



To start, we'll create a new form and add questions. Forms automatically saves every change you make.

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1.1 Create a new form

1. Choose an option:

From forms.google.com, click **Blank** or choose a template.

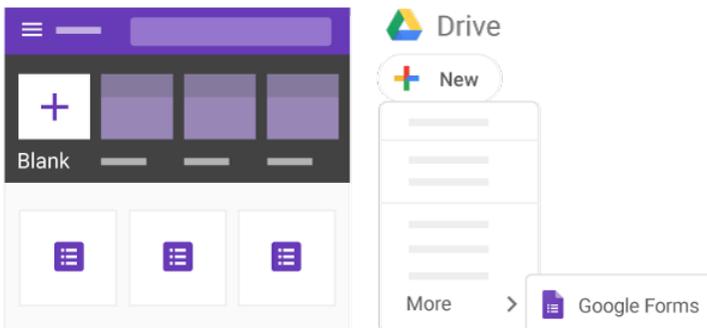
From drive.google.com, click **New > More**. Next to Google Forms, point to the Right arrow > and click **Blank form** or **From a template**.

2. Name your form: In the top-left corner, click **Untitled form** or the template form name and enter a new name.

3. (Optional) Do any of the following actions:

Add a description: Under the form name, add your text.

Change the banner image, theme or background color, or font style: Click Color Palette 🎨 and then choose your options.



1.2 Add questions

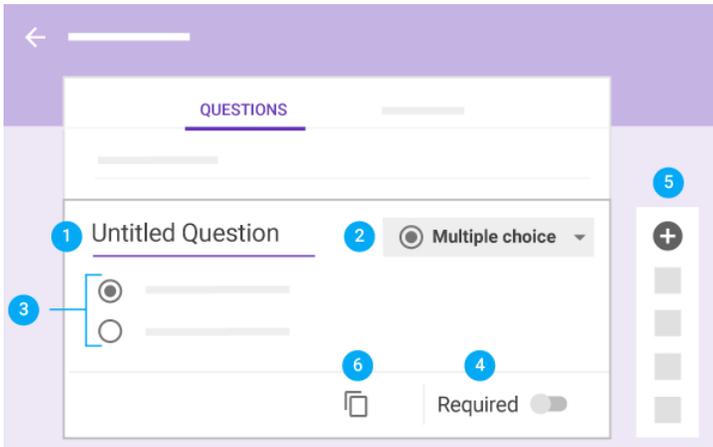
If you're using a template, you can skip to [Section 1.3](#) to edit your form. You can always come back here if you want to add or edit existing questions.

- 1 Click **Untitled question** and enter your question. You get suggestions based on your type of question.
- 2 (Optional) To change the question type, click the Down arrow ▼.
- 3 Add response options (if applicable for your question type).
- 4 (Optional) To specify if people must answer the question, click **Required**.

To add more questions, choose an option:

- 5 To add a new question, click Add question .
- 6 To add a copy of the existing question, click Duplicate .

Note: Changes are automatically saved. To preview your changes any time, at top right, click Preview .

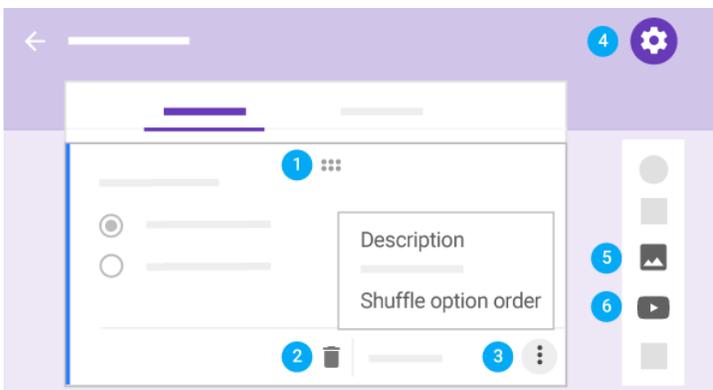


1.3 Edit questions

You can add things like images and videos to a question at any time. You can also reorder and delete questions.

Select a question and do any of the following actions:

- 1 Drag to reorder a question. You can also drag and reorder answers.
- 2 Delete a question.
- 3 Click More  to:
 - Add a description or hint.
 - Shuffle the answer order.
- 4 To shuffle the question order, click Settings  > **Presentation**. Check the **Shuffle question order** box and click **Save**.
- 5 Add an image to a question. You can also add images to answers or forms.
- 6 Add a YouTube video.





When you're done adding questions, you can choose your form's settings and preview your changes before sending it out.

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2.1 Choose form settings

Decide who can access your form and whether to collect email addresses from people. By default, form sharing is limited to your organization and email collection is turned off.

