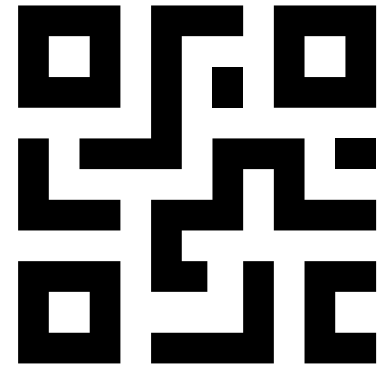
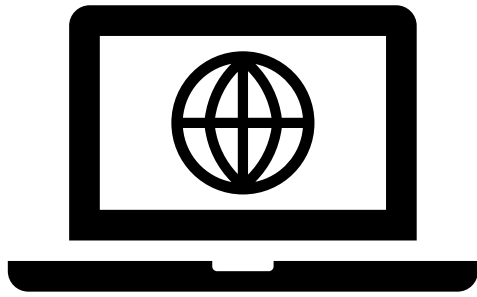


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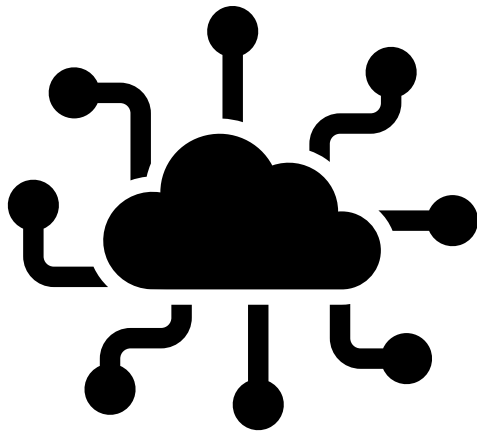




## INTRODUCTION

Get a glimpse into San Diego Futures Foundation Curricula. These sample slides feature the most popular slides.

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# INTRODUCTION TO HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE

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# WHAT IS A COMPUTER?

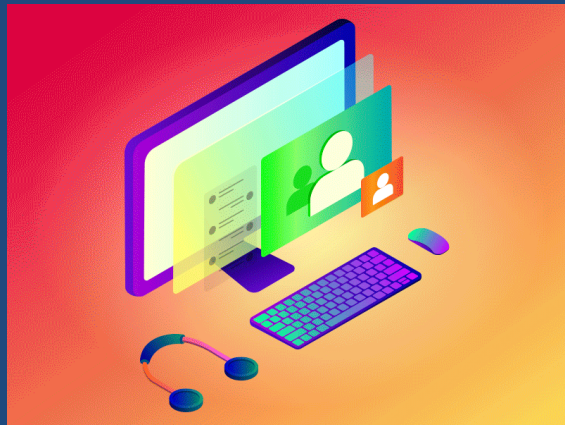
- A computer is an electronic device that manipulates information, or data. It has the ability to store, retrieve, and process data.
- With a computer, you can;
  - type documents
  - send email
  - play games
  - browse the Web
  - watch videos
  - and more!



# TYPES OF COMPUTERS

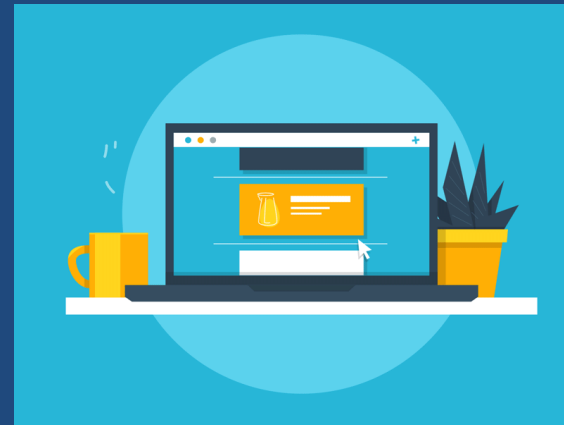
## Personal Computers (PC)

A PC, or personal computer, is a general-purpose computer designed for individual use, capable of performing various tasks such as word processing, internet browsing, multimedia playback, and gaming.



## Laptops

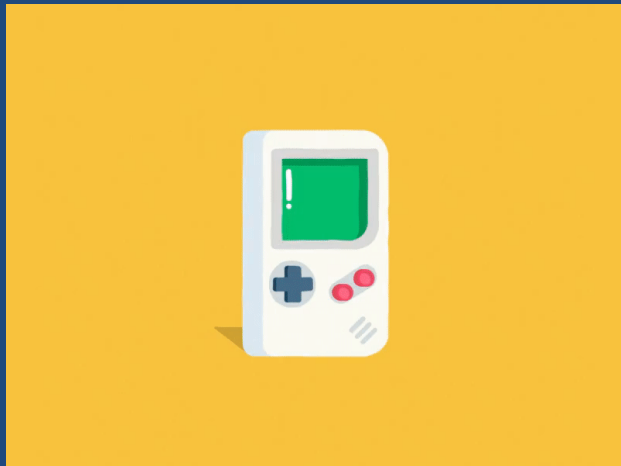
A laptop is a portable computer that integrates the display, keyboard, and trackpad, designed for mobility and convenience, allowing users to perform a wide range of computing tasks on the go.



# TYPES OF COMPUTERS

## Gaming Consoles

A gaming console is a specialized computer system designed primarily for playing video games, featuring dedicated hardware and software optimized for gaming experiences.



## Smartphones

A smartphone is a mobile device that combines the functionalities of a cellular phone, computer, and multimedia player.



# HARDWARE VS. SOFTWARE

## Hardware

Hardware refers to the parts of the computer that you (the user) can physically touch.

## Software

Software refers to the internal workings of a computer. This is what your hardware interacts with.



# HARDWARE COMPONENTS ON A PERSONAL COMPUTER



# HARDWARE COMPONENTS ON A PERSONAL COMPUTER



Tower

A **computer tower**, also known as a computer case, houses and protects the internal components of a desktop computer and provides space for hardware components.

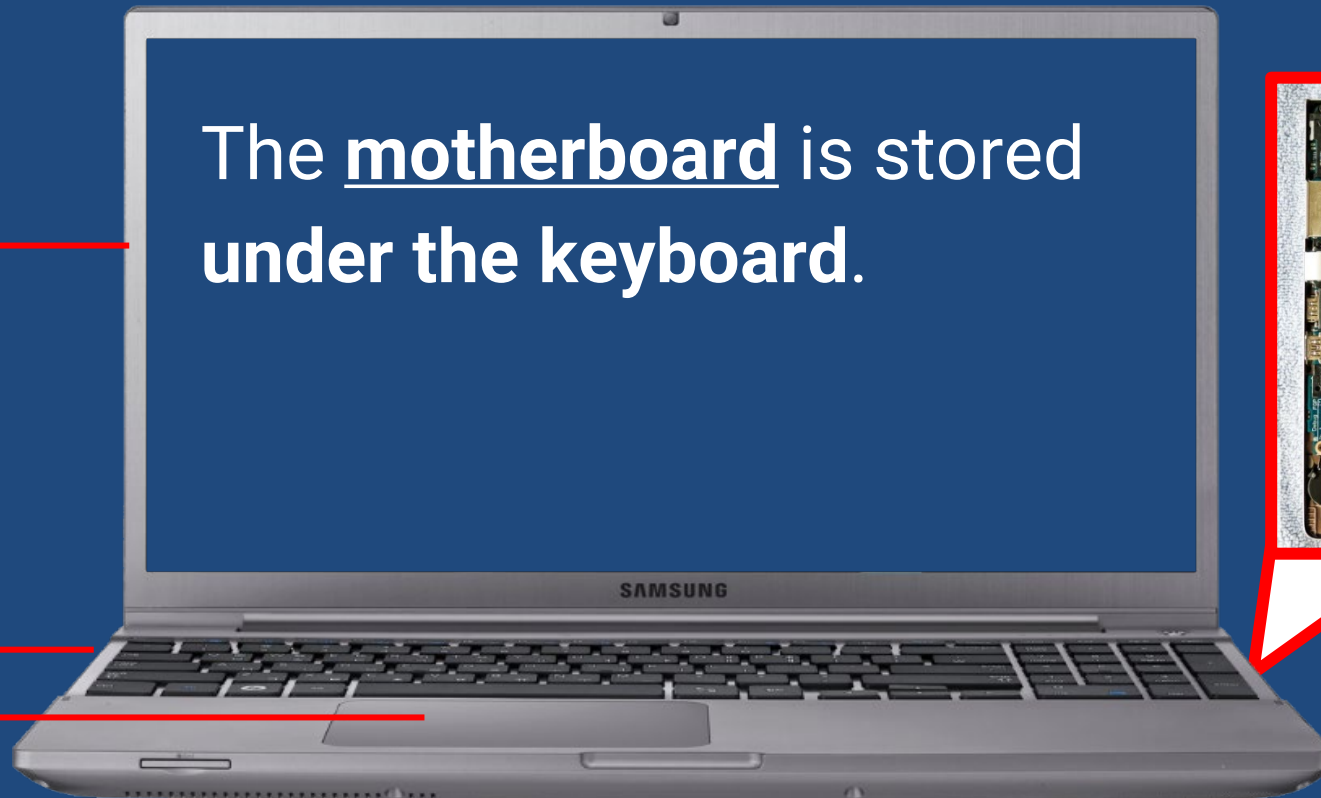
# HARDWARE COMPONENTS ON A LAPTOP COMPUTER

Monitor

The motherboard is stored under the keyboard.

Keyboard

Mouse Trackpad



# HARDWARE COMPONENTS ON A SMARTPHONE

The monitor, mouse, and keyboard are grouped into one piece of hardware: The Touch Screen.

The smartphones also have a motherboard, CPU, Graphics Card, and RAM inside their case.



# SOFTWARE COMPONENTS: THE OPERATING SYSTEM

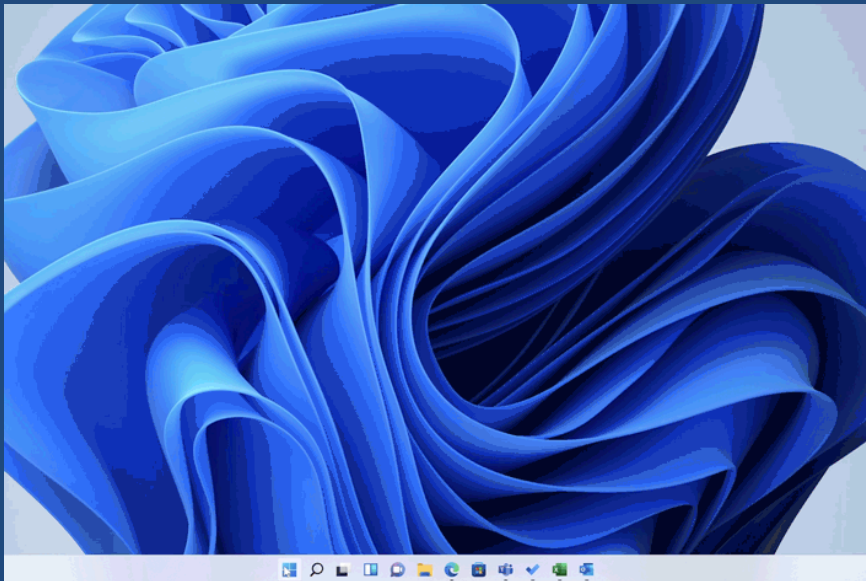
An Operating System is a software that acts as an intermediary between users and computer hardware, providing an environment for executing programs and managing system resources.



# TYPES OF OPERATING SYSTEMS: PERSONAL COMPUTERS/LAPTOPS

Windows is an operating system developed by Microsoft. It is the most common OS, with 57% of Americans using it.

Below is Windows 11, the most current OS.

