Google Hangouts, Forms, Goo.gl, Maps & Other Apps

Tips and Tricks for the classroom and for your life!
Google “Stuff”

It’s that little app grid (checkerboard) on the Google home page
Google Hangouts

Can link to a Hangout in your announcements.
Go to: https://hangouts.google.com
Create a video hangout.
Copy the link: https://hangouts.google.com/call/kw2tjqpeeezeavne5sp6oyjrv54e
You are “there” during online office hours; students just click the link
Google Hangouts

Can **share screen** to show a student a slide, a video etc.

- Go to the little * in the upper right corner, select share screen & it will show your desktop and other open windows in that browser (e.g. Safari, Firefox).
- Click on what you want, and the student(s) will see that screen too.

*action overflow button
Google Hangouts

Here I show a PowerPoint from a lecture

• To advance slides, I have to do it from within PowerPoint (toggle back & forth to the PPT); the hangout will reflect the slide advancement

When finished screensharing, click “stop”
Google Hangouts

• When in the hangout, you see the participants in the bottom pane
• The active speaker shows up in the primary ("big") screen

❖ Use the mobile app!

• Can participate via phone
• May do audio only
Google – The Mobile App

• Ask it to look up what you want! (instead of Siri or Safari/Google.com)

• Use voice to save time and be more safe

• Use Google Now to get customized “cards”
  • Your commute time
  • Weather, news
Google Maps App

• Can search for addresses, contact name, or by keyword
• Use voice for ease
• Use “recent searches”
• Can add a stop or multiple destinations
• Toggle on or off terrain, satellite view
Google Maps App

- All of the ways to get there!
Google Calendar App

- Desktop version
- Also an iPhone app, but can use with 2x on iPad

- Color code activities
- Set reminders
Google Translate

- Desktop and the app
Google Translate

- Download languages before you leave home (52 available now)...
- Can have it “listen” for you
- Can write with your finger
- Myriad of languages, even symbolic ones
Google Translate

- Swipe over the writing with your finger to highlight it
Google Translate

- Desktop version

Translate

We need to buy some cheese!

We moeten wat kaas te kopen!

Says it aloud
Tourism: Low season is a thing of the past?

A class of Cubans increasingly filled the gap left by aliens when they leave

Sunday, August 14, 2016 | Osmar Rojas Lafita |  

HAVANA, Cuba.- According to the report of the National Bureau of Statistics and Information (ONEI) referred to the National Tourism (Main indicators, January-December 2016), last year it was reported that 1,334,096 domestic tourists vacationed in different tourist centers run by the latter to the Business Administration Group (EAG) Fuerzas Revolutionary Armed hotel groups Gaviota Ministry of Tourism and belonging.

This has been the result of the new policy put into hotels offer more competitive prices and more favorable terms, as being in low season.

For the performance of different Cuban tour operators, the level of hotel occupancy exceeded 60% and the amount collected for this new form of domestic tourism amounted to $ 310 392, which meant an average income per tourist of $ 72.

Higher revenues from domestic tourism was reported first in housing, which amounted to $ 138,229. They followed the food service, with the amount of $ 124,236, and finally transport services, amounting to $ 37,244. Proceeds from retail, recreation and others, added 10,844 dollars.
Google Apps Learning Center

https://apps.google.com/learning-center/
Hangouts: https://apps.google.com/learning-center/products/hangouts/#/list
Sheets: https://apps.google.com/learning-center/products/sheets/#/list
Forms: https://apps.google.com/learning-center/products/forms/get-started/
Google Sheets for Student Signups

Google Sheets

[Image of Google Sheets interface]

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If you sent it via Google Drive, I have mailed the link to your Gmail account. Read it!
Google Forms

Google Forms

Start a new form

Campus Wide Event Flex Hour Reporting Form for 2016-17

Please fill out this form to report attendance at Campus Wide Events only. Remember that there is a limit of 8 hours per day.

Note that there are separate links on the Professional Development/Flex web page (www.saddleback.edu/flex) to report Division & Department Meeting Attendance, Faculty Center for Student Success (FCS) Activities & watching Videos or Online Presentations.

If you have an activity that is specific to you, such as a conference or other unique activity, please use the "usual" Individual Activity form that we have used for years. This Individual Activity is located on the Professional Development/Flex web page (www.saddleback.edu/flex). Any questions? Email Jane Hildings.

Important: when you have finished entering your data, be sure to scroll down and click the blue SUBMIT button at the bottom, or your data will not be recorded.

* Required

Name. *
First & last name; e.g. Jane Smith

Campus-Wide Events

Enter hours here for attendance at campus wide events including Scholarship Ceremony, Nursing Planting, Student Success Summit, Science Lecture Series, Athletic, Speech, Theater or other similar events, District Listening Sessions, President’s Choir, or any other activities that are campus wide and available to everyone (or almost everyone). Remember that Commencement is contracted and required of all faculty (so not a new activity after 2015).

If you have ≥2 activities of this type, just enter the data for the first 2 activities, then scroll to the bottom and click SUBMIT, then click on the link to return to the form that you’ll get when you submit, and re-enter the data for the remaining activities, then click SUBMIT again. Repeat as necessary.

First Event Title *
What is the name of the event you attended?

First Event Date *
What is the date of the event you attended? Choose the date from the calendar.
Google Forms

“Hamburger” menu links you to other Google apps

Which brings us to Google Drive!
Google Drive

The folders

Tools for sharing, trash, and more!

Some for class, some for Flex, some personal. All with different sharing permissions (if any)
Google URL Shortener

[Google URL Shortener interface image]

Paste your long URL here:

http://www.pcmag.com/slideshow/story/346114/20-hidden-ti

I'm not a robot

Press Ctrl+C to copy

http://goo.gl/dVh9Ez

Shorten, share and track your shortened URLs.

goo.gl allows you to track, in real-time, the clicks and referrers on any shortened URL - a perfect tool to help you understand what appeals to your audience and to help you optimize your social, email, and other click-through campaigns. Create your account to get started today.
Google Flights

Discover destinations
- Nature

Mount Kilimanjaro
- Tanzania
- Mountains, Volcanoes, Glaciers, Climbing, Backpacking, Safaris, Hiking

Flights
- Aug 30 - Sep 3
- 3 stops: 29h
- $1,548
- Delta
- 2 stops: 24h
- $1,613
- Alaska
- 2 stops: 24h
- $1,613

Hotels
- 5-star hotels: $1,548
- 4-star hotels: $1,613
- Single room: $1,613

Choose an outbound flight
- Round trip
- One way
- Multi-city
- Economy
- 1 adult

Track prices
- Receive emails with price changes and travel tips for this trip.

Best flights
- $1,548
- Delta
- $1,613
- Delta
- $1,613
- Delta
- $1,567
Google Flights

All of the other “usual” tools like sorting for times, airlines, connections, agony, etc.
Google Flights

Easier than Travelocity, Hipmunk, Kayak? Maybe so!

Google Flights Help Center: https://goo.gl/P25DrP

Explore the world!
Google Shopping

So many sorting tools!
Google Your Life!