

# Google Slides

## WHAT IS GOOGLE SLIDES?

Google Slides is a presentation creation service that is part of the Google Drive suite along with other services such as Google Docs or Google Sheets.

## GETTING STARTED

- Access your WCU Google Workspace account at [accounts.google.com](https://accounts.google.com).
- Access Google applications by selecting  from the top right corner. Select the  icon.
- Create a new presentation by selecting “+Blank” or select a template presentation.
- Create a blank slide deck, select a theme, or select  to upload a saved theme from your computer.
- Import existing presentations from your computer by selecting File > Import Slides > Upload.
- Share your document with other students by selecting  from the top right corner.
- Force Copy: Protect your original document from being edited by creating a copy link version
  - On your slides presentation, tap on the *Share* button. Set permissions to *Anyone with the link* and tap *Copy Link*.
  - Paste that link into another tab or document and replace the word *edit* with *copy*. This will force the user to make a copy instead of opening and editing your original document.
  - Example:  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/loremipsum/edit...> change to...  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/loremipsum/copy ...](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/loremipsum/copy...)

## HOW CAN I USE GOOGLE SLIDES IN THE CLASSROOM?

### JEOPRARDY

Jeopardy games using Google Slides are pretty useful! They are great to have fun with your students and review concepts related to different subjects, or review before a test. You can create a Jeopardy board from scratch using [online tutorials](#), or save a template made by other educators.

### CHOICE BOARDS

[A choice board](#) usually looks like a Bingo board that has a different activity inside each of the squares. The activities can appeal to a wide variety of learning styles and are easy to create using Google Slides. There is no need to print out paper copies of your Choice Boards – simply share the link with your students and everyone will be able to view or edit the assignment.

### INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK

These notebooks allow students to have a central space where they can freely create, write and make meaning. Create a slides presentation and assign each student a slide number to use, or let students create their own slide notebook and view it to see their progress. Here are some ideas by [Ditch that Textbook](#).

### SHARED GOOGLE SLIDES

Check out these additional ideas for other activities using shared google slides [Student Collaboration in Shared Google Slides](#)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Click [here](#) for a video overview of Google Slides including tips and slide decks for classroom use.