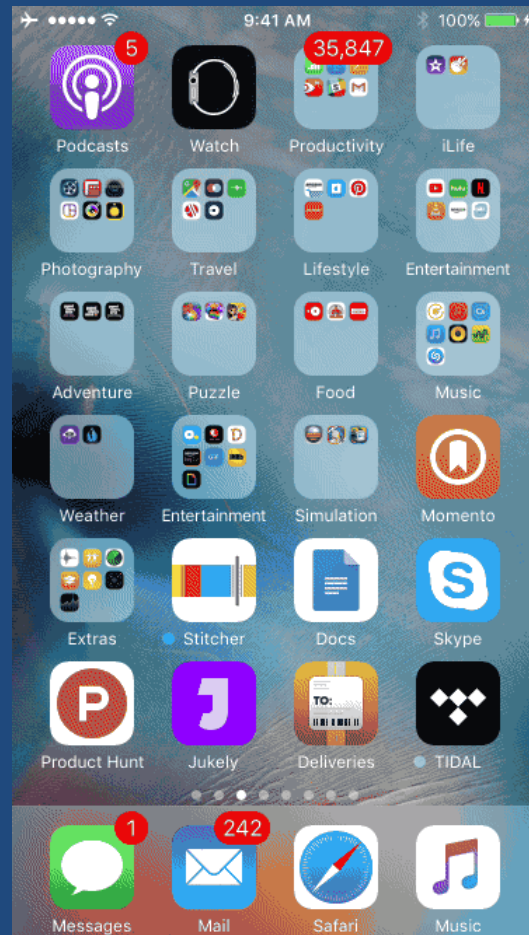


macOS is another operating system run by Apple. This OS is only available on Apple Computers, such as MacBooks.

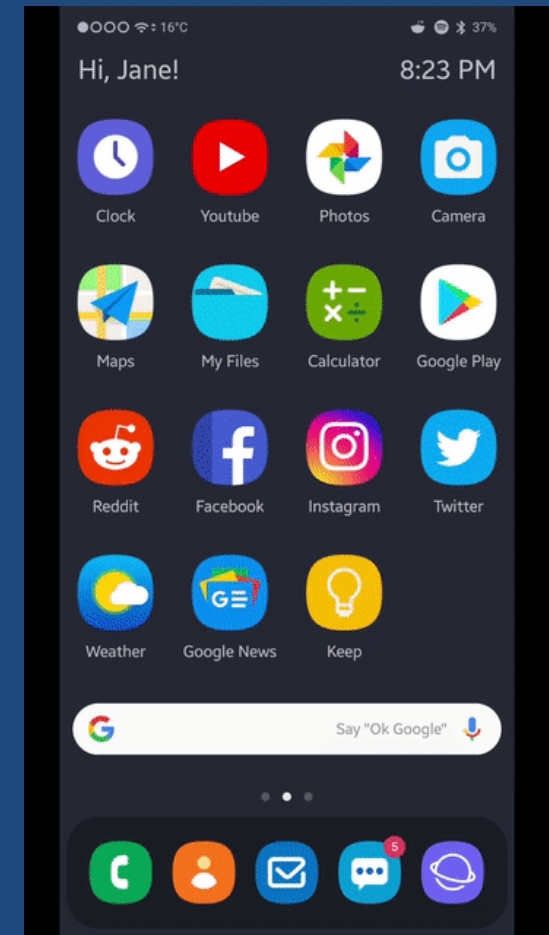


# TYPES OF OPERATING SYSTEMS: SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS

The iPhone Operating System, also called the iOS, is the operating system in every iPhone and iPad.



The Android OS, run by Google, is another operating system. This OS is available in many types of phones developed by many different companies, such as Samsung, Motorola, Microsoft, and Google themselves.



# EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS

## Word Processing Programs:

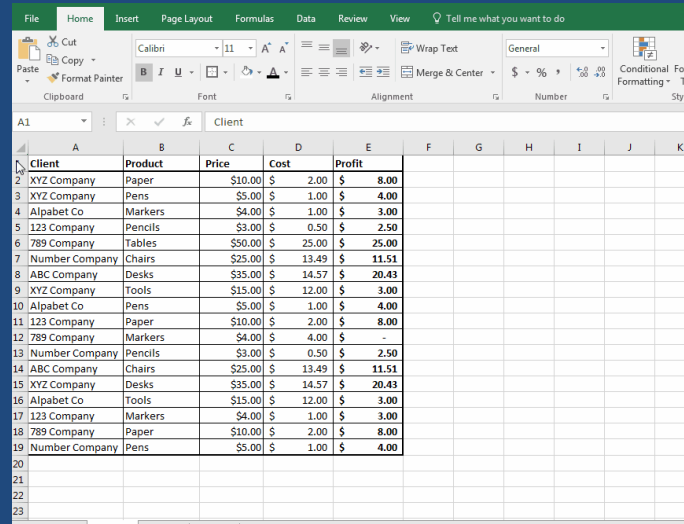
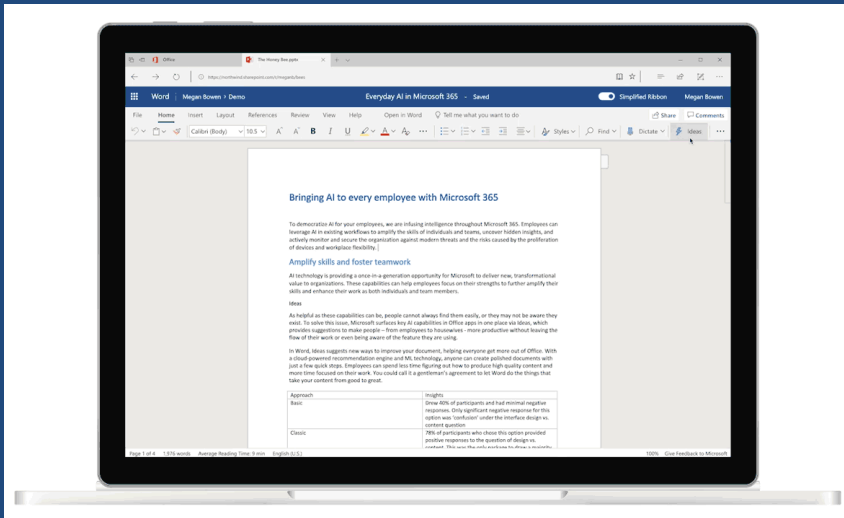
Software for creating, editing, and formatting text documents.

## Spreadsheet Programs:

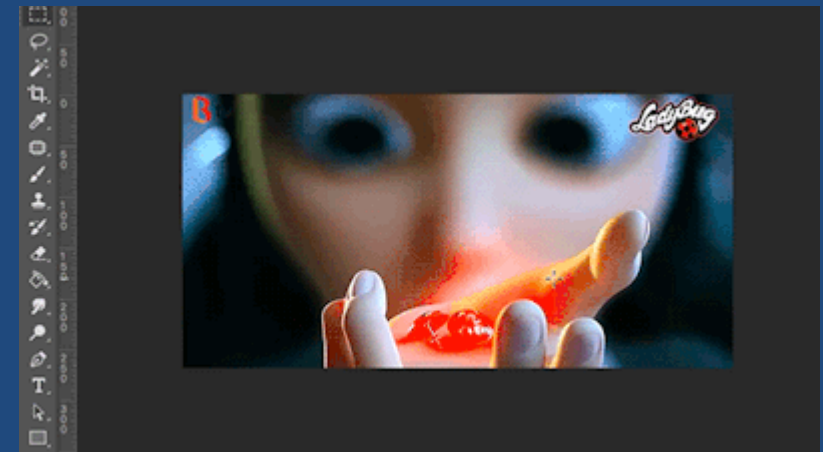
Applications used for organizing and analyzing numerical data in tables.

## Image Editing Programs:

Applications for manipulating and enhancing digital images or photographs.

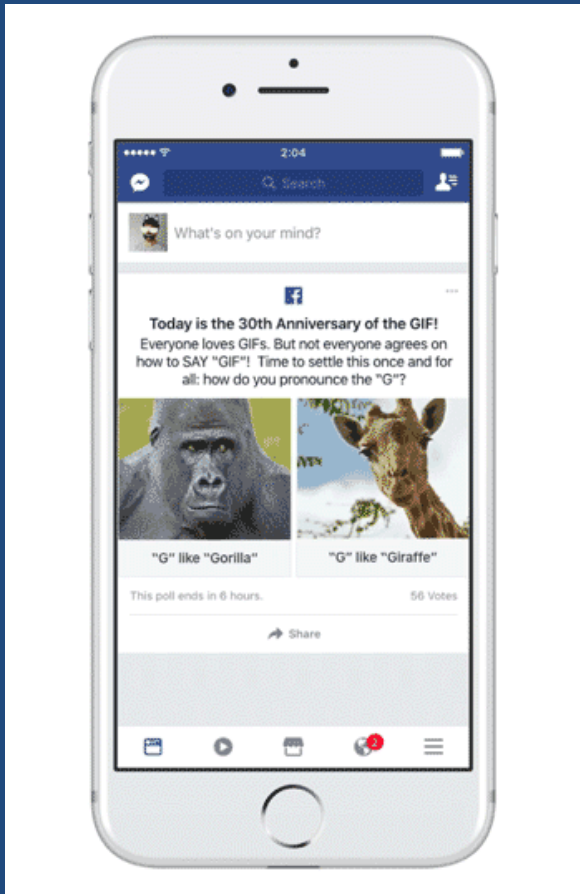


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XYZ Company	Pens	\$5.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.00
Alpabet Co	Markers	\$4.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00
123 Company	Pencils	\$3.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 2.50
789 Company	Tables	\$50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Number Company	Chairs	\$25.00	\$ 13.49	\$ 11.51
ABC Company	Desks	\$35.00	\$ 14.57	\$ 20.43
XYZ Company	Tools	\$15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 3.00
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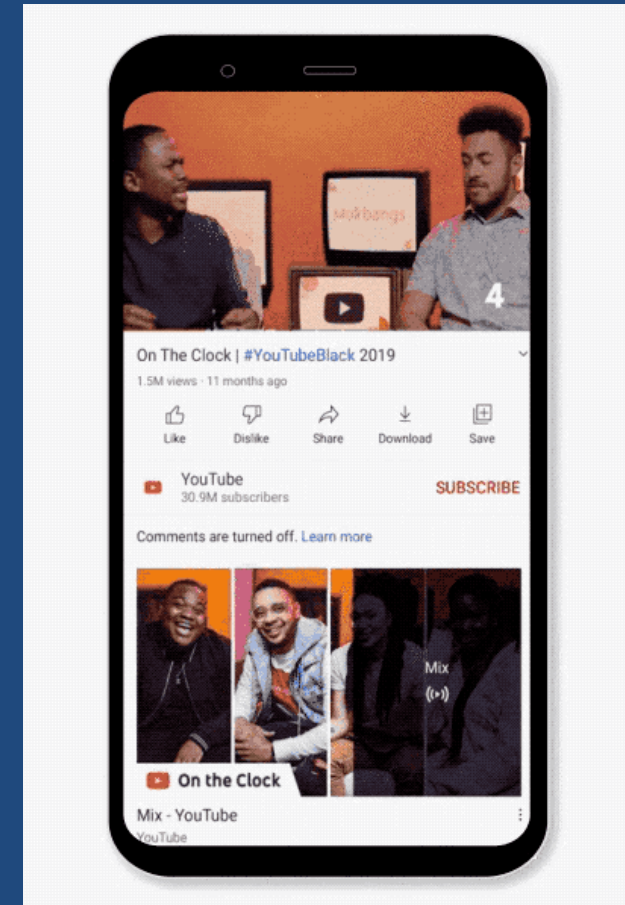
# EXAMPLES OF APPS

## iPhone Facebook Screen



- Different apps include;
- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube
- Phone
- Mail (Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, etc.)

