

# Goo Goo About Google

- Get Google
  - [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com)
  - Click on “create an account”
  - Free
  
- Google Docs allows you to share documents
  - Word, Excel, Powerpoint
  - View only or Collaborate
  - View a How-To Video at  
<http://www.screencast.com/users/SusanWVDEOSF/folders/Jing/media/13f9f225-61cc-4646-b702-ab2f149c7632>
  - Enhance a presentation with Google Gadgets – see the How-To Video at  
<http://wvde.state.wv.us/technology/tutorials/vids/googlemotiongadget2/googlemotiongadget2.html>
  
- Google Forms
  - Great way to collect and summarize simple data
  - Excel summary is created automatically
  - See How-To Video at  
<http://www.screencast.com/users/SusanWVDEOSF/folders/Jing/media/c375d077-a313-4fba-a5c7-93ecfa0340ef>
  
- Google Sites
  - Free place to put stuff
  - Make your own website fast and easy
  - See the WVDE Office of School Finance Google Site at  
<http://sites.google.com/site/wvdeofficeofschoolfinancedata/>
  - Subscribe for automatic notification of changes and additions

- Google Picasa
  - Photo editing and sharing
  - <http://picasa.google.com/>
  
- Google Earth
  - <http://www.google.com/earth/download/ge/>
  
- Dropbox
  - Works like a “magic pocket” or “the cloud”
  - [www.getdropbox.com](http://www.getdropbox.com)
  - Good for even large files
  - View only or Collaborate
  
- Prezi
  - Zooming presentation editor
  - [www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com)

You can find the “Goo Goo About Google” prezi at <http://prezi.com/somgeszgtbq4/goo-goo-for-google/>

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