

Google Apps to Office 365 for business



Make the switch

Office 365 for business looks different from Google Apps, so when you sign in, you'll get this view to get you started.

You can choose your start page, so you can go right to whatever you use most, like Outlook to get your email.

App launcher
Go straight to your email, calendar, contacts, file storage, and websites.

Settings
Change your password, choose your start page, and much more.

PC & Mac
Install the latest versions of Office desktop apps for additional functionality and rich offline editing.

Phone & tablet
Work anywhere on your phone and tablet.

Use apps
Select a tile to start an app.

The screenshot shows the Office 365 home page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Office 365 logo, a settings gear, a help question mark, and a user profile icon. Below this, a large red banner on the left says "Let your ideas go free." To the right, there's a section titled "Install Office on your PC" with icons for Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and OneNote. An "Install now" button is present, with links for "Language: English", "Change language", and "Troubleshoot installation". Below that, a section titled "Collaborate with Office Online" features a grid of app tiles: Outlook, Calendar, People, Yammer, OneDrive, Sites, Delve, Video, Word Online, Excel Online, PowerPoint Online, and OneNote Online. Blue callout boxes with lines pointing to specific elements provide detailed instructions for each feature.

What is Office 365 for business?

Just as Google Apps is a suite of desktop apps, your Office 365 for business subscription gives you a suite of powerful online services—including the latest version of Office desktop apps. Office 365 lets you:

- Install Office desktop apps on as many as five computers.
- Create, view and edit documents from anywhere using Office Online.
- Work offline and your changes automatically sync when you're back online.
- Use mobile Office apps on your Windows Phone, Android, iPad, or iPhone.

How do I access files in Office 365?

You can store your personal documents on OneDrive for Business, and access your team sites at Sites. You can use Office 2013 desktop apps, Office Online, or Office 365 mobile apps to create and edit files.

	Office 2013*	Office Online	Office mobile apps
Use it if	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Office 365 plan includes it. • You want offline access. 	You need a quick way to read and make simple edits.	You want the most editing features available on your device.
Runs on	Laptop and desktop computers	Your browser	Specific devices
How to get it	Comes with some, but not all Office 365 plans (*Word 2011 for Mac)	Browse from OneDrive or Sites	Windows Phone iPad iPhone Android phone and tablet

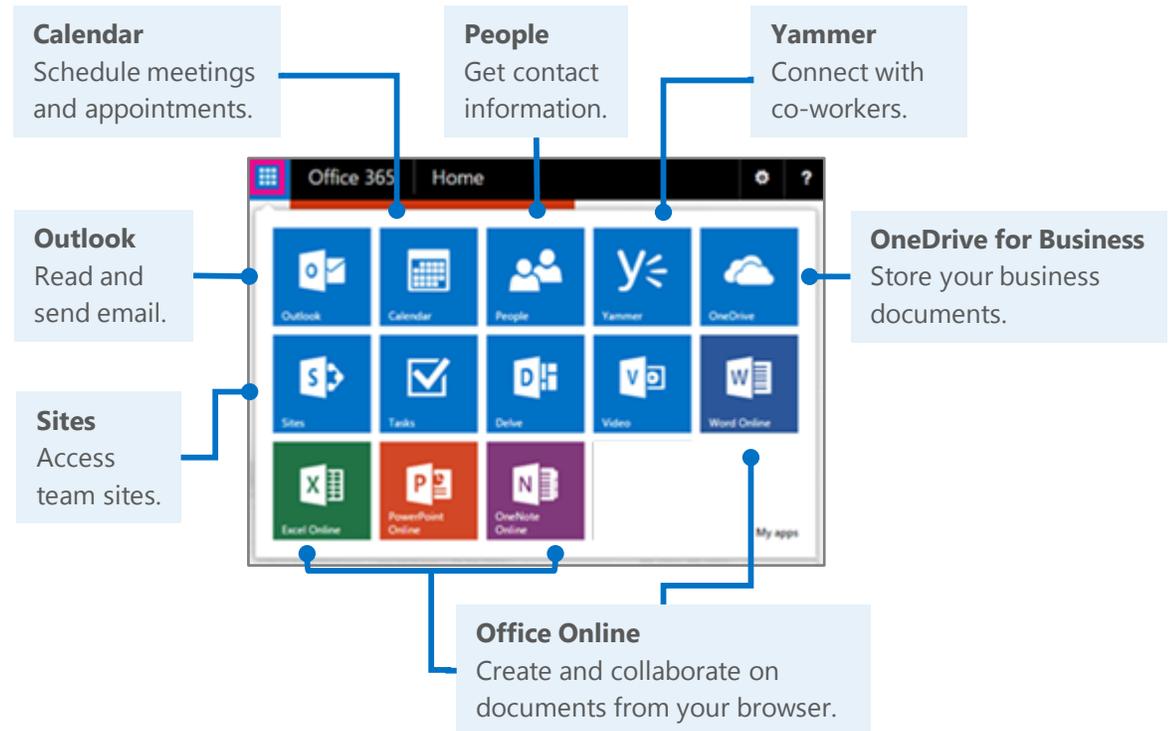
How do I sign in to Office 365?

1. From your web browser, go to <https://portal.office.com>.
2. Enter your work or school account and password, and then choose **Sign in**. For example:
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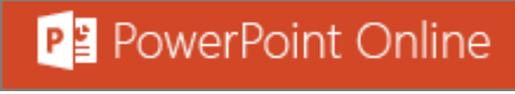
Find your way around

From anywhere in Office 365, click the app launcher  for quick access to all services, including all the Office Online apps:



Things you might be looking for in Office 365 for business

Use this table to help you navigate Office 365 for particular services.