## Android YouTube Screen



# INTERNET SAFETY SERIES: INTERNET SEARCH | URL OVERVIEW

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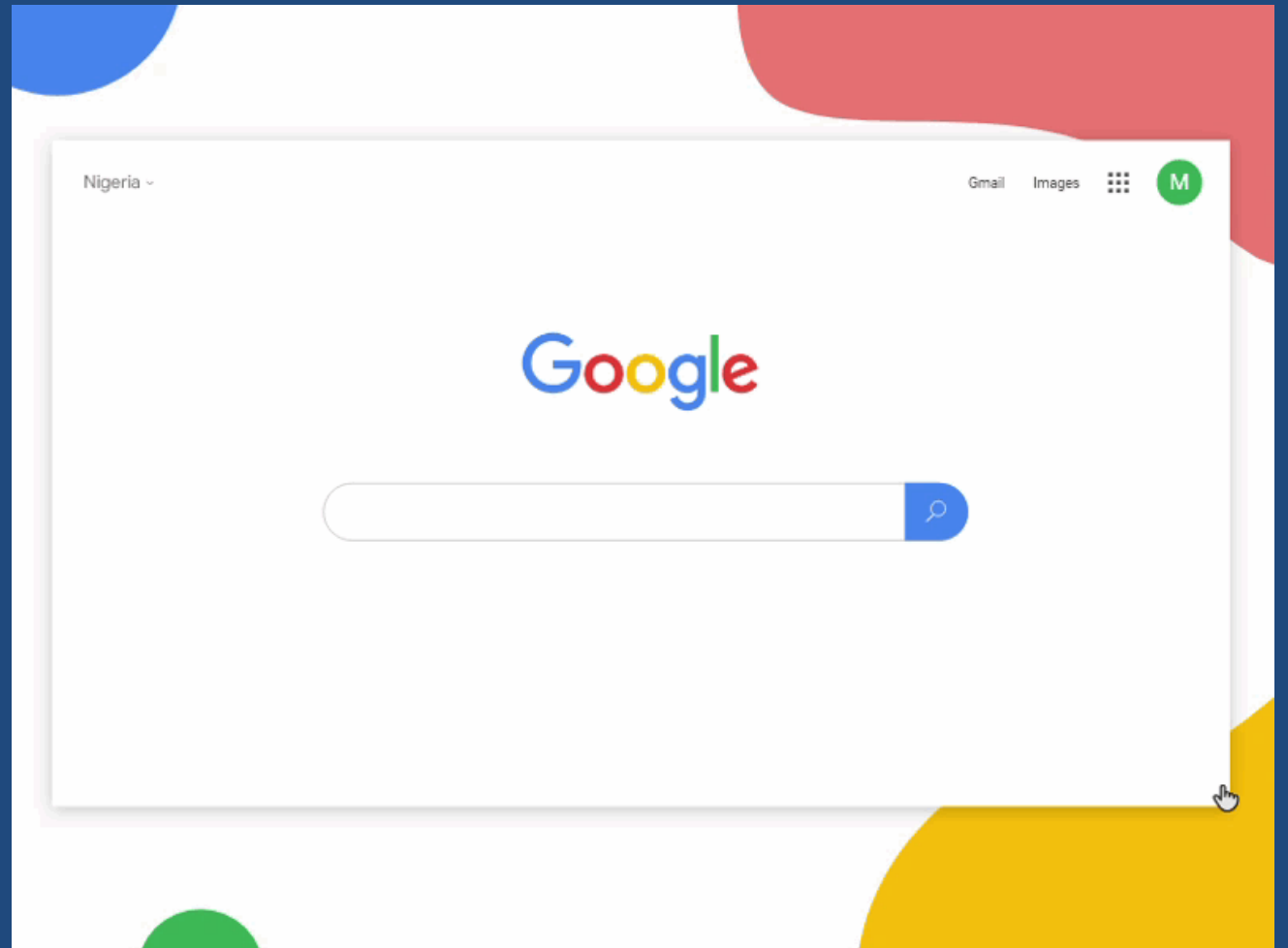
# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BROWSER

- What is a Web Browser?
  - An Application that allows users to access and navigate websites
    - Allows access to websites such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Amazon, and more!
- Common Web Browsers include:
  - Google Chrome
  - Microsoft Edge
  - Safari
  - Mozilla Firefox
  - Opera
  - Internet Explorer



# WHAT IS A SEARCH ENGINE?

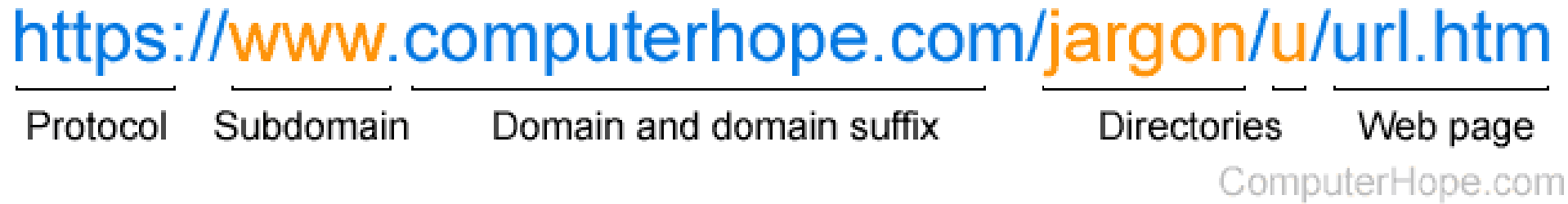
- A **Search Engine** is a powerful tool that helps you find information on the internet by indexing and organizing vast amounts of web content.
- Analyzes your search query and provides you with a list of relevant websites and resources based on their relevance and popularity.



# URL OVERVIEW

# Overview of a URL

Below is additional information about each of the sections of the http URL for this page.



Remember – https the s means secure.

## 2 MAJOR IDENTIFIERS



- S – Means the website is secure.
- Keep in mind the “S” is a paid feature
- NEXT: Look at the domain and domain suffix.
- The domain should be readable.
  - DO NOT click on links with random numbers and letters in this section.
- The domain suffix should be readable and recognizable

# DOMAIN SUFFIXES

- **.com** – Commercial site. The information provided by commercial interests is generally going to shed a positive light on the product it promotes
- **.edu** – Educational institution. Sites using this domain name are schools ranging from kindergarten to higher education.
- **.gov** – Government. If you come across a site with this domain, then you're viewing a federal government site. All branches of the United States federal government use this domain.
- **.org** – Traditionally a non-profit organization. Organizations such as the American Red Cross or PBS (Public Broadcasting System) use this domain suffix.

# DOMAIN SUFFIXES

## Country domain suffixes

<b>.au</b>	Australia
<b>.in</b>	India
<b>.br</b>	Brazil
<b>.it</b>	Italy
<b>.ca</b>	Canada
<b>.mx</b>	Mexico
<b>.fr</b>	France
<b>.tw</b>	Taiwan
<b>.il</b>	Israel
<b>.uk</b>	United Kingdom

# BASIC EMAIL SERIES

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# WHAT IS AN EMAIL?



- Emails are **Electronic Mail** sent and received over the internet.
- They are used for communication and exchanging information between individuals or groups.



# EMAIL ADDRESSES AND DOMAINS

- Email addresses consist of two parts: the username and the domain name.
- The domain name indicates the email service provider or organization.

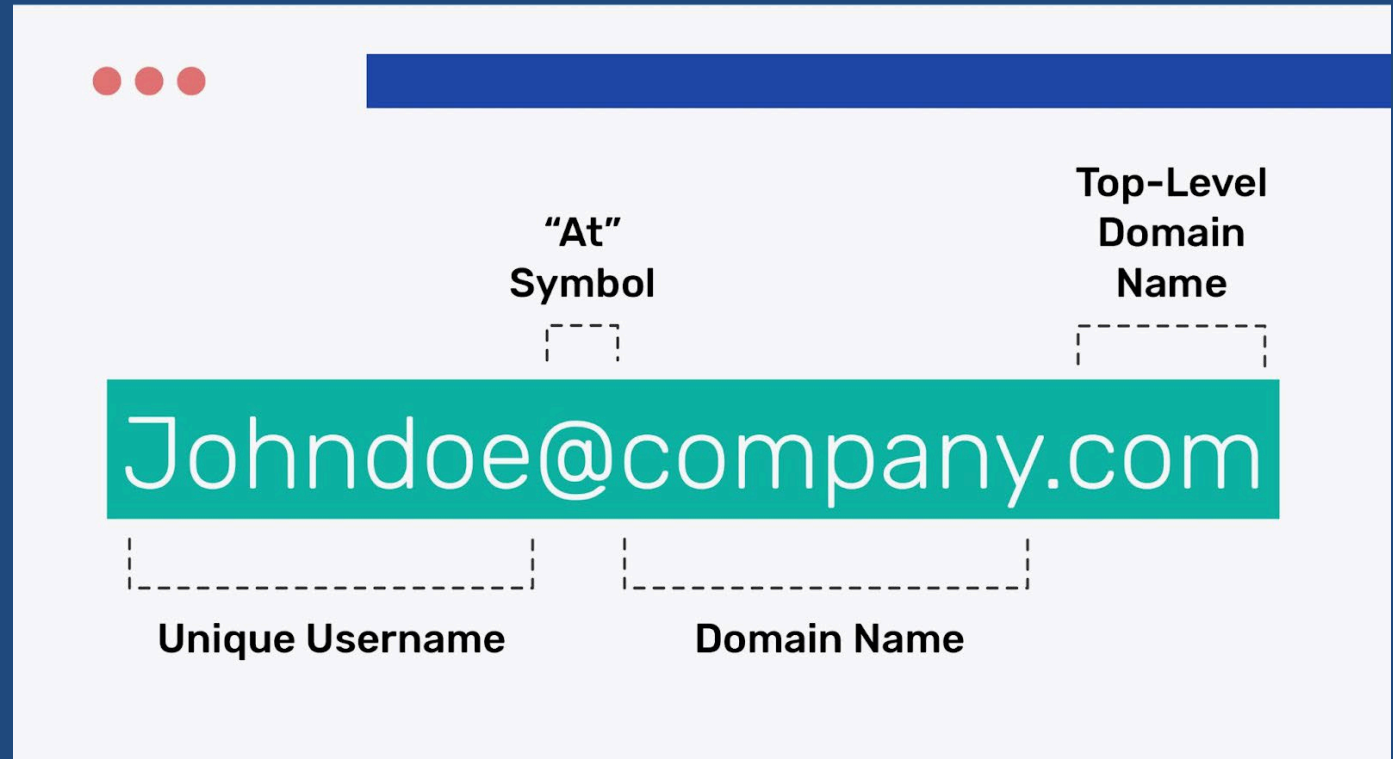
## Common domain names include:

@gmail.com

@yahoo.com

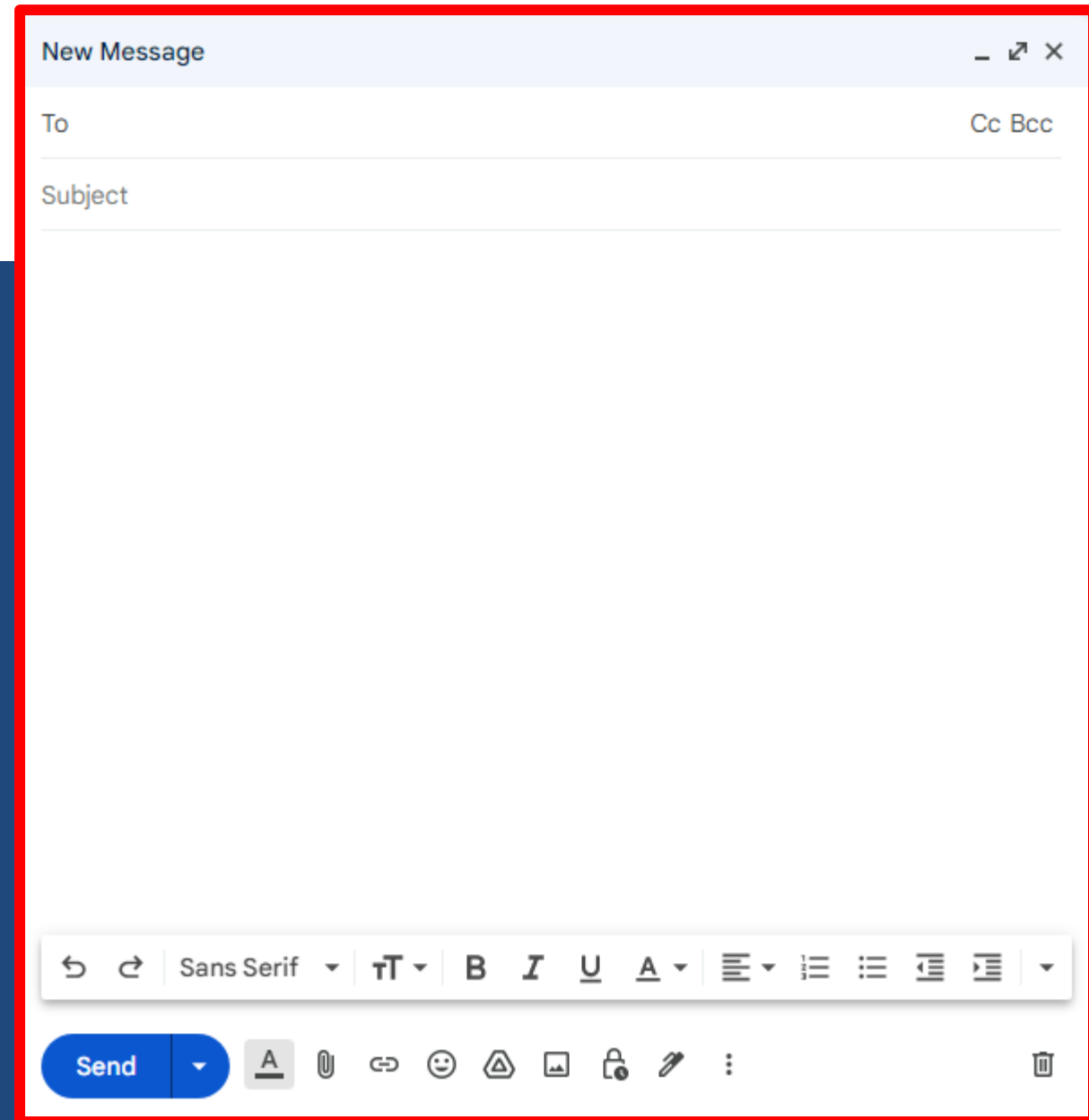
@outlook.com

@live.com



# HOW TO SEND AN EMAIL

1. Click on "Compose" or "New Email."
2. Enter the recipient's email address in the "To" field.
3. Add a short and descriptive subject in the "Subject" field.
4. Type your message in the email body.
5. Review the email for errors or changes.
6. Click "Send" to send the email to the recipient(s).



