

Learn the Basics of Google Meet

Stay connected even from a distance with Google Meet. Follow these steps to start having online meetings with coworkers, friends, and family.

Get started

1. **Sign into your Google Account.** Or create a new account at accounts.google.com.
2. Open the **Apps Menu** and click on **Google Meet**.

Schedule a meeting

1. Click **New Meeting**, then **Schedule in Google Calendar**.
2. **Fill in meeting details** including date, time, guests, and a meeting description.

Start an instant meeting

1. Click **New Meeting**, then **Start an instant meeting**, you'll join automatically.
2. To invite people to a meeting, click **Add others**, or copy and **send the link**.
3. Another way to invite people is to click **Show everyone** at the bottom right, then **Add people**. Type in the email addresses of the people you want to invite, and then click **Send email**.

Join a meeting

1. If you receive an invite in an email, **open the email** and click **Join Call**.
2. If someone sends you a meeting code, **select and copy the code**. Then, **go to meet.google.com** and **paste the code** in the space that says Enter a code or link.
3. If the meeting was scheduled in advance with Google Calendar, click the **event in your calendar** > **Join with Google Meet**.



Chat in the meeting

1. Click the **Chat** button.
2. **Type your message.**
3. Click **Send**.

Present your screen

1. Click **Present Now**.
2. Choose **Your entire screen, a window, or a tab**.

Look and sound your best

- Choose an appropriate background.
- Turn self-view on or off.
- Use headphones.
- Mute yourself.
- Turn on closed captions.

Deal with slow internet

- **Click Options > Settings > Video, and choose a lower video resolution.**
- If this does not improve your connection, consider turning off your video by clicking the **Video** button.

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