Service	In Google Apps for Business	In Office 365 for business
Email	Gmail 	Outlook 
Calendar	Calendar 	Calendar 
Online address book	Contacts  <small>Contacts</small>	People 
Social	Hangouts 	Yammer 
File storage	Drive  <small>Drive</small>	OneDrive for Business 
Sites	Sites  <small>Sites</small>	SharePoint Sites 
Documents	Docs 	Word 
Spreadsheets	Sheets 	Excel 
Presentations	Slides 	PowerPoint 

Working with others

Share documents

Wherever your document, worksheet, or presentation is stored, it's easy to share it with others—whether they're part of or outside of your organization. When you share, the people who need to review or edit get an email with a link to the document. With just a quick click, you and your reviewers can open it from nearly anywhere and on practically any device.

1. Select your document.

2. Choose **Share**.

3. Enter your reviewer's name or email address.

4. Choose **Share**.

The screenshot shows the OneDrive 'Documents' page for 'adventureworks'. The 'share' button is highlighted with a pink box. A sharing dialog box is open, showing the document name 'adventureworks_sales status report_Alicja Kowalska'. The 'Enter names, email addresses, or 'Everyone'' field is highlighted with a pink box. The 'Share' button at the bottom of the dialog is also highlighted with a pink box.

Office Online

Office Online is all about collaboration. You and your colleagues can do basic co-edits in the same document, worksheet, and presentation at the same time. You can see who is editing and what changes they have made.

No Save button?
Don't worry, Office Online apps automatically save your changes while you work.

Need more options?
Open the desktop app to access all of the features of PowerPoint, Word, or Excel.

Share
Co-edit simultaneously with others in Office Online.

Who's editing?
See if others are editing the same presentation.

Changes
See comments and changes from all reviewers.

The screenshot shows the PowerPoint Online interface for a presentation titled 'adventureworks_sales presentation'. The ribbon includes FILE, HOME, INSERT, DESIGN, TRANSITIONS, ANIMATIONS, and VIEW. A notification in the top right corner says '2 other people are here'. A callout box points to this notification. The main slide area shows a slide titled 'What went well' with three data points: '13 new accounts', '2 new sales reps', and '27% increase in total sales'. A callout box points to the '2 other people are here' notification in the top right corner. Another callout box points to the 'Share' button in the top right corner. A third callout box points to the '2 other people are here' notification in the bottom right corner.

Syncing Office 365 with your device

Anytime you're on the go, get your Office 365 email, calendar, and contacts from your Windows Phone, Android phone, Android tablet, iPad, or iPhone. And you can sync with, create, view, and edit Word documents, Excel workbooks, and PowerPoint presentations right on many phones and tablets.



Set up your device

Your anytime, anywhere online experience begins when you add your Office 365 account to your device. Here's how to do it:

- [Set up a mobile device using Office 365 for business](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=396709) (<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=396709>)
- Set up Office 365 on your:
 - [Windows Phone](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=396654) (<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=396654>)
 - [iPhone](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=396655) (<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=396655>)
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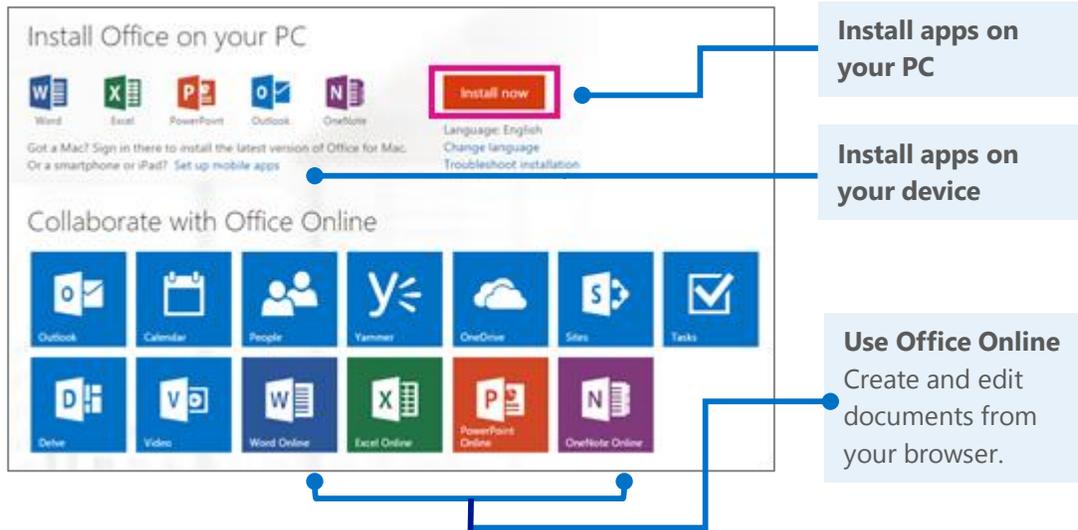
Working offline

Need to work somewhere without an Internet connection? You can sync documents or entire folders to your computer before you go. When you're back online, your changes will automatically sync.

Install Office 2013 desktop apps

If Office is not already on your computer, you can install it from Office 365.

1. Sign in to Office 365, and then choose **Install now**.



The screenshot shows the Office 365 installation page. The 'Install Office on your PC' section has a red box around the 'Install now' button. A callout box points to this button with the text 'Install apps on your PC'. Below this, the 'Collaborate with Office Online' section shows various Office Online icons. A callout box points to this section with the text 'Install apps on your device'. At the bottom, a callout box points to the Office Online icons with the text 'Use Office Online Create and edit documents from your browser.'