The image shows a screenshot of a 'New Message' email composition window. The window has a title bar with 'New Message' and window control icons. Below the title bar, there are three main fields: 'To', 'Subject', and a large empty text area for the message body. The 'To' field is on the left, and 'Cc Bcc' is on the right. The 'Subject' field is below the 'To' field. At the bottom of the window, there is a rich text editor toolbar with various icons for undo, redo, font face (Sans Serif), font size, bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, indent, and outdent. Below the toolbar is a blue 'Send' button with a dropdown arrow, followed by icons for text color, attachments, links, emojis, images, video, and a trash can icon.

# EXERCISE I: SEND ROBERTA AN EMAIL

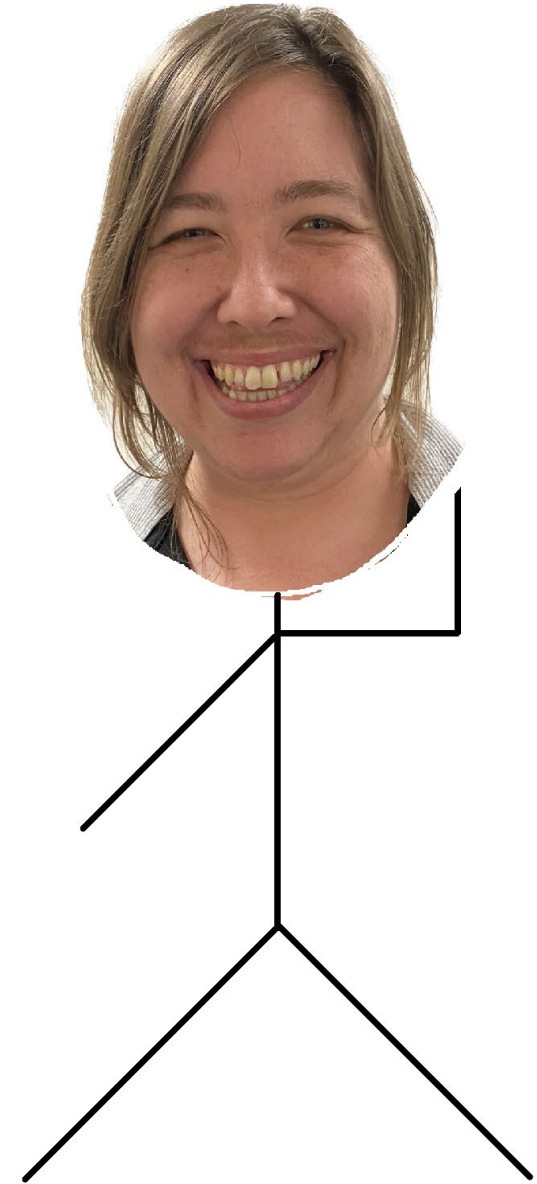
Roberta loves to email! Please send her an email! Her email address is

[sdff.intake@outlook.com](mailto:sdff.intake@outlook.com)

The subject of the email should be:

**World's funniest Joke!**

Add your favorite joke on the body, then send it out!



# REPLYING TO AN EMAIL

An Email Chain refers to an email that has been sent back and forth.

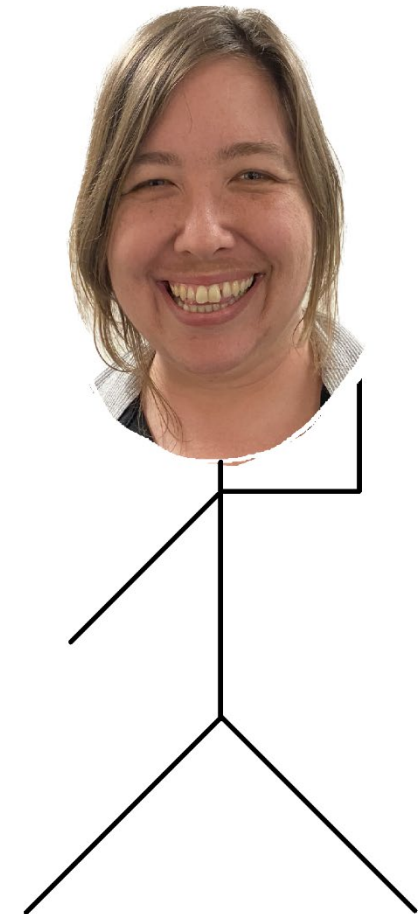
To send a reply to an email;

1. Open the Email: Locate the email you want to reply to in your inbox.
2. Click "Reply" or "Reply All":
  1. Click the "Reply" button to respond to the sender only or
  2. "Reply All" to respond to all recipients.



# EXERCISE III: REPLY TO ROBERTA'S EMAIL!

1. What did Roberta's email say?
2. Press the "Reply" button on the bottom of the email
3. Then write a response to her question
4. Then press send!



# WHAT IS AN ATTACHMENT?



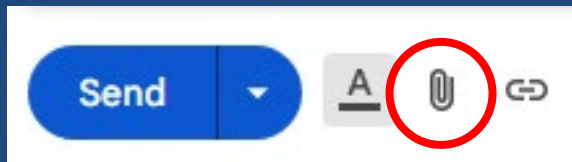
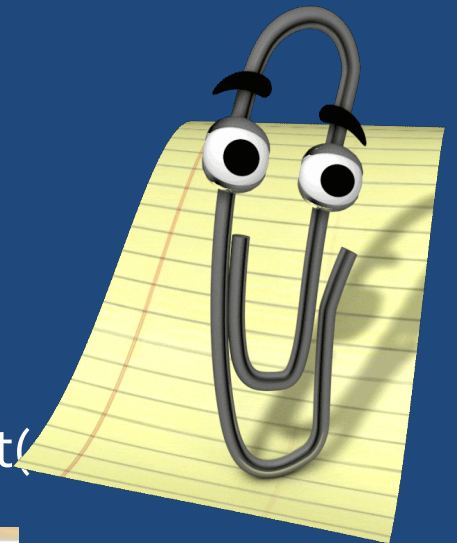
- An email attachment is a file or document sent with an email message.
- Attachments can be various file types, like documents, images, videos, etc.
- Represented by icons (e.g., paperclip) in the email interface.
- Clicking the attachment icon allows recipients to download and access the file.



# HOW TO SEND AN ATTACHMENT

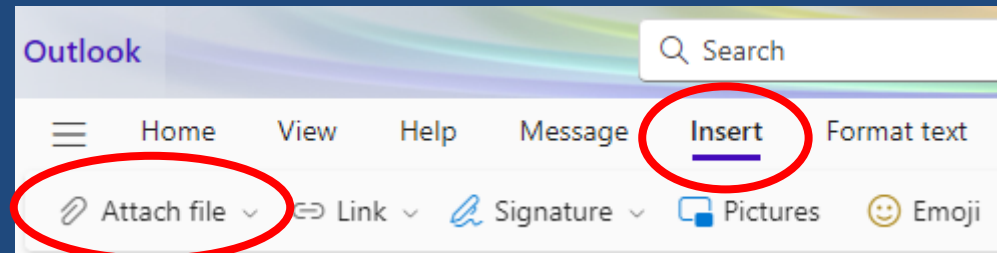


1. Compose a new email by clicking on "Compose" or "New Email" in your email interface.
2. Follow the previous steps on composing an email
3. Look for the attachment icon (usually a paperclip) and click on it.
4. Select the file you want to attach from your computer or device.
5. Review the email for any errors or changes.
6. Click "Send" to send the email with the attachment to the recipient.



Gmail

Outlook



# EXERCISE II: SEND ROBERTA AN ATTACHMENT

To send an attachment,

1. Compose a new email and title it "Ice Cream for Roberta!"
2. Add [sdff.intake@outlook.com](mailto:sdff.intake@outlook.com) to the recipient section
3. Find a photo on the internet of one of Roberta's favorite things; Ice Cream!
  1. Bonus points if you find a Cookies and Cream Ice Cream!
4. Download the photo and attach it to the email.
5. Send the email to Roberta!



# ORGANIZING YOUR INBOX

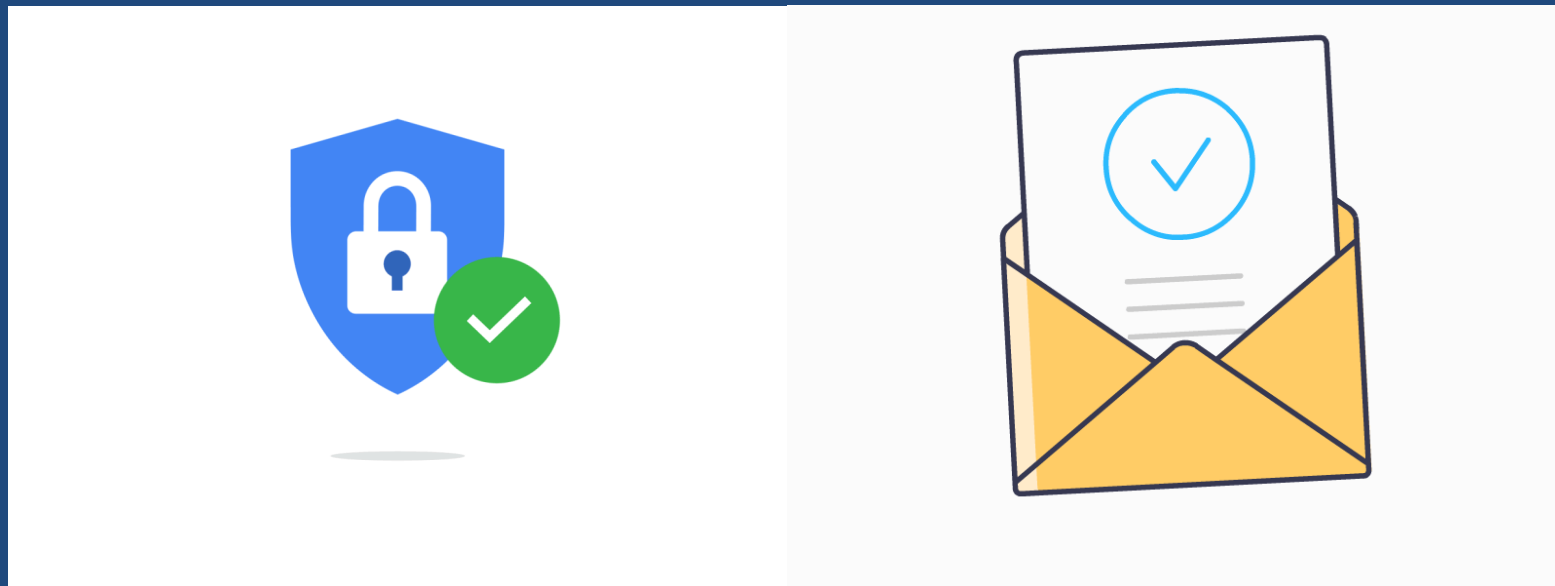
- Organizing your inbox can help you keep important emails and get rid of junk
- You can use:
  - **Folders or Labels:**
    - You can create folders or labels that can help you sort through mail
  - **Archive:**
    - Archiving emails helps keep emails you don't need but want to keep
  - **Delete:**
    - Deleting emails can get rid of emails that aren't important



# EMAIL VI: SECURITY AND BEST PRACTICES

# EMAIL SECURITY AND BEST PRACTICES

- In an increasingly interconnected world, email security is paramount.
- We will explore essential email security measures and best practices to safeguard your digital communication and sensitive information.