Click Settings  > **General** and choose from the following options:

Collect email addresses—Collect respondents' email addresses.

Response receipts—Send copies of responses on request or automatically.

Restrict to *your organization's* users—Limit your form's audience to your organization. Uncheck this box to distribute your form externally.

Limit to 1 response—Allow people to complete your form only once.

Edit after submit—Let people change their answers after submitting them.

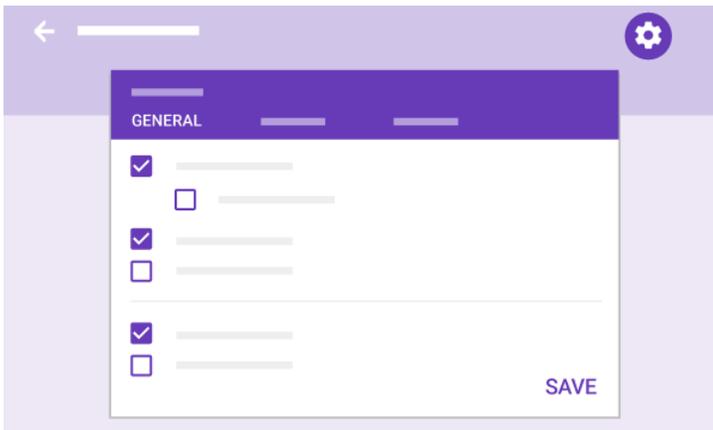
See summary charts and text responses —Let people see a summary of everyone's answers.

When you're done making changes, click **Save**.

Let people review and edit your form:

1. At the top right, click More  > **Add collaborators**.
2. Under **Invite people**, enter the email addresses of the people you want to share with.
3. Click **Send**.

Whoever you invite can edit any part of your form, including responses and where they are saved.



2.2 Preview your form

While you're changing your form's settings, you can preview it to see what the changes look like. You'll also want to preview it when you're done.

1. At the top right, click Preview .
The preview opens in a new window.
2. To edit the form, click Edit  or go back to your editing window.





Now, you're ready to send out your form and start collecting responses.

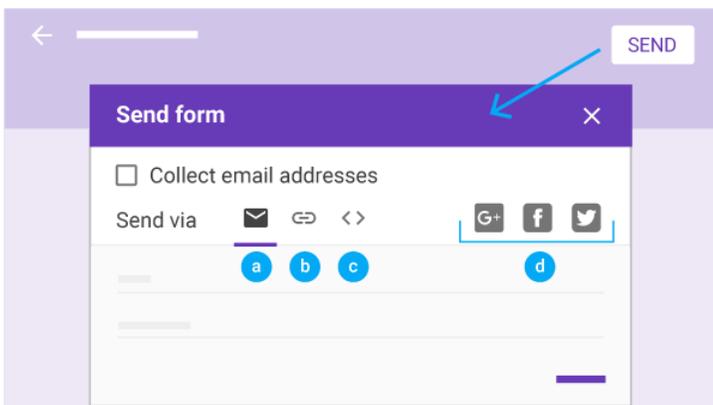
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3.1 Send your form

When you're ready to send out your form, you can send it by email, copy and paste a link in a chat or email message, embed it on a website, or share a link on social media.

1. At the top right, click **Send**.
2. (Optional) To collect email addresses, choose an option:
 - If the form's audience is limited to your organization, check **Automatically collect respondent's *your organization* email address**.
 - If you're distributing the form externally, check **Collect email addresses**.
3. Choose how you want to send the form:
 - a Email**—Click Email . Enter email addresses in the To field. You can customize the subject and message contents.
 - b Link**—Click Link . You can shorten the URL. Click **Copy** and paste the link into a chat, conversation, or email.
 - c Website content**—Click Embed . You can specify inline frame dimensions. Click **Copy** and paste the HTML into your website or blog.
 - d Social media**—Click one of the social media icons.

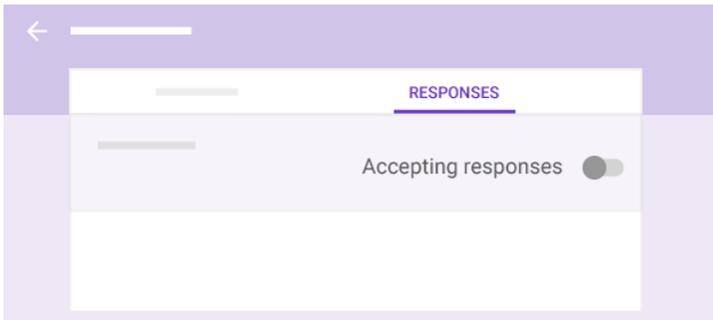


3.2 Pause or stop response collection

When you create a new form, response collection is automatically turned on. You can pause or stop it. For example, if you find a mistake after sending out a form, you can pause response collection until the error is fixed.