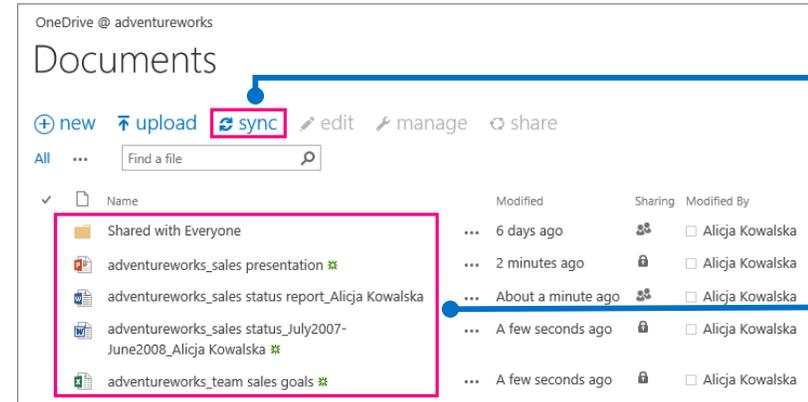
2. Choose **Run**, and then follow the rest of the installation instructions.



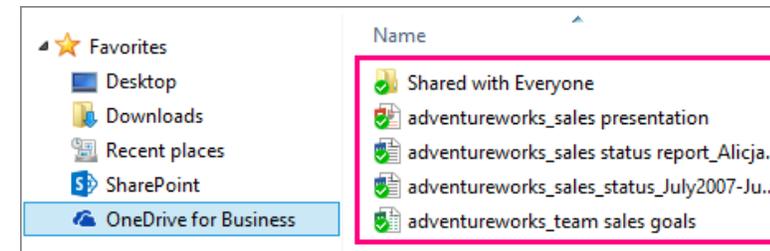
For more information, see [Install Office using Office 365 for business](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=272460) (<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=272460>).

How does Sync work?

The first time you sync your OneDrive for Business or a SharePoint site, you get an associated folder called OneDrive for Business or SharePoint on your device. Your documents will be automatically downloaded to this folder. You can now work offline without losing your changes.



The screenshot shows the OneDrive web interface. The 'sync' button in the top navigation bar is highlighted with a red box. A callout box points to it with the text 'Sync Get the latest version of your documents.' Below the navigation bar, a list of files is shown. A red box highlights the list, and a callout box points to it with the text 'What you're syncing Lists the documents in your OneDrive for Business library.'



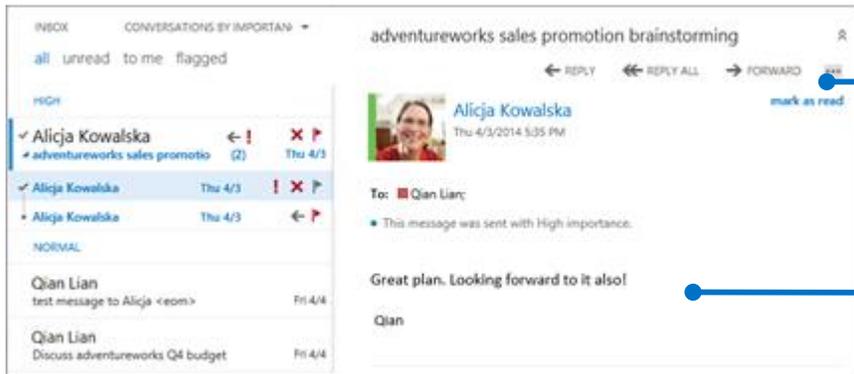
The screenshot shows a Windows file explorer window. The 'OneDrive for Business' folder is selected in the left sidebar. A red box highlights the contents of the folder, and a callout box points to it with the text 'Your device Shows the location containing copies of the documents you synced from your OneDrive for Business library.'

Outlook on the web

Access your email, calendar, and contacts using the Outlook Web App. From any computer or device with an Internet connection, sign in to Office 365, and then from the app launcher , choose **Outlook**.

Read and reply to email

New email appears at the top of your Inbox.

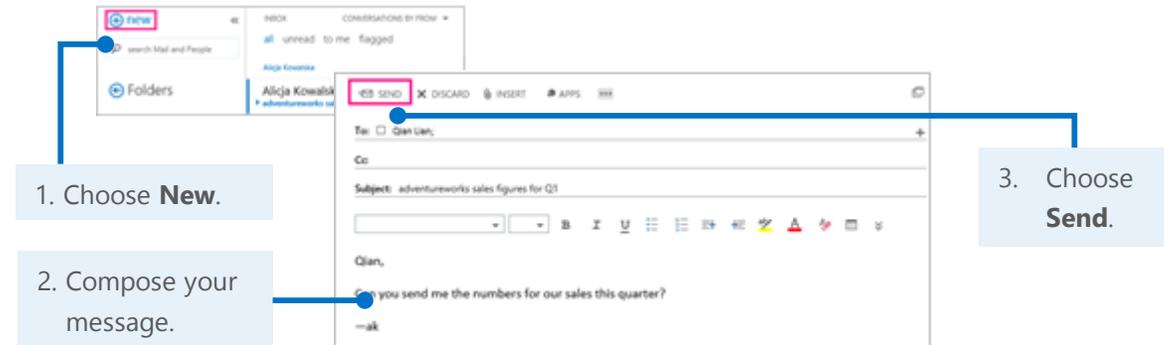


Responses
Choose how to respond from within the Preview Pane.

Preview Pane
See messages for quick review and response.

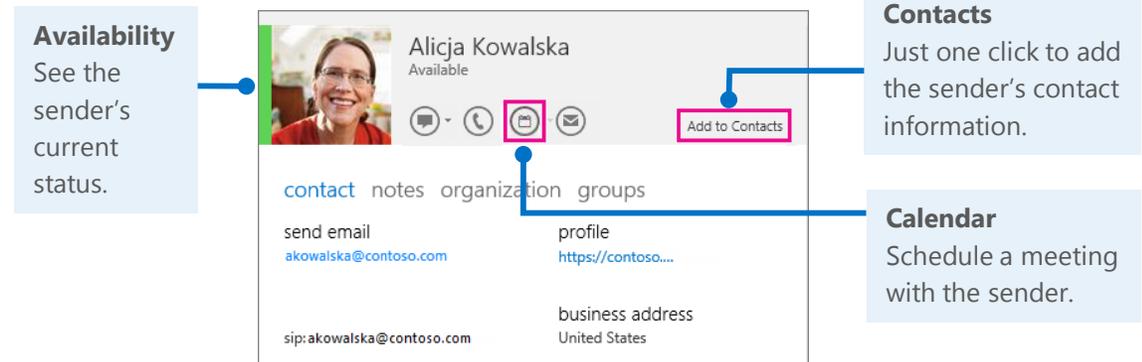
Create and send a new email

With just a few steps, your new message will be on its way.



