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Using Google Docs Offline

Know you'll be offline but need to work on Google Docs, Sheets, or Slides? You can make Google Drive files available offline. Here's how!

Step 1: Make Google Drive available offline

- 1. Connect to the Internet.
- 2. Open the Google Docs Offline extension.
- 3. Click Add to Chrome. (If the button says "Added to Chrome," you've already installed the extension.)



- 4. Go to drive.google.com/drive/settings.
- 5. In the "Offline" area, check the box. It might take a few minutes for the offline access setting to turn on.

Your Chromebook saves your most recently opened documents so you can work on them offline!

Step 2: Work on a file offline

- 1. In the corner of your screen, click the Launcher O > U arrow ^ .
- 2. Click Google Drive .
- 3. Find the file you'd like to work on, and double-click it to open.
- 4. Work on your file. Any changes will sync to Google Drive the next time your Chromebook connects to the Internet.