# STRONG PASSWORD TIPS

- Use a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters.
- Include numbers and special characters.
- Avoid easily guessable information like birthdays or names.
- Make it at least 12 characters long.
- Don't reuse passwords across different accounts.



GAME:  
IS THIS A STRONG PASSWORD?

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Cat12345|



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L0u\_1s\_awesome3\_+!

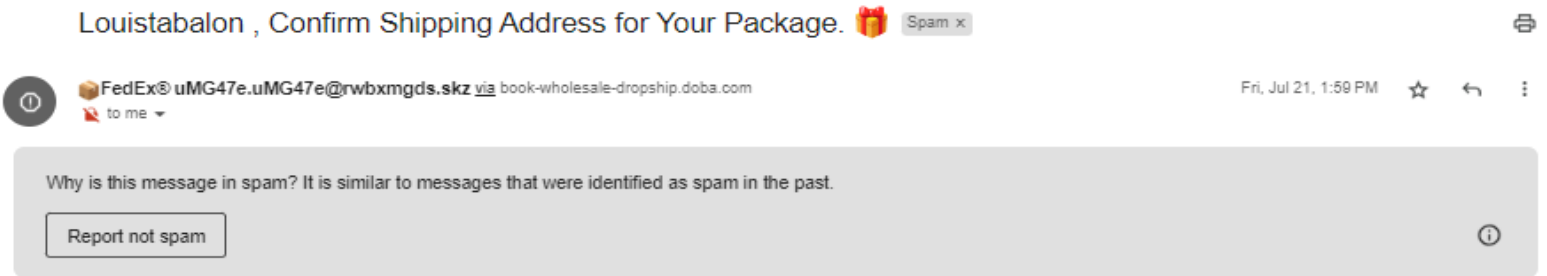


# PHISHING:

Phishing is a cyberattack tactic where attackers send fraudulent emails or messages impersonating trusted entities to deceive recipients into revealing sensitive information, such as login credentials or financial details, often leading to identity theft or unauthorized access.



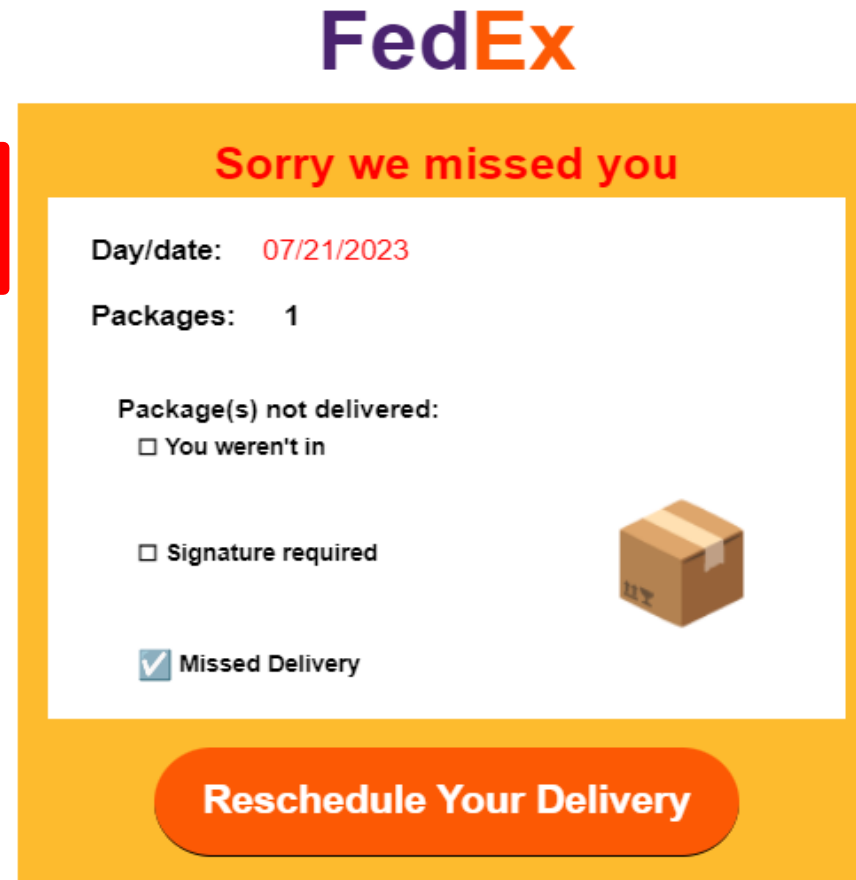
# PHISHING EXAMPLE



FedEx® uMG47e.uMG47e@rwbxmgds.skz via book-wholesale-dropship.doba.com  
to me ▾

How does this email look?

What are some other indicators that this may be a phishing scam?



unsubscribe [here](#)

## 2 FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

Two-factor authentication (2FA) adds an extra layer of security to your accounts by requiring a second form of verification, usually a code sent to your phone, in addition to your password.

This prevents unauthorized access even if your password is compromised.



# OTHER TIPS AND TRICKS

- Avoid Public Wi-Fi for Sensitive Tasks
  - Public Wi-Fi networks are often less secure.
  - Avoid accessing sensitive emails or attachments while on public Wi-Fi.
- Keep Software Updated
- Be Cautious with Attachments
  - Only open attachments from trusted sources.
  - Scan attachments with an antivirus program before opening.
- Secure Network Connections
  - Use a secure network connection, preferably a trusted and private Wi-Fi network.
  - Avoid accessing sensitive emails on public computers or networks.



# SMARTPHONE SERIES

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# IPHONE VS. ANDROID



# DIFFERENCES

## iPhone

- All have the same operating system
  - IOS (iPhone Operating System)
- iPhones are all the same
  - iPhone 8-14, XS, S, SC, etc.
- There are iPhone exclusive apps
  - FaceTime, Apple TV, etc.

## Android

- Different versions of the Android Operating System
- Different types of Android phones
  - Galaxies, Blackberries, Notes, etc.
- There are Android exclusive apps
  - Google Play Store, etc.

# SIMILARITIES

- Both can make calls
- Both can search the web
- Both can download apps
- Both can take photos
- ....and many more!



# IPHONE, FRONT AND BACK

- Front:
  - Touchscreen
  - Will Sometimes have a home button
  - Front facing Camera
- Side:
  - Volume button, both increases and decreases volume
  - A lock screen button
- Back:
  - One or two camera lenses
  - A flashlight (or torch)



Device Shown: iPhone 11

# ANDROID, FRONT AND BACK

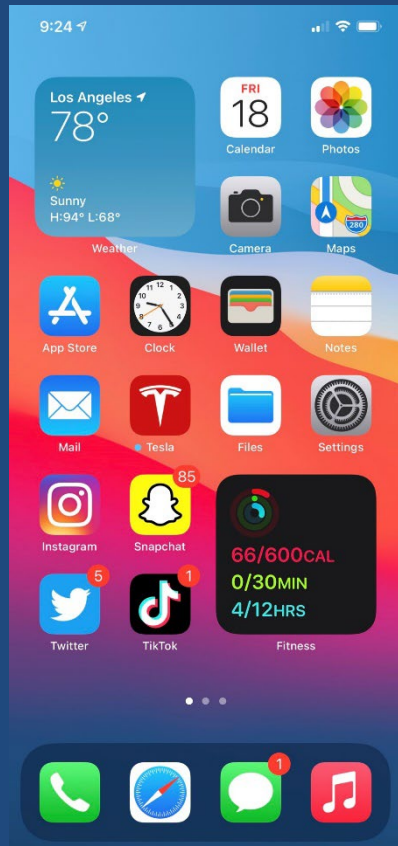
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Device Shown: Samsung Galaxy Note 9

# THE HOME SCREEN

## iPhone Home Screen



### Icons to know:



▪ Phone



▪ Text Message  
(aka iMessage)



▪ Photos  
(Or Gallery)



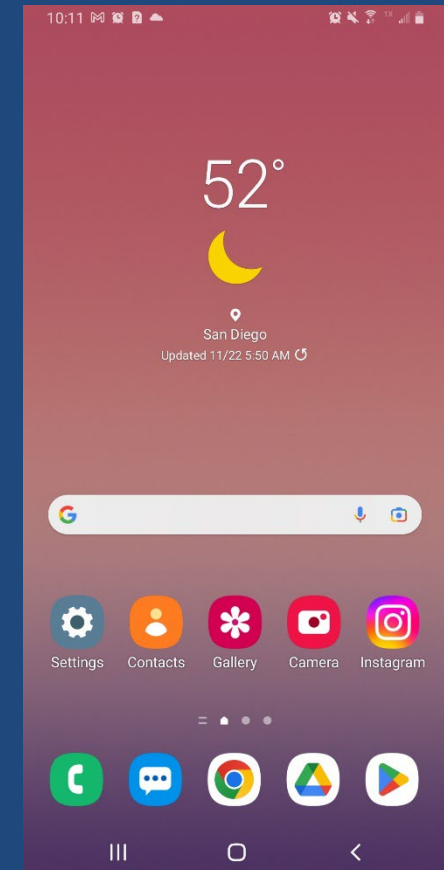
▪ Contacts



▪ Settings

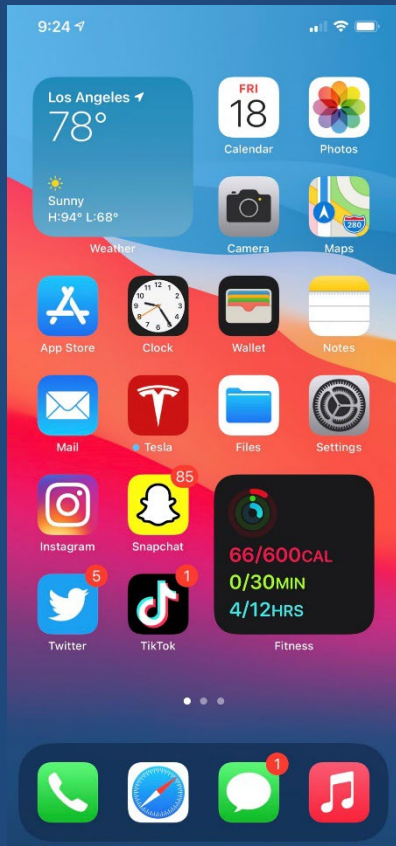


## Android Home Screen



# NAVIGATING YOUR SMARTPHONE

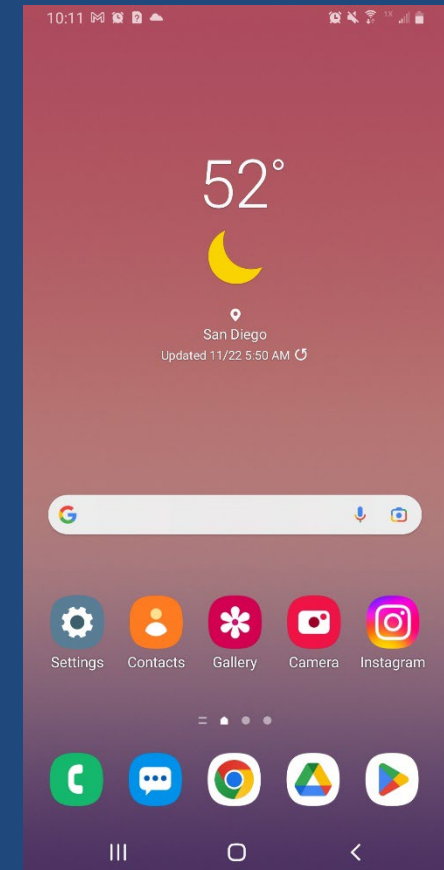
## iPhone Home Screen



- Gestures:
  - Swipe Left/Right/Up/Down
    - Switches between screens
  - Tap (or click)
    - Selects app, link, or item
  - Press and drag
    - Selects apps icon and allows user to move the icon around
  - Pinch out/Pinch In
    - Zooms out or in on a webpage or image

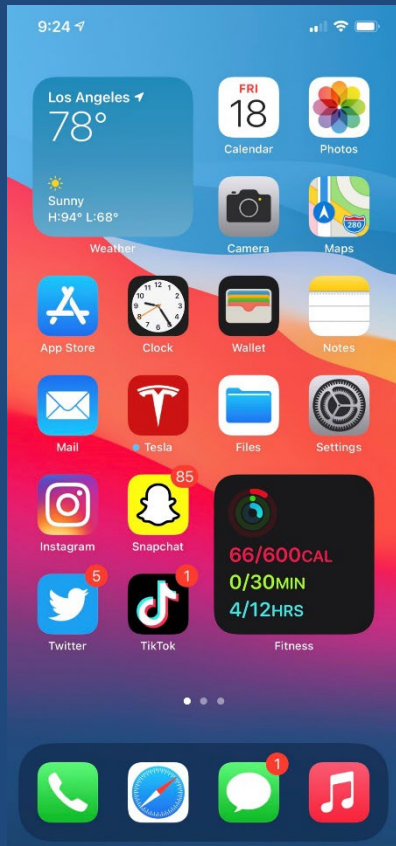
There are other gestures that can be turned on with accessibility features.