Pause or stop response collection:

1. In your form, click **Responses**.
2. Click **Accepting responses**. It changes to **Not accepting responses**.
3. (Optional) Add a message that people see if they try to reply. If you're pausing response collection, you might add something like: "This form is currently paused. Please try again later."





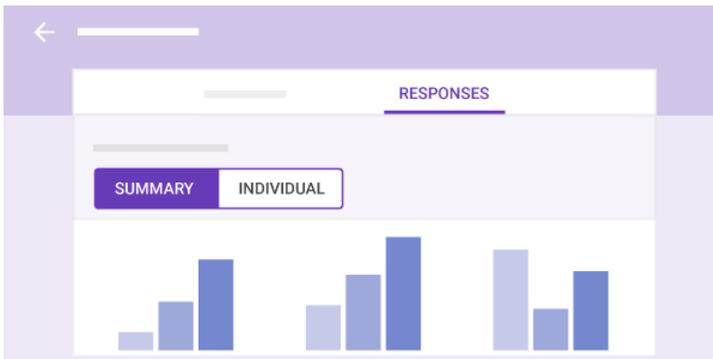
After you send out your form, you'll see responses on the Responses tab. You can also [get an email](#) when new responses arrive.

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4.1 See responses in Forms

You can see a summary of all responses or look at individual responses on the Response tab. To switch between individual responses, click the individual's email.



4.2 See responses in Sheets

To analyze your responses further, you can send them to a spreadsheet. The spreadsheet is linked to your form, so responses appear in real time.

Send responses to a new spreadsheet:

1. On the Responses tab, click More > **Select response destination.**
2. Click **Create new spreadsheet.**
3. (Optional) To change the name, enter a new one.
4. Click **Create.**

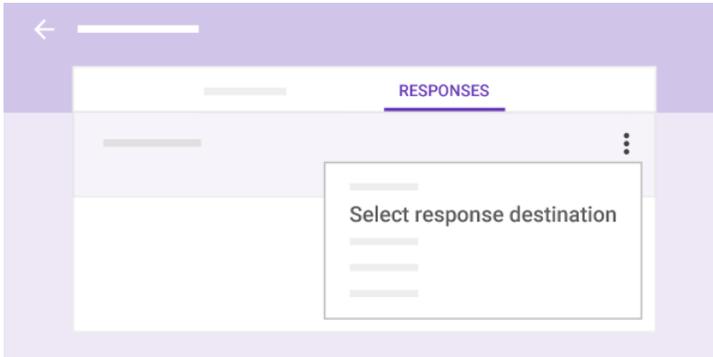
Send responses to an existing spreadsheet:

1. On the Responses tab, click More > **Select response destination.**
2. Click **Select existing spreadsheet.**
3. Click **Select.**
4. Select your spreadsheet and click **Select.**

To open your spreadsheet from Forms, click View responses in Sheets . The spreadsheet opens in a new window. To go back to Forms, click **Form** > **Show summary of responses** or go back to the Forms window.

Stop sending responses to a spreadsheet:

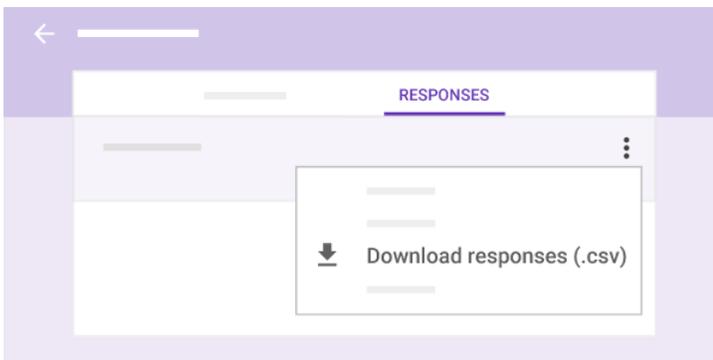
1. On the Responses tab, click More  > **Unlink form**.
2. Click **Unlink** to confirm.



4.3 Download responses as a CSV file

To export responses for analysis in other programs, you can download them as a CSV file.

On the **Responses** tab, click More  > **Download responses (.csv)**.





It's easy to print a form or the form with responses.

In this section:

[5.1 Print a form and responses](#)

5.1 Print a form and responses

1. At the top of the form, click **Questions** or **Responses**.
2. (Responses only) Click **Summary** or **Individual**.
3. At top, click More **⋮** > **Print**.
4. For a form and individual responses, choose your settings, then click **Print**.
5. For a summary of responses, from your browser, click **File** > **Print**.