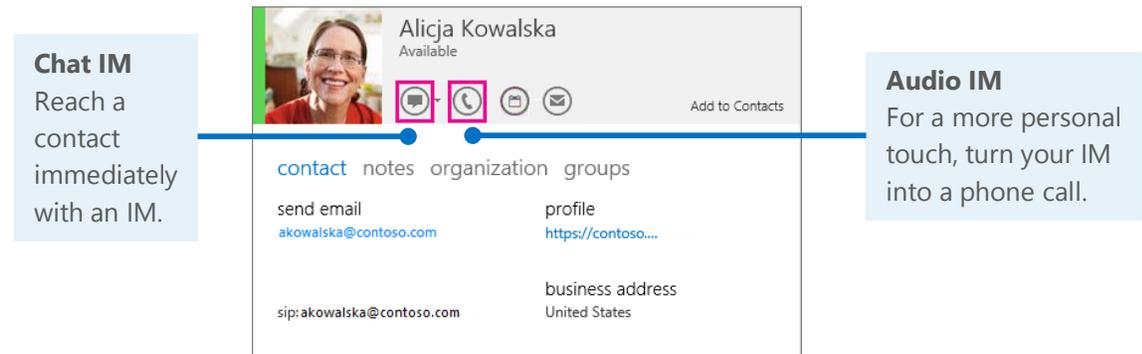
Connect with others, schedule meetings, and more

When you get an email from someone, select their name. You can quickly add their contact information, start a chat or phone call, schedule a meeting, or send an email right from their profile card.



Start a Lync instant message (IM)

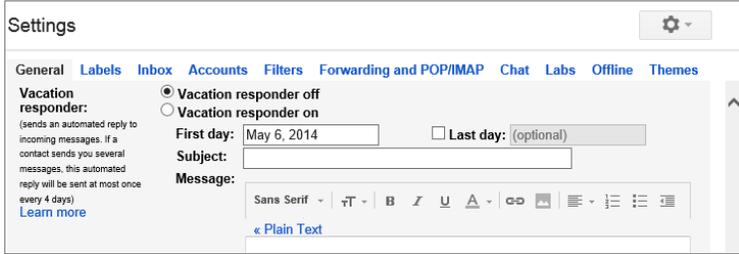
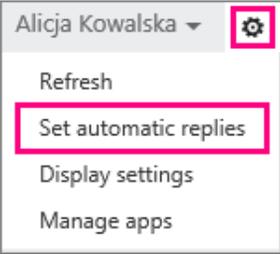
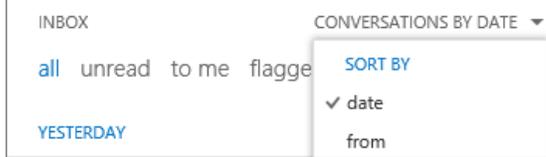
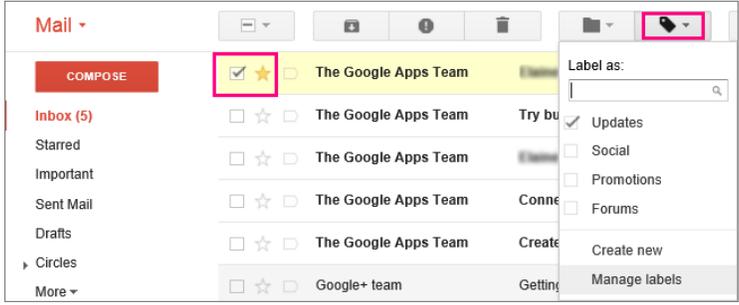
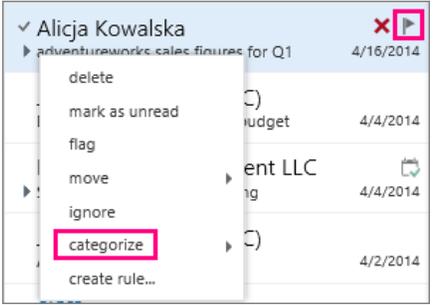
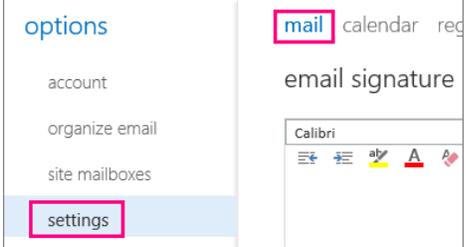
If your communication just can't wait, use Lync for Office 365 to start a chat, audio, or video IM, join an online meeting, or even share your document or screen with others.



For more information about Lync instant messaging, see [Send an IM \(http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=302231\)](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=302231).

Things you might be looking for in Outlook Web App

Use this table to find some of the more commonly used tools and commands with your email.