## Android Home Screen



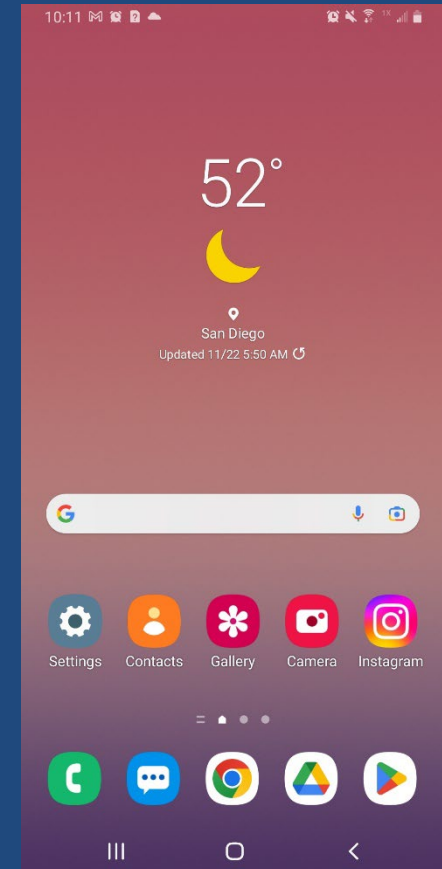
# WHAT IS AN APP?

## iPhone Home Screen



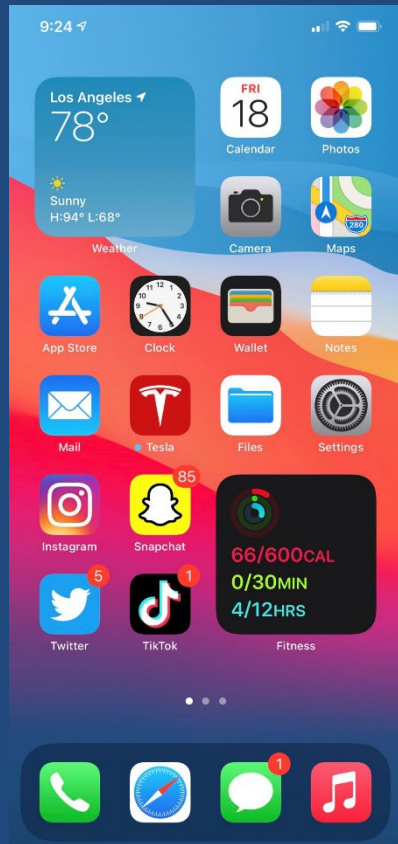
- An app (short for application) allows the user to interact with different programs
  - Different apps include;
    - Facebook
    - Twitter
    - Contacts
    - Phone
    - Mail (Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, etc.)

## Android Home Screen



# HOW TO DOWNLOAD APPS? AKA THE APP STORE

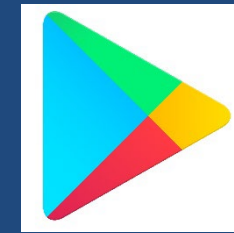
## iPhone Home Screen



The App store will be different on each device:



App Store



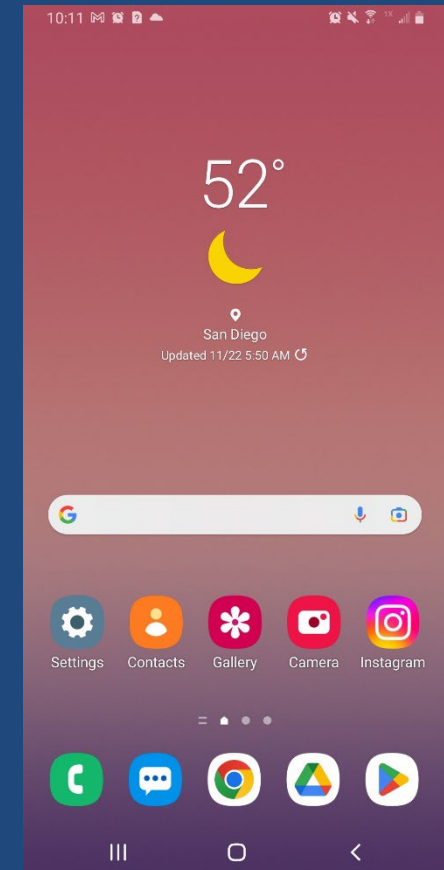
Play Store



Galaxy Store\*

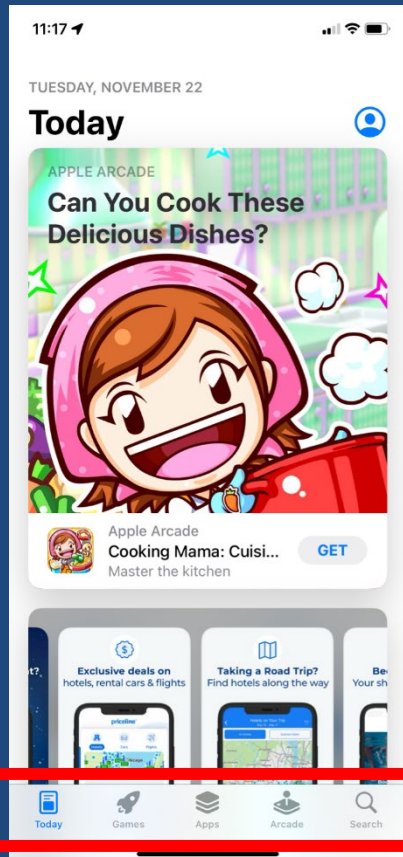
\*Note: We recommend downloading new apps on the Google Play Store and updating pre-installed apps (such as Gallery and Camera) on the Galaxy Store

## Android Home Screen

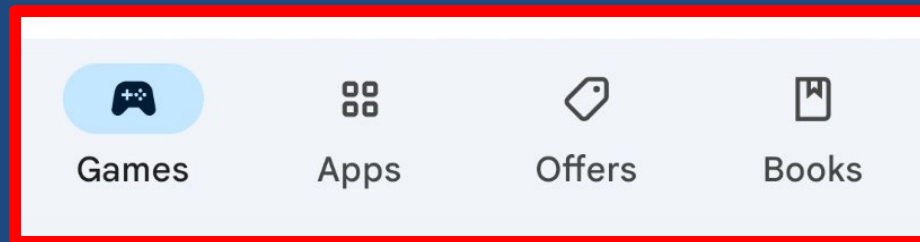
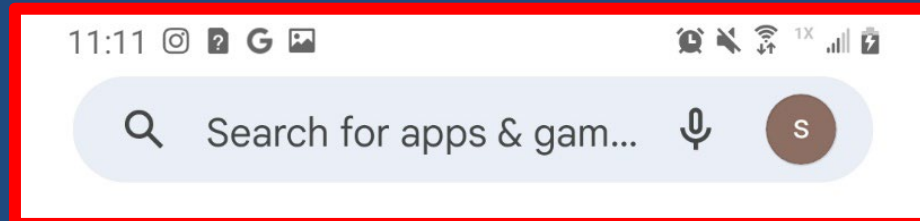
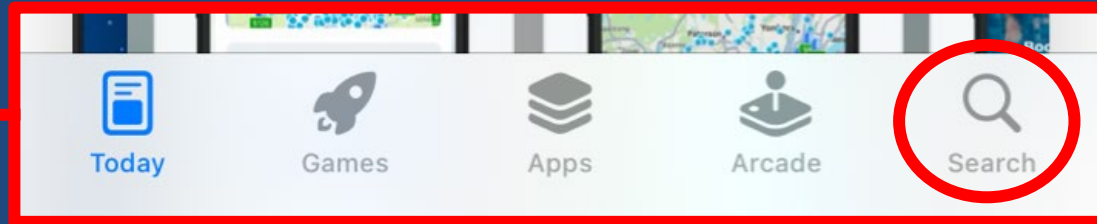


# HOW TO DOWNLOAD APPS? AKA THE APP STORE

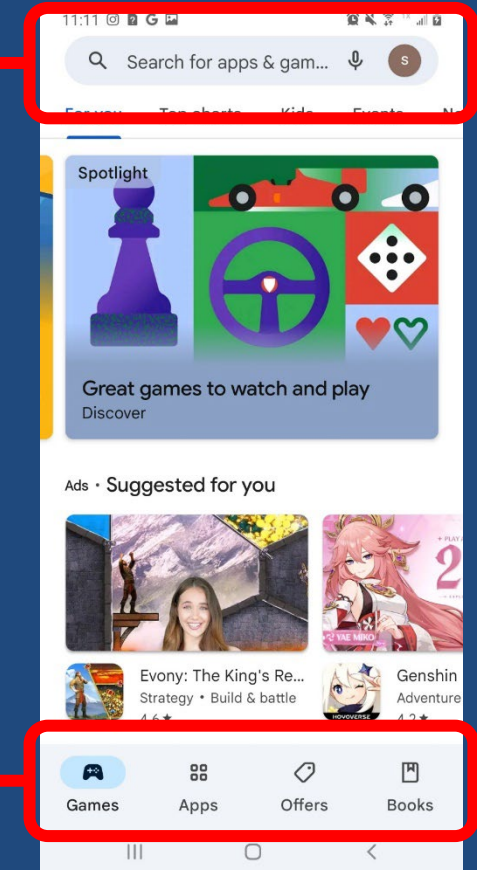
The App Store



To download an app: search for the app using the search functions

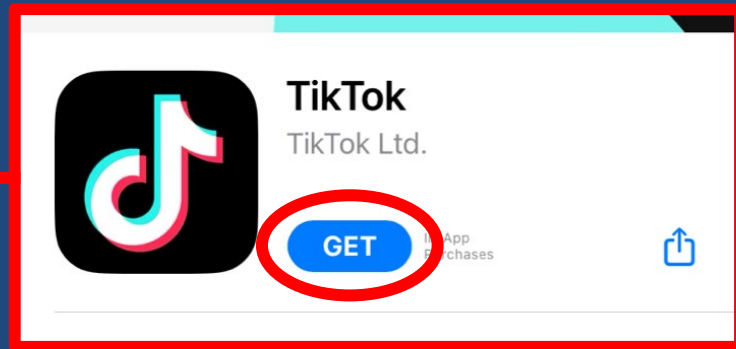
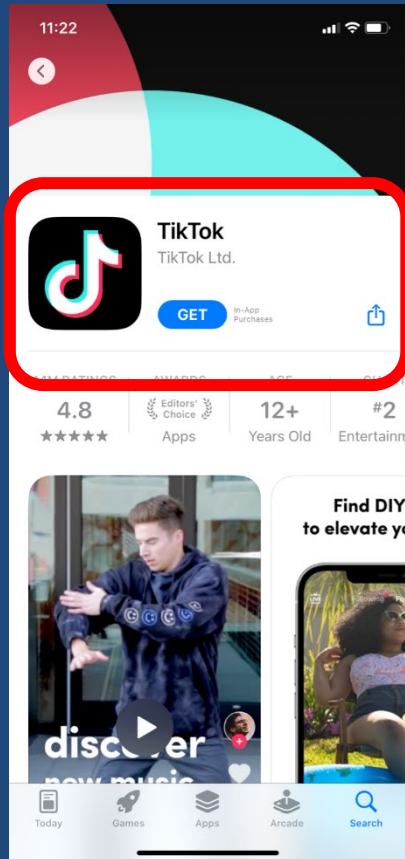


