



Google Drawings

Online Drawing, Design, and Diagram Creation Tool

Google Drawings is a free, web-based creation tool that is included in the Google Suite. It features a one-page canvas work area and includes various design tools, such as shapes, text boxes, word art, images, and lines. Google Drawings is ideal for creating diagrams, flow charts, illustrations, concept maps, digital badges, certificates, and virtual manipulatives. If distributed with a tool like Google Classroom, teachers can provide a copy to each student to complete as a digital learning activity.

In the Classroom (Grades 3–12)

- Create diagrams.
- Create mind maps.
- Create certificates.
- Create virtual manipulatives.
- Create digital badges and stickers.
- Create flow charts.

Tool Features

- Use a transparent or colored background.
- Customize canvas size.
- Insert shapes, lines, images, and text boxes.
- Place manipulatives in the space off the canvas.

Getting Started

- Set up a Google account at <https://www.google.com>.
- Navigate to <https://docs.google.com/drawings> or open Drawings from Google Drive.
- Begin designing.

Helpful URLs

- [Google Drawings Help Page](https://support.google.com/docs/answer/179740?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en) (<https://support.google.com/docs/answer/179740?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>)