Task	In Gmail	In Outlook Web App
<p>Send automatic replies when you're out of the office</p>	<p>Choose  > Settings > General tab, and scroll down to Vacation Responder.</p> 	<p>Choose  > Set automatic replies > and then choose your options.</p> 
<p>Change how you view and organize your email</p>	<p>Choose  > Settings > General tab, Conversation View.</p> 	<p>Choose Sort By to change your view right in your Inbox.</p> 
<p>Flag and label your email</p>	<p>Click to star an email or click Labels to add a label to an email.</p> 	<p>Choose flag right in your Inbox for follow up, or right-click the email and choose Categorize to label the email.</p> 
<p>Create and add a signature to your email</p>	<p>Choose  > Settings > General tab, and scroll down to Signature.</p> 	<p>Choose  > Options > Settings > Mail.</p> 

OneDrive for Business

OneDrive for Business is your online file-storage location. Documents, workbooks, and presentations saved here are private until you share them with others. Plus, you can open and edit them from anywhere you have an Internet connection.

Create a document from Office 365

You can create a document right from OneDrive for Business. The Office Online suite of Word Online, Excel Online, and PowerPoint Online let you do basic tasks and automatically saves the document to your OneDrive.

1. Choose the app launcher .

2. Choose **OneDrive**.

3. Choose **New**.

4. Choose **Word document**.

The screenshot shows the Office 365 Home page with the app launcher (grid icon) highlighted in step 1. The OneDrive app icon is highlighted in step 2. The 'New' button is highlighted in step 3. The 'Word document' option in the 'Create a new file' dialog is highlighted in step 4.

Open a document from Office 365

Quickly open a document, workbook, or presentation in either Office Online or your Word, Excel, or PowerPoint desktop app.

Desktop app
Select a document and then choose **Edit** to launch the desktop app.

Online
Click or tap the file name to launch Office Online.

The screenshot shows the OneDrive 'Documents' page. The 'edit' button is highlighted in a red box, with a callout pointing to it from the 'Desktop app' box. The file name 'adventureworks_team sales goals' is highlighted in a blue box, with a callout pointing to it from the 'Online' box.

Delete a document from OneDrive for Business

Deleting documents is just as simple.

1. Select the document you want to delete.

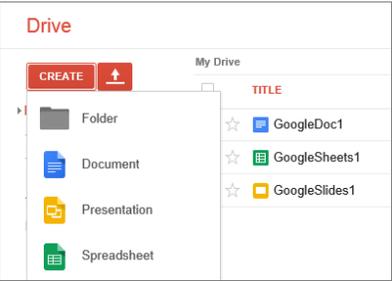
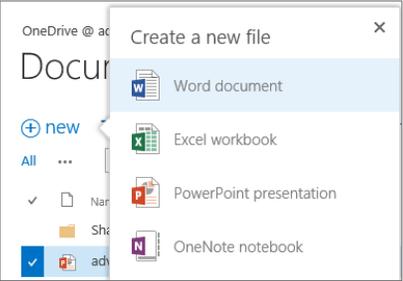
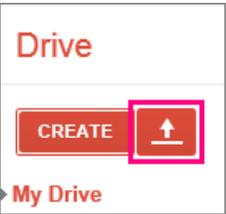
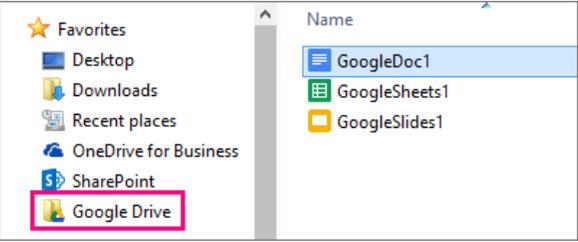
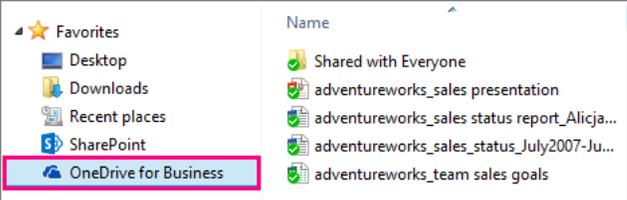
2. Choose **Manage**.

3. Choose **Delete**.

The screenshot shows the OneDrive 'Documents' page. The file 'adventureworks_team sales goals' is selected with a blue checkmark, with a callout pointing to it from step 1. The 'manage' button is highlighted in a red box, with a callout pointing to it from step 2. The 'Delete' option in the context menu is highlighted in a red box, with a callout pointing to it from step 3.

Things you might be looking for in OneDrive for Business

Use this table to find some of the more commonly used tools and commands in OneDrive for Business.

Task	In Google Drive	In OneDrive for Business
<p>Create a new document, presentation, or spreadsheet</p>	<p>Choose Create and select what you want to create.</p> 	<p>Choose New and then what you want to create.</p> 
<p>Upload a file</p>	<p>Choose Upload and then add your files.</p> 	<p>Choose Upload and then add your files.</p> 
<p>Sync your files and work offline</p>	<p>Install Google Drive to upload your documents. But you can't edit files without an Internet connection unless you are using the Chrome web browser.</p> 	<p>Choose Sync for selected files. Make changes offline and your files automatically update when you reconnect to the Internet.</p>  

Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

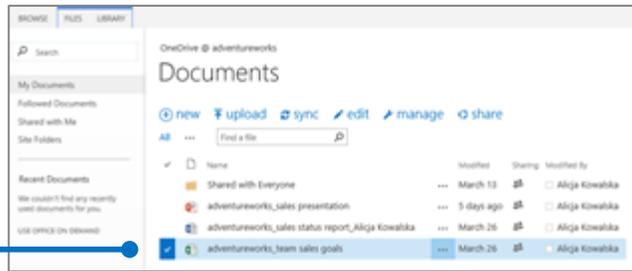
Whether you start from your desktop or online with Office 365, you can create any type of document (Word document, Excel workbook, and PowerPoint presentation) and then store it in your OneDrive for Business or SharePoint document library.

Open a document from Office 365

Quickly open a document from OneDrive for Business or a SharePoint team site. This example opens a workbook in Excel Online.