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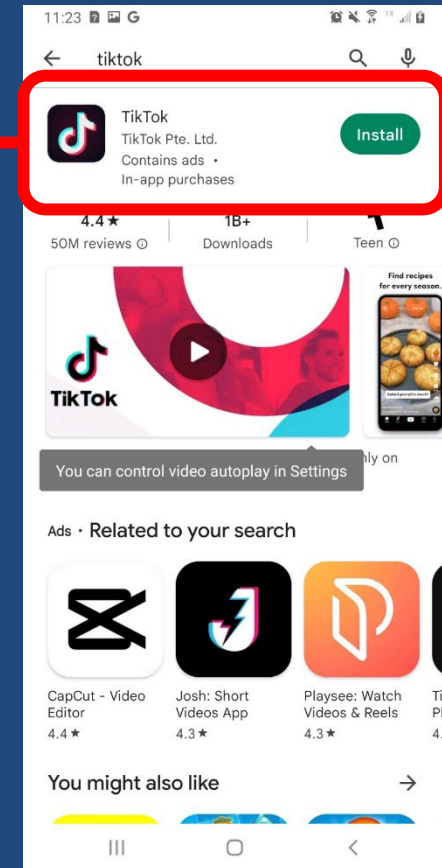


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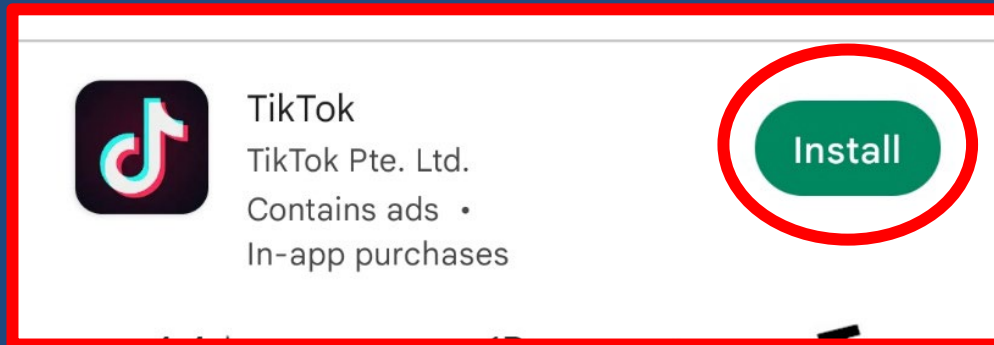
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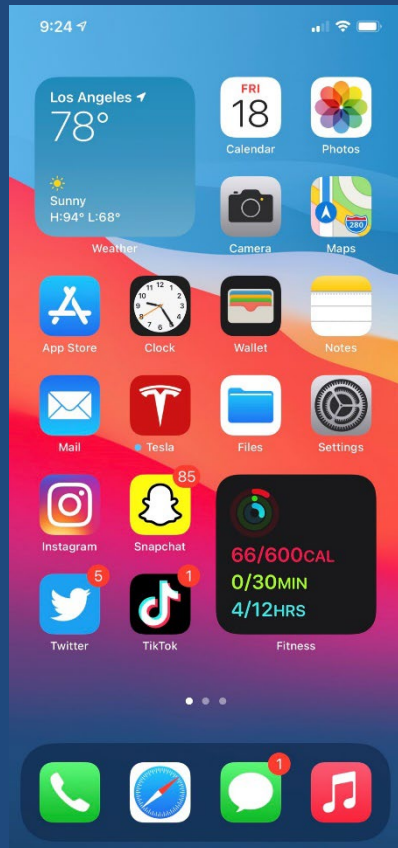


Tap "Get" or "Install"



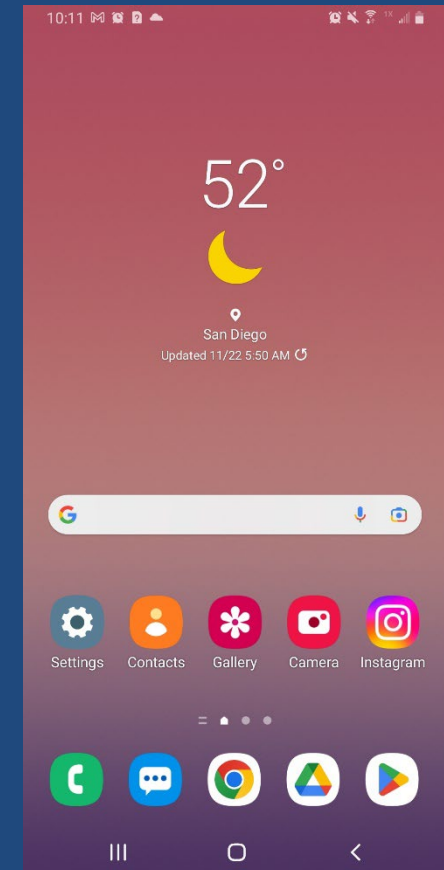
# APP SAFETY

## iPhone Home Screen



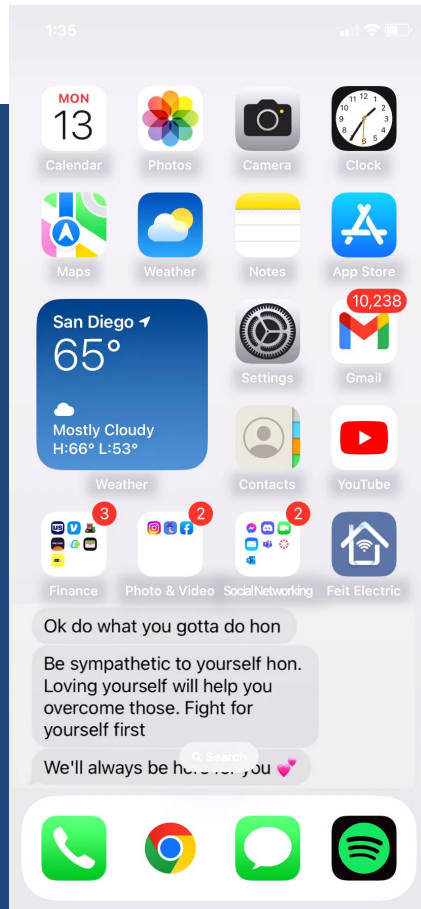
- Tips and tricks for app safety and security;
  - Keep your apps up to date
  - Read reviews of the app before downloading them
  - Don't ever click on ads that the app presents

## Android Home Screen

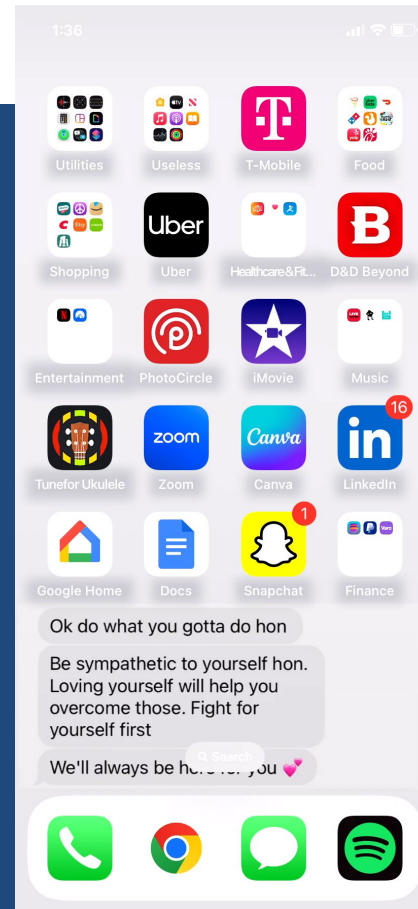


# RECOMMENDED APPS TO USE

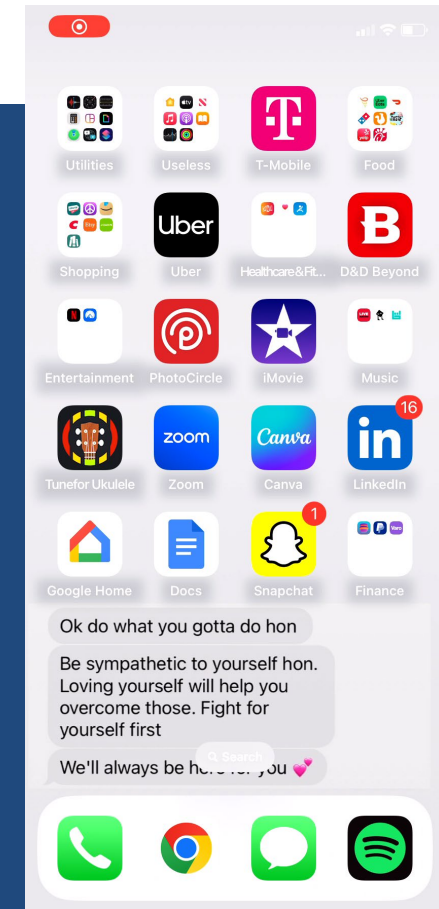
# VIDEO STREAMING APPS



YouTube is the largest video platform in the world.



Netflix is another platform, with its own TV shows and movies.

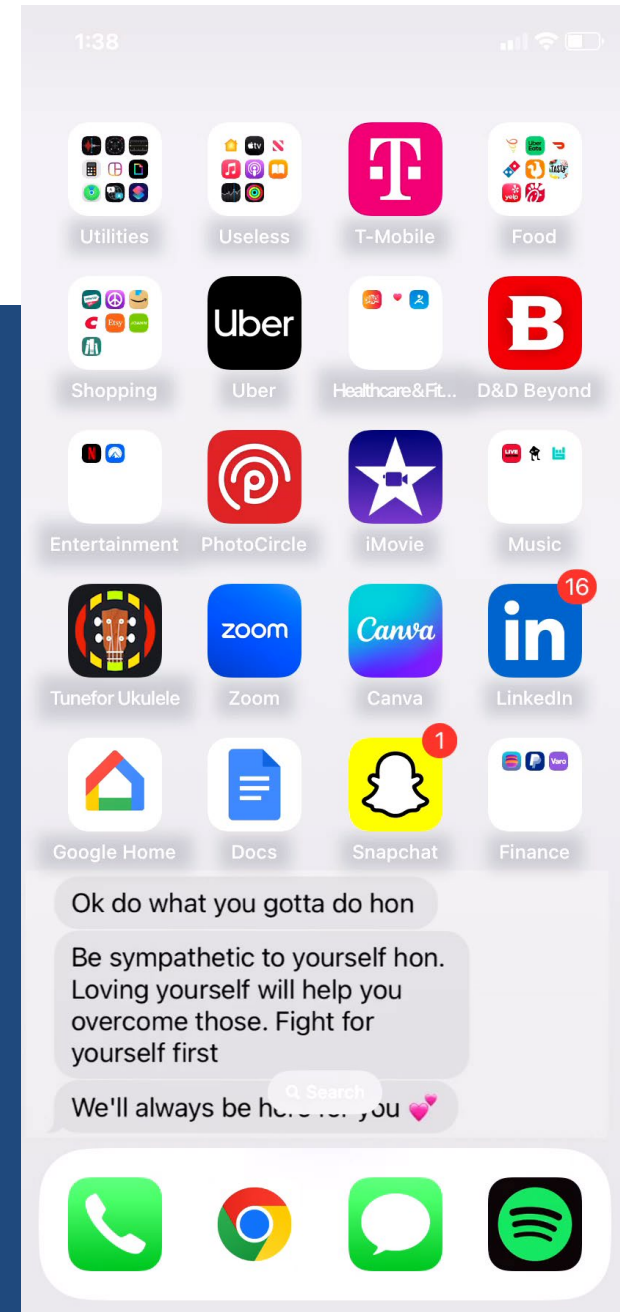


Paramount +, Disney +, Hulu, Tubi, and others are also available.

