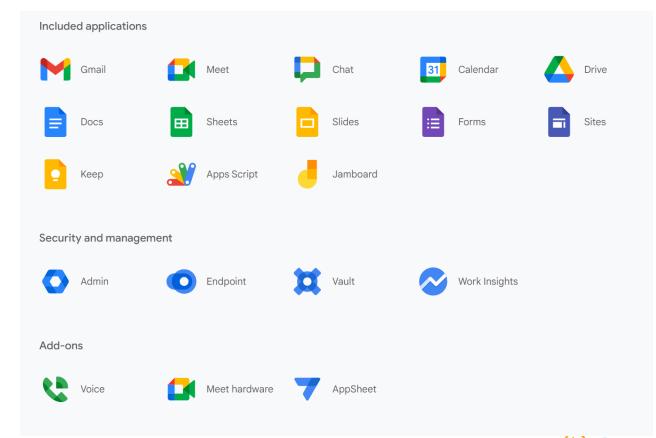


### **Google Workspace**

Productivity suite:

Gmail, Sheets, Docs, Slides, Forms, Contacts, Calendar, Meet, Chat and Drive for storage

<u>Compare Google Workspace</u> <u>non-profits offerings</u>





#### How Does Google Workspace compare to Microsoft 365

Pros of Google Workspace:

- Seamless integration across all Google apps enhances productivity and collaboration.
- ✓ User-friendly interface with minimal learning curve for new users.
- Real-time collaboration features in Docs, Sheets, and Slides facilitate teamwork.
- Affordable pricing plans suitable for a range of business sizes.
- Strong security protocols to protect user data and privacy.



#### How Does Google Workspace compare to Microsoft 365

Cons of Google Workspace

- Some users may have concerns about data privacy given Google's data collection practices.
- Features may be less extensive compared to desktop applications, limiting advanced users.
- Primarily online-based, which can be a disadvantage without internet access.
- The ecosystem may not integrate as well with non-Google products.



#### **Gmail for Business**

Email with your domain name

- An integrated experience where users can manage emails, chats, and video meetings all in one place
- With features like labels, filters, and tabs, you can organize your inbox effectively
- Gmail's confidential mode allows users to send sensitive information with expiration dates and SMS passcodes

 Gmail ensures that your email is stored safely in the cloud, allowing access from any computer or device with a web browser



### **Problems with Simple File Sharing?**





# **Google Drive**

- Google Drive offers a single location for all your charity's documents, spreadsheets, and presentations
- ✓Enhance teamwork by allowing multiple users to view, edit, and comment on documents simultaneously.
- With Google Drive, you can reduce IT costs as it provides a secure cloud-based solution that eliminates the need for local file storage infrastructure.
- Google Drive is built with strong security protocols to protect sensitive information, and as a UK-based charity, you'll benefit from compliance with local data protection regulations.



# **Google Drive**

- Google Drive ensures that your data is encrypted in storage and transit
- Drive actively scans for spam, phishing, and malware, and will block or warn users about potential threats to keep your files safe
- For an additional layer of security, Google Drive supports two-factor authentication
- Users have control over their privacy settings, allowing them to manage who has access to their data



### **Google Shared Drives**

 Shared Drives are designed for teams to store, search, and access files collectively

 Google Workspace provides administrators with advanced controls for user and content management, including audit reports, data loss prevention, and mobile device management