Excel Online

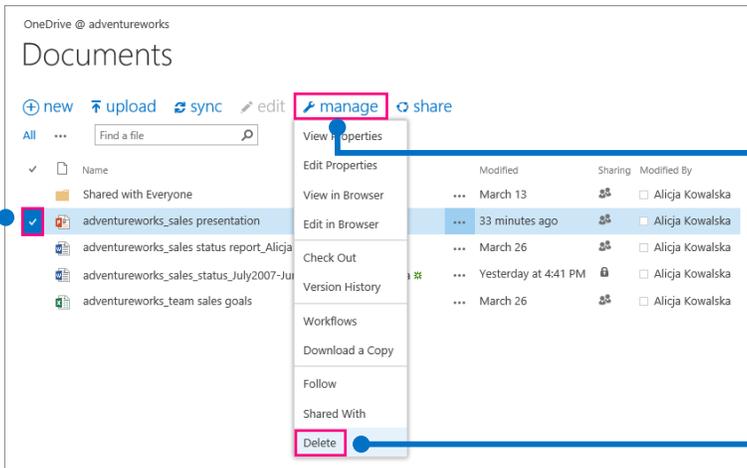
Choose the workbook name to automatically open in Excel Online.



Delete a document from Office 365

You can easily delete a document, in this case a presentation, with just a couple steps.