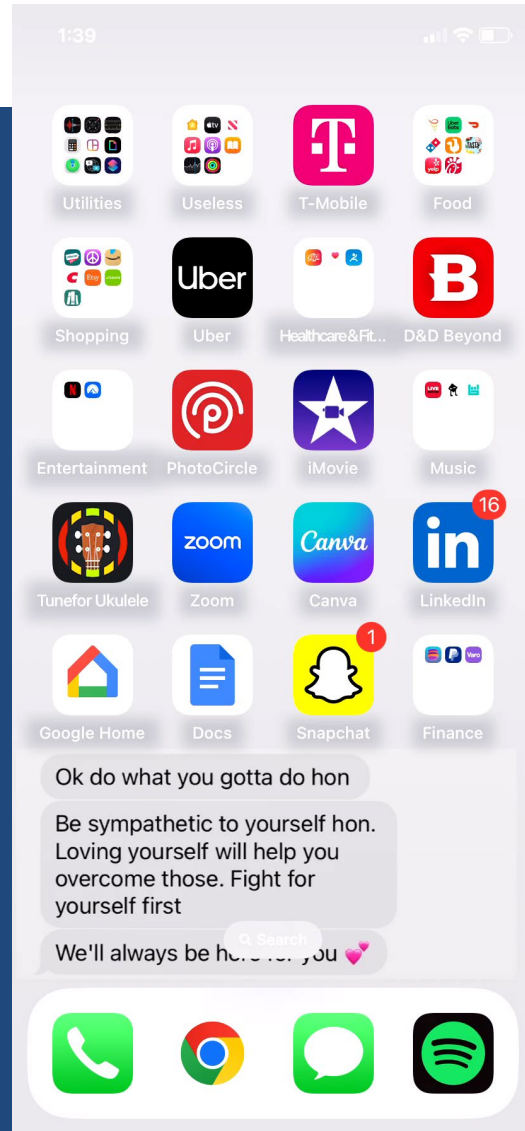
# RIDE SHARE APPS

A Rideshare app allows the user to call for a ride to any place they need to go, similar to calling a cab.

Uber and Lyft are the most popular rideshare apps in the US.



# SHOPPING APPS



Most major stores have their own apps that allow users to purchase items online, earn points, and find discounts and coupons.



Amazon is the largest shopping distributor in the world.

Stores such as Walmart, Target, and Vons have apps that allow users to purchase items and get them delivered to their home.



# CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPS



GOMTS shows the current bus schedule and if there are any delays.



Pronto can replace users' physical bus pass with an electronic one.



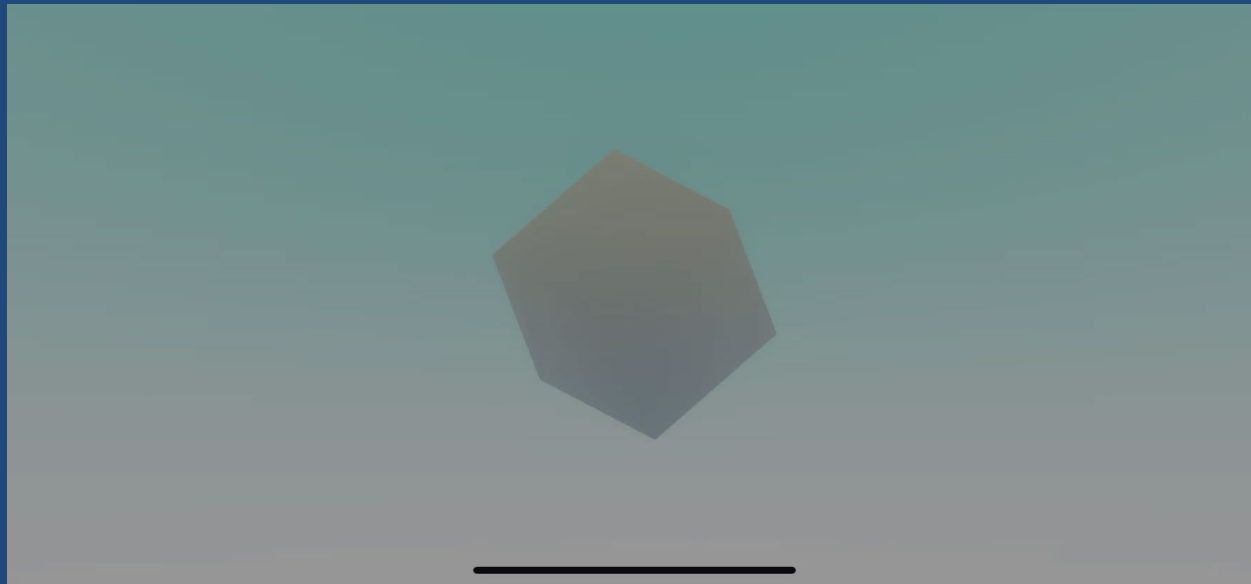
Get It Done is connects users to the City of San Diego's services, such as trash and news.



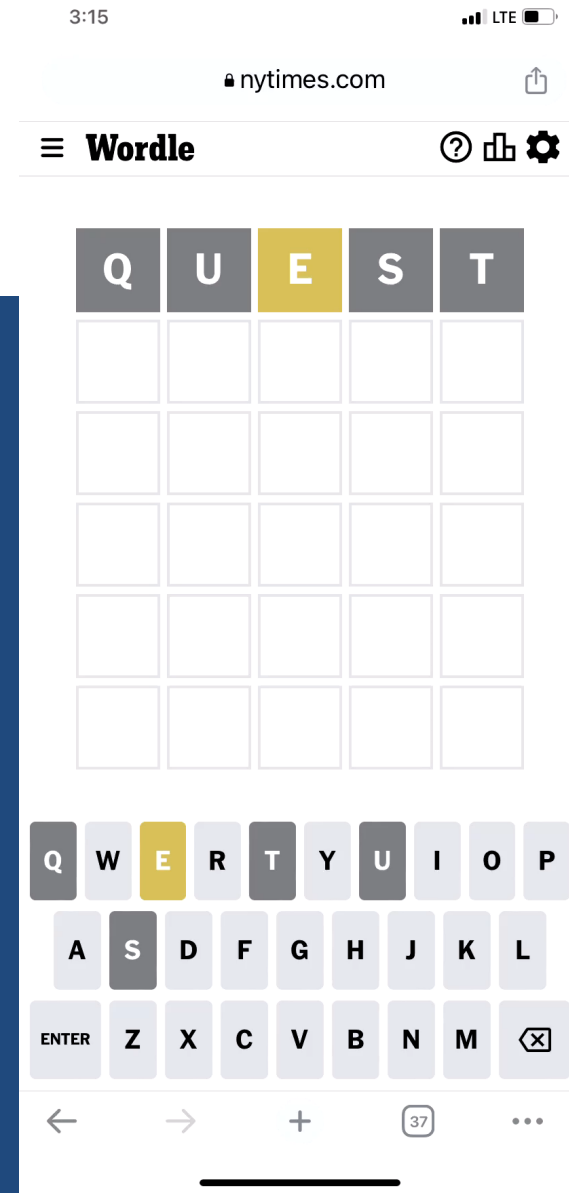
SDPL app allows users to manage their public library accounts and check what libraries have in stock.

# GAMING APPS

Mobile games are in high demand, making over a billion dollars in revenue a year.



Game: Empty



Game: Wordle

# FILE MANAGEMENT SERIES

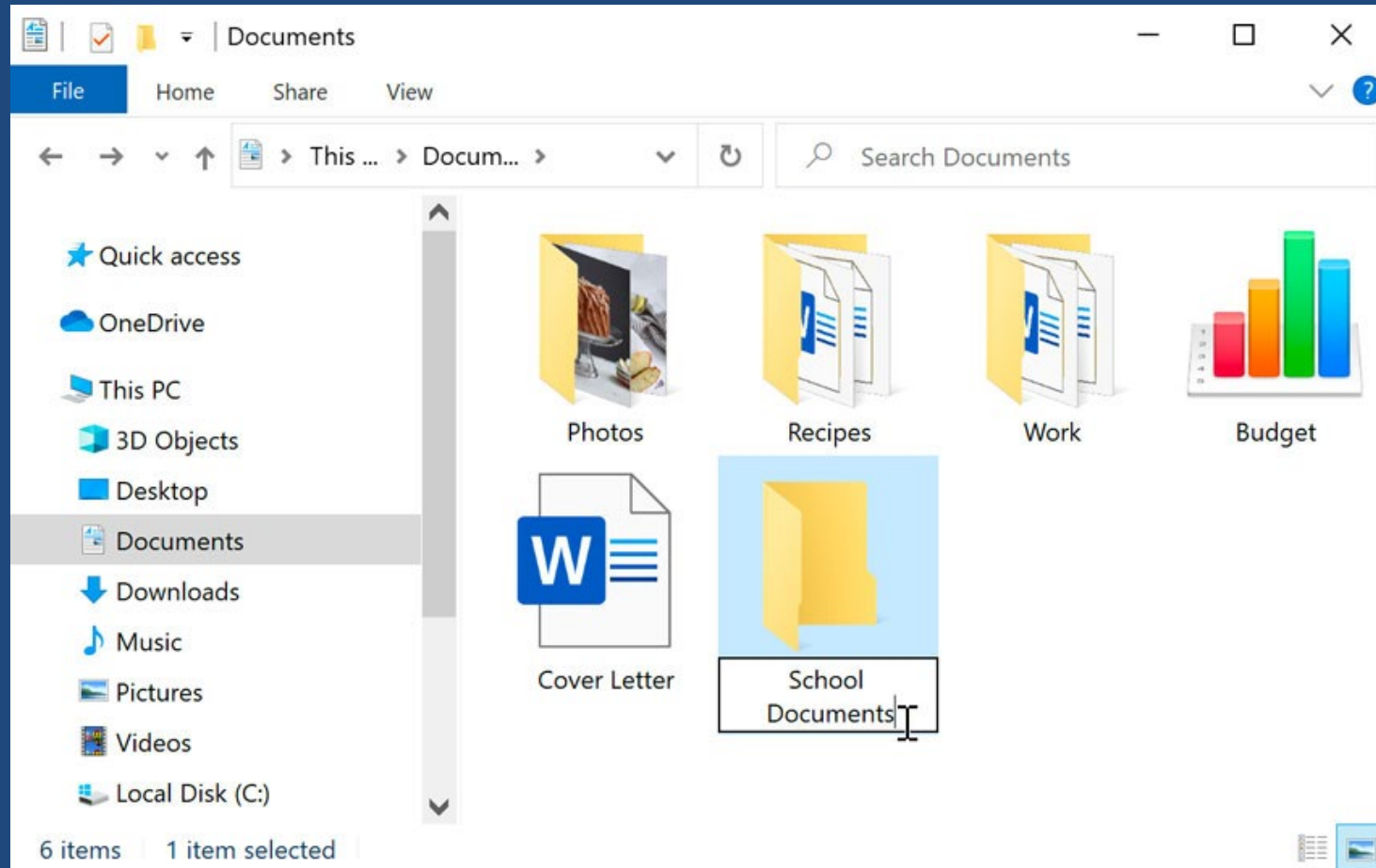
San Diego Futures Foundation



# FILE MANAGEMENT: FILES AND FOLDERS

- A **File**:

- A container in a computer for storing information
- It is how the user stores data



- A **Folder**:

- The virtual location for applications, documents, data, or other sub-folders
- Helps store and organize files and data

# TYPES OF FILES:

## .pdf

- .Portable Document Format
- Created by Adobe
- Used to save files
- A .pdf file will look the same on any device, whether it's a smartphone, tablet, or computer



# TYPES OF FILES:

## .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .gif

- .jpg or .jpeg:  
Joint Photographic Experts  
Group

- .png  
Portable Network Graphics

- .gif  
Graphics Interchange Format



File Name: a-cat.jpg