#### Drive

# Quick demo





### **Creating with Google Docs**

✓Like Word

Secure and Reliable

Collaboration Made
Simple

Accessibility Anywhere

✓ Revision History

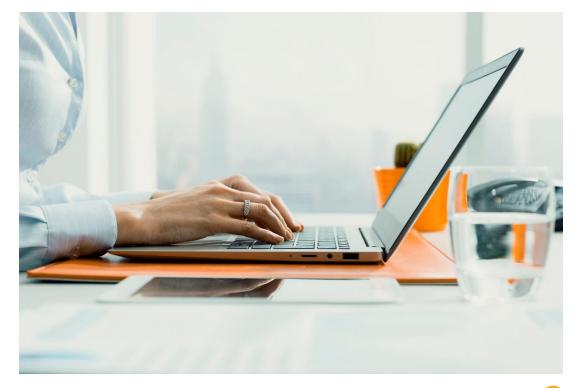
✓Voice Typing

✓Easy to Use





# Quick demo





### Data Handling with Google Sheets

✓Like Excel

#### Automation

- Real-time Collaboration
- ✓Accessibility

- ✓ AI-Enhanced Features
- Templates and Formats

Integration

√Web based



#### **Google Sheets**

# Quick demo





### **Presenting with Google Slides**

- It allows multiple users to work on the same presentation simultaneously, enhancing teamwork and productivity
- No software installation is required, enabling access to your presentations from any device with an internet connection
- The intuitive design ensures a short learning curve, with additional resources available for new users
- Presentations can be exported in various formats like PDF, PPTX, and JPG, facilitating easy sharing and compatibility
- Changes are saved automatically, ensuring that your work is never lost and can be accessed from anywhere





# Quick demo





## **Google Meet**

Host video conferences
with up to 250 participants

 Record meetings and save them to Google Drive for later reference  Access advanced moderation controls for managing discussions effectively

 Utilise US or international dial-in phone numbers for broader reach



### **Google Meet - moderation**

- Meeting creators and calendar owners can mute or remove participants
- ✓Hosts can assign co-hosts
- Hosts can control who can share their screen, send chat messages, or add new participants
- Lock meeting' feature to prevent new participants from joining after the meeting has started
- Hosts can restrict certain actions, like presenting and chatting, to people within their organization



#### <u>Google Workspace Productivity Tips</u> <u>– YouTube</u>

Google Workspace Productivity Tips Host controls in Google Meet





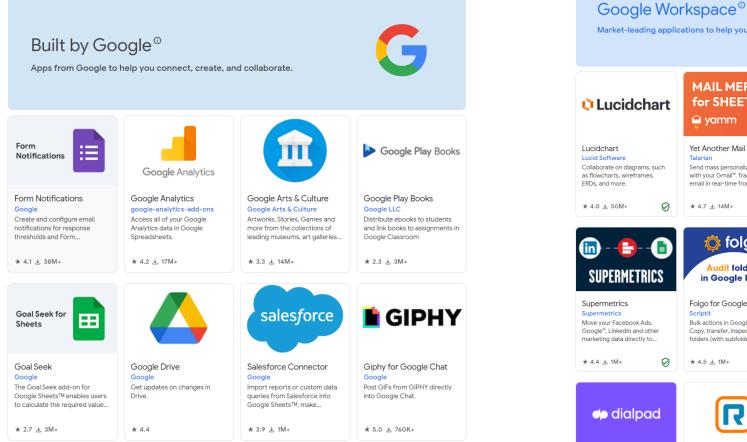
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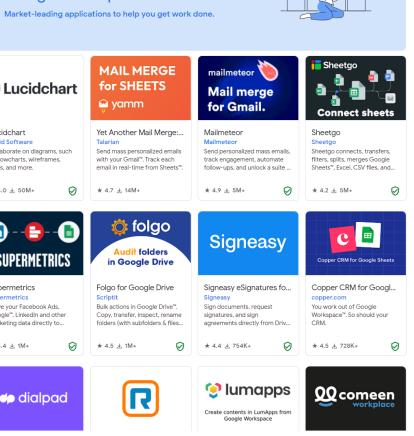
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#### **Customisation with Add-Ons**





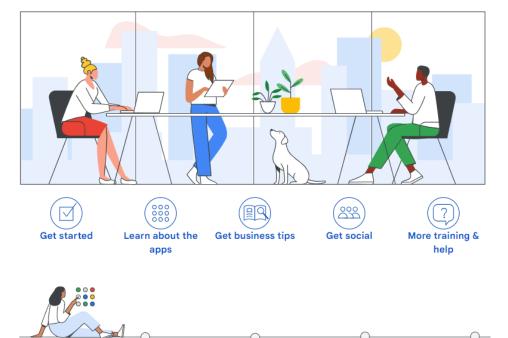
Built by Google - Google Workspace Marketplace



# **Transitioning to Google Workspace**

#### Welcome to the Learning Center

Here you'll find everything you need to start using Google Workspace apps like Gmail, Docs, and Drive. You'll also find business-focused training, tips, and more.