1. Select the presentation you want to delete.

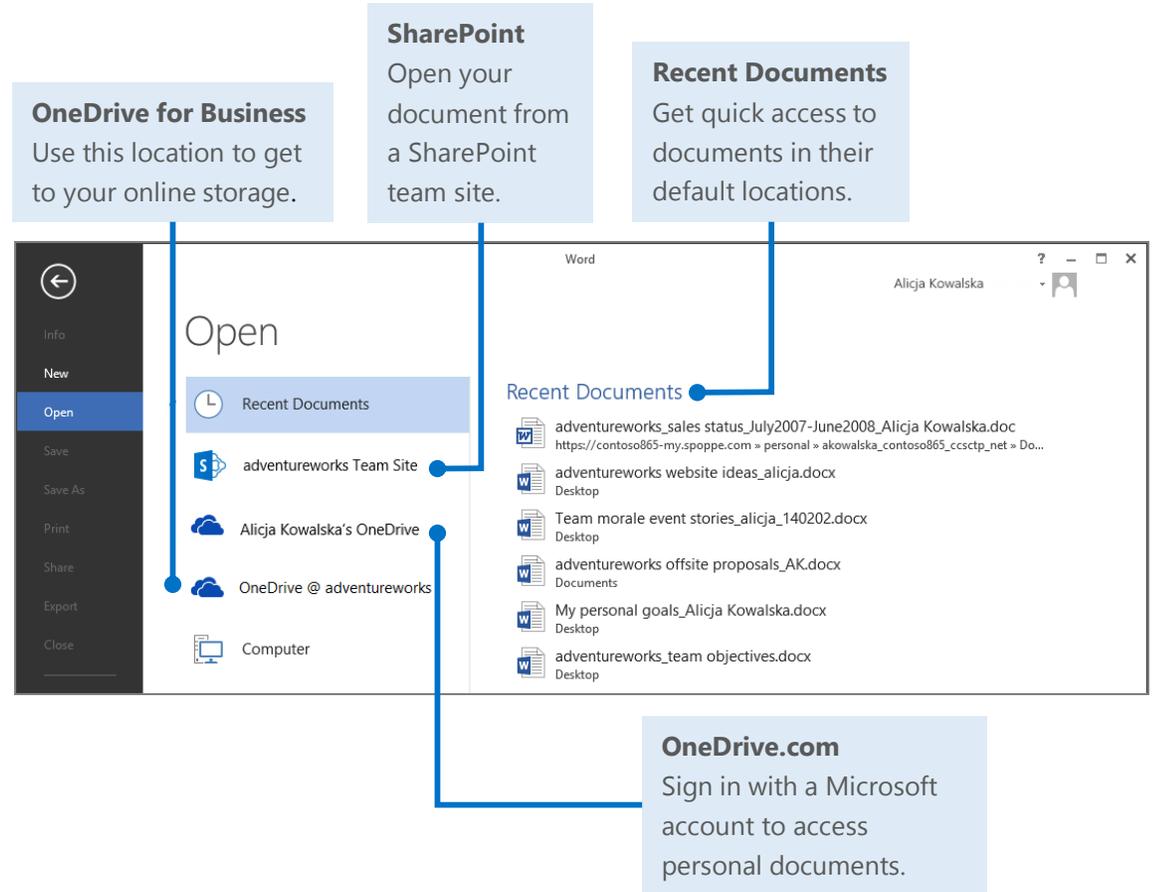


2. Choose **Manage**.

3. Choose **Delete**.

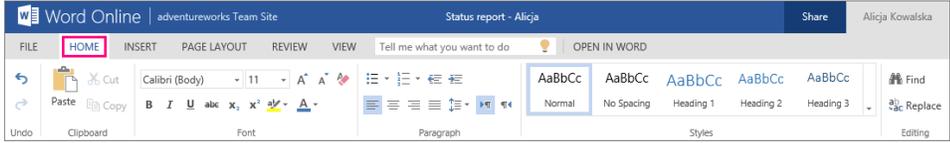
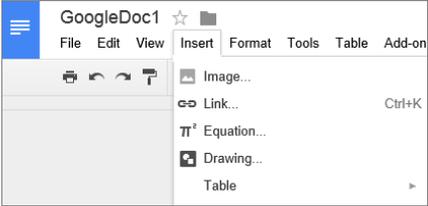
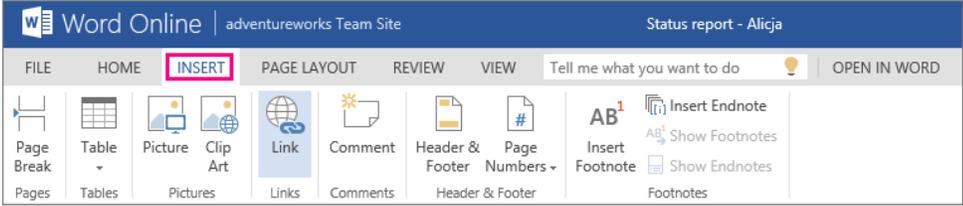
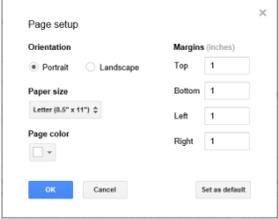
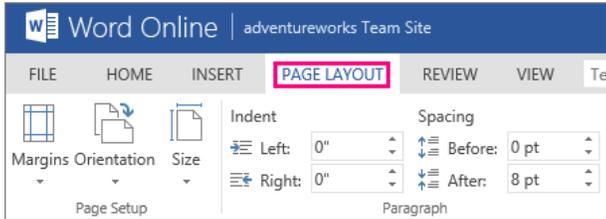
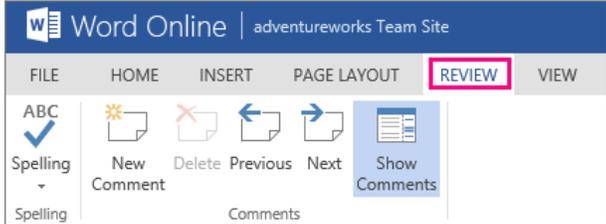
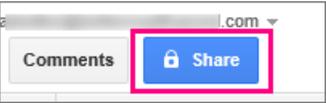
Open recent documents from your desktop

When you open a document from your desktop app, in this case Word 2013, you can choose from all of your storage locations: SharePoint sites, OneDrive for Business, or your computer.



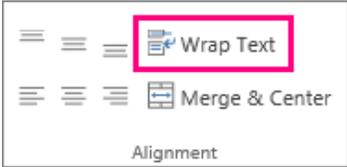
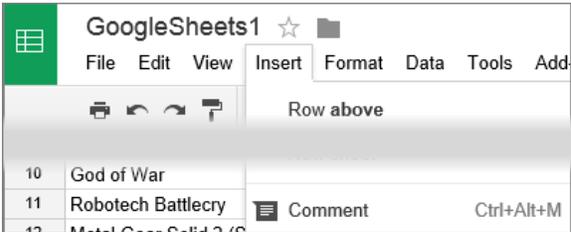
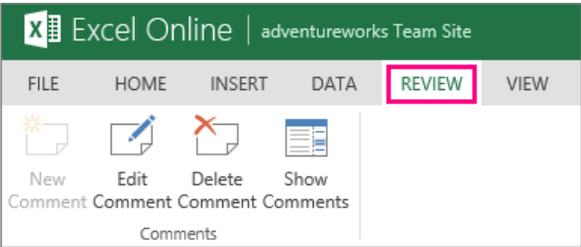
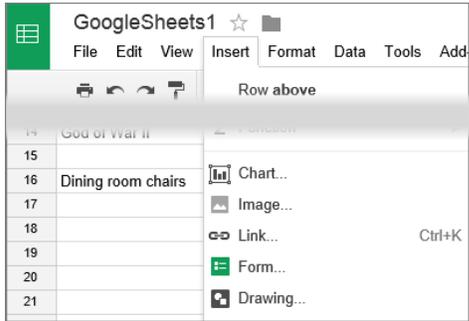
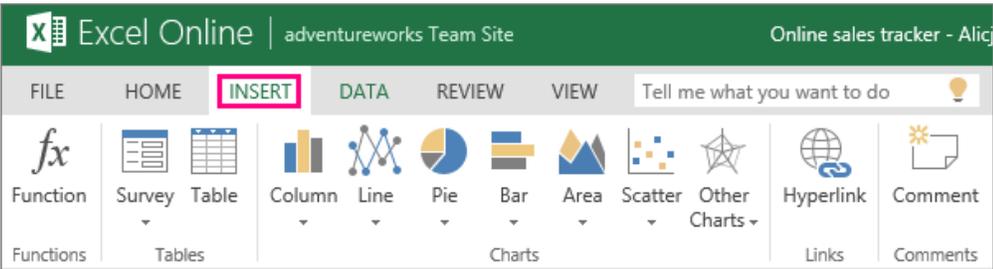
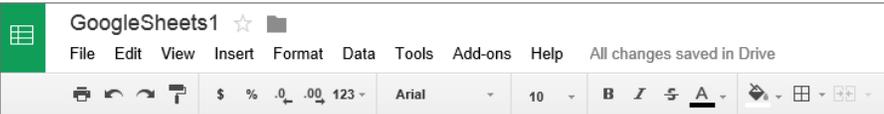
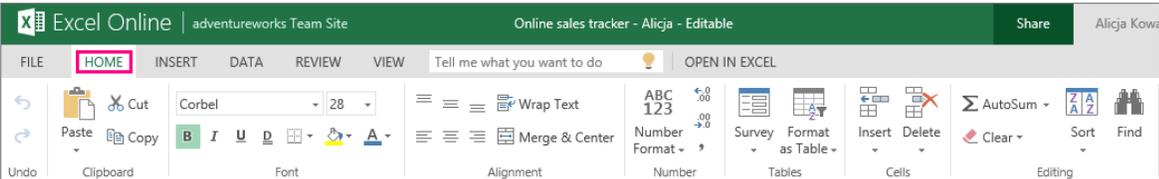
Things you might be looking for in Word Online

Use this table to find some of the more commonly used tools and commands in Word Online.

