



Gaggle of Googles

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Google Account

Once you have an account you can access all the segments of Google.

One account to rule them all!



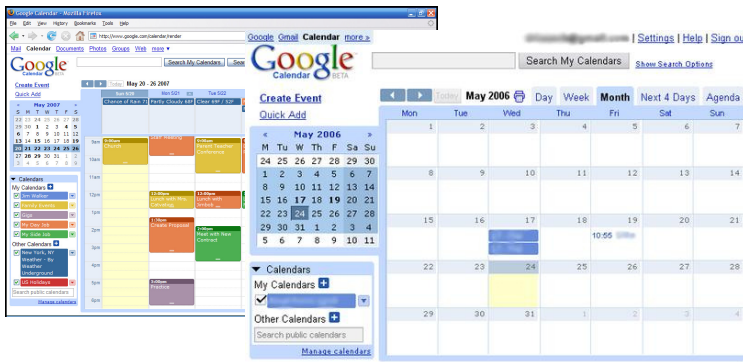
Is their version of email. It includes many services and extras.

- Embedded Instant messaging
- Video chat
- Searchable email
- Compressed conversations
- Hive mind spam filters
- Filters, labels and stars
- Labs, themes, and other goodies



is their version of scheduling program. As easy as Outlook but with more web based features

- Embeddable calendars for websites and blogs
- Coloring Coding
- Sharing Capabilities, private, great for groups
- Special calendars: sports, weather, TV,
- Outlook Synching and limited iCal synching



is their version of an RSS Reader but with great email integration. RSS is a website or feed Aggregator. Great for staying up to date

- Allows for easy sharing with one click
- Embeddable for websites
- Recommend service for finding new info



is their version of a Wiki. Great for creating a site and sharing of info in an office or organization.

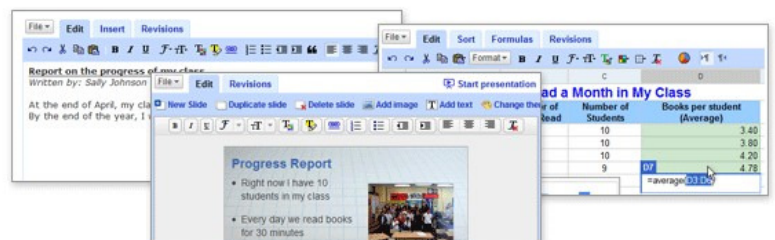
Sites is an easy service to create an internal storage house for all your info. It is drag and drop so creating a page or a whole sit is simple.

- Pages created with HTML or not
- Embed rich content like video or feeds
- Easy templates for beginning



is their version of a Microsoft Office with web based features

- Replaces: Excel, Word, PowerPoint
- Simple interface
- Online storage with many saving formats like PDF
- Allows



Create

rich web pages easily

Collect

all your info in one place

Control

who can view and edit



Google Notebook is their version of a pocket notebook. Allows for quick recording of notes images, and links

- Notebook is great for on the fly recording
- Multiple media formats
 - Great for transferring files, links...etc
 - Publish notebook or bring in collaborators

Google Book Search is their version of a library / bookstore. Allows for searches and purchase of books

Book Search allows you to read full pages of books in public domain. Other features include

- Embeddable pages
- Links to buy or libraries that have the book
- See all of public domain books and see some of newer books
- Reference pages for easy citation
- Word search inside books

ing low over his beer. "I never could get the hang of Thursdays."

"But hang on," pursued Ford, "there's music and art and things to tell you about yet! Arrggghhh!"
"Resistance is useless," bellowed the guard, and then

Google Maps is their version of a standard map, GPS, reviewer,

- Free map service with extra features
- Driving, walking, transport directions
 - Alternative views like satellite, terrain, street view
 - Live traffic information and website embeddable

Options for altering what you see

Use to move around the screen

Drive along the street. Availability is limited

Zoom in or out

Specific addresses have more options

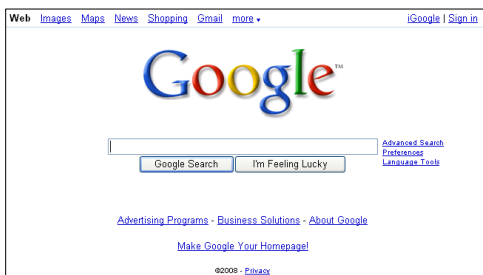
Google Blog Search searches only blogs. Information on blogs can be elusive. This search makes it easier.

Google Scholar is a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature

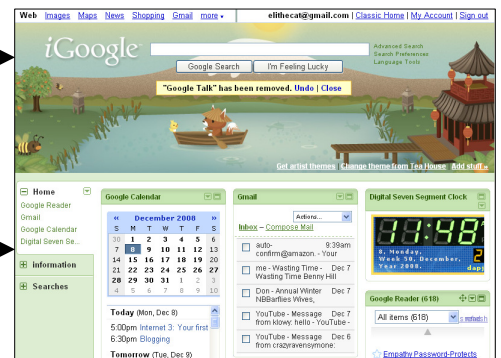
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- Find papers, abstracts and citations
- Locate the complete paper through your library or on the web
- Learn about key papers in any area of research

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