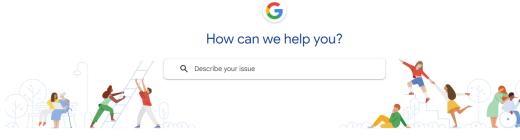
#### Guides for new users

- Welcome to the Learning Center
- Get ready to switch to Google Workspace
- Day 1: Set up Chrome browser, Gmail & Calendar
- Your first week & beyond
- Cheat sheets & reference guides for Google Workspace apps & add-ons
- Open Google Workspace apps



## **Training & Resources**

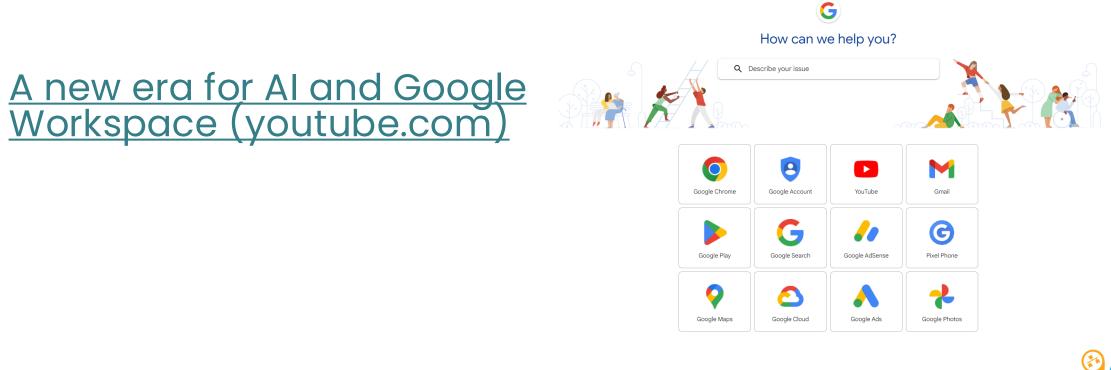








## **Training & Resources**





#### **Google Workspace options**

#### NONPROFIT-ONLY OFFER

#### Google Workspace for Nonprofits

/ user / month

- Professional email addresses at your nonprofit's domain
- 100 participant video meetings
- 100 TB shared across all users
- Security and management controls
- Standard support

#### **Business Standard**

£2.95 GBP per user/month, 1 year commitment (i) 75% off standard pricing

- Professional email addresses at your nonprofit's domain
- 150 participant video meetings + recording
- 2 TB cloud storage per user
- Security and management controls
- Standard support (paid upgrade to Enhanced Support)

#### **Business Plus**

#### £5.15 gbp

per user/month, 1 year commitment (i) 72% off standard pricing

- Professional email addresses at your nonprofit's domain + eDiscovery, retention
- 250 participant video meetings + recording, attendance tracking
- 5 TB cloud storage per user
- Enhanced security and management controls, + Vault, advanced endpoint management
- Standard support (paid upgrade to Enhanced Support)



## Google Workspace for non-profits

- Free 2,000 users
- Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Sheets etc
- 100 participant video meetings
- 100TB shared cloud storage
- Security and management controls
- <u>Nonprofit Management Resources Google</u> <u>for Nonprofits</u>



#### **Google Workspace Business Standard**

- £2.50 per user per month (79% discount)
- 150 participant video meetings
- 2TB cloud storage per user
- Security and management controls
- Standard support



#### **Google Workspace Business Plus**

- £4.20 per user per month (76% discount)
- 250 participant video meetings
- 5TB cloud storage per user
- Enhanced security and management controls, + Vault, advanced endpoint management



#### **Google Workspace Essentials Starter**

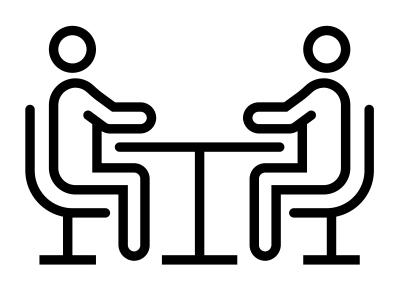
Free with using your current work email address:

- Calendar
- Drive 15GB per user
- Docs
- Sheets
- Slides
- Meet
- Chat

Designed to be used if you already have email



#### Get the help you need



Book some 1-1 time with us or <u>sign up for our regular e-</u> <u>news</u> to find out about new opportunities and training.



# How to Register with Charity Digital

# CHARITY DIGITAL

#### <u>Charity Digital - Home</u>

- Provide some basic information about your charity.
- Verify your charity status by uploading a copy of your registration document.
- Once registered, you can browse the catalogue of software products and apply for the ones that suit your needs



# Thanks for listening



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