Task	In Google Docs	In Word Online
Change line spacing, apply formatting and styles to text		<p>Choose Home.</p> 
Insert tables, pictures, hyperlinks, headers and footers, or page numbers	<p>Choose Insert and then what you want to insert.</p> 	<p>Choose Insert and then what you want to insert.</p> 
Set margins, change page orientation, or change spacing	<p>Choose File > Page setup, make changes in the popup window.</p> 	<p>Choose Page Layout to change the page setup or paragraph spacing.</p> 
Check spelling and review comments		<p>Choose Review to check spelling and see comments.</p> 
Share with others		<p>Choose Share.</p> 

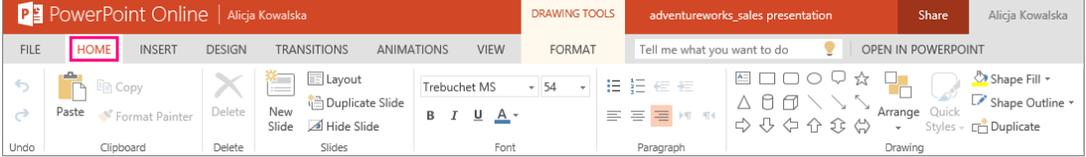
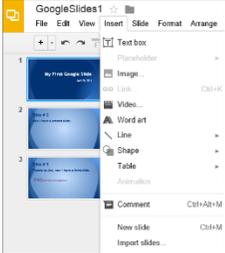
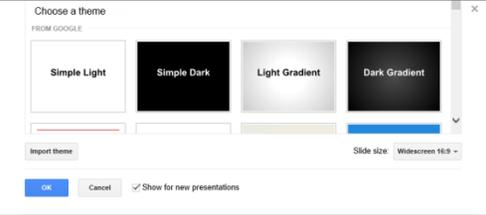
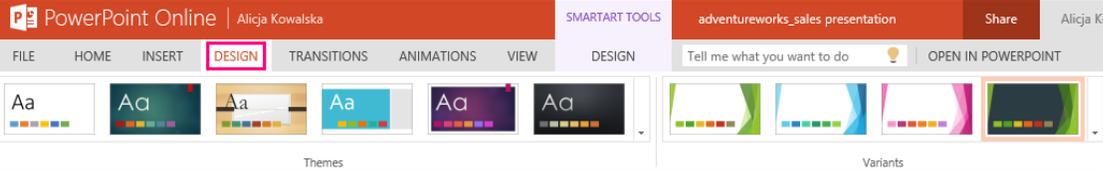
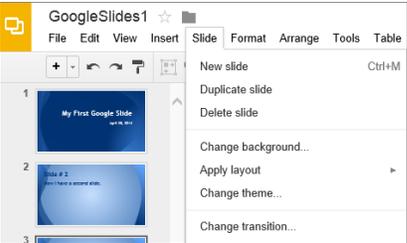
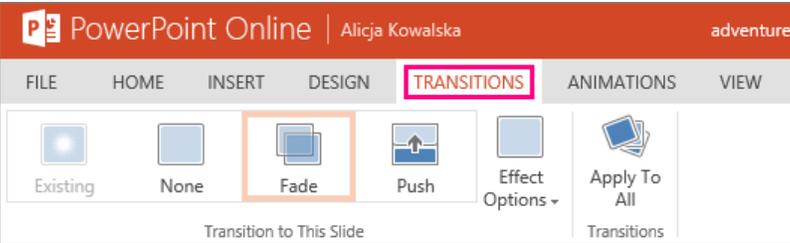
Things you might be looking for in Excel Online

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Task	In Google Sheets	In Excel Online
Wrap text in a cell	Turned off by default, Choose Wrap Text . 	Choose Wrap Text . 
Review comments	Choose Insert and then scroll down to Comment . 	Choose Review . 
Insert charts, tables, links, and comments	Choose Insert and then scroll down to add item. 	Choose Insert . 
Change formatting and styles		Choose Home . 

Things you might be looking for in PowerPoint Online

Use this table to find some of the more common tools and commands in PowerPoint Online.

Task	In Google Slides	In PowerPoint Online
Add slides, apply a layout, change fonts, align shapes, or apply Quick Styles		<p>Choose Home.</p> 
Insert tables, pictures, shapes, SmartArt, charts, comments, header and footer, and WordArt	<p>Click Insert.</p> 	<p>Choose Insert.</p> 
Apply a theme, change the color of a theme, change the slide size, or change the background of a slide	<p>Click Design and make changes in the popup window.</p> 	<p>Choose Design.</p> 
Apply or adjust the timing of a transition	<p>Click Slides and scroll down to Change transition...</p> 	<p>Choose Transitions.</p> 

Need more info?

Check out the [Office 365 for business learning center](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=392570) (<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=392570>) for quick start guides and how-to videos.

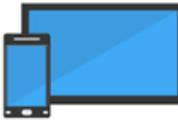
Office 365 Learning Center for business and education

Get started with Office 365 for business and education quickly and easily. Install and set up Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, OneDrive, and more, and see how you can be productive right away with Office 365.

Sign in and get started



Step 1: Sign in
Sign in to Office 365



Step 2: Set up your apps
Install Office using Office 365 for business
Install apps on your mobile devices



Step 3: Take a tour
Learn your way around Office 365

Your first days with Office 365



Get it done from anywhere with Office
Use email and calendar on the go with Outlook
Run more effective meetings with Lync
Store, sync, and share files with OneDrive
Work like a network with Yammer

Learn and discover more

Learn more about Office



Start using services



Find additional resources

Set up mobile apps for Office 365
Accessibility in Office 365

Set up your device

For mobile, it's all about the apps and adding your Office 365 account to your device. Find and install the right app for your device from your device's app store. For step-by-step instructions, see:

- [Set up a mobile device using Office 365 for business](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=396709) (<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=396709>)
- Set up Office 365 on your:
 - [Windows Phone](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=396654) (<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=396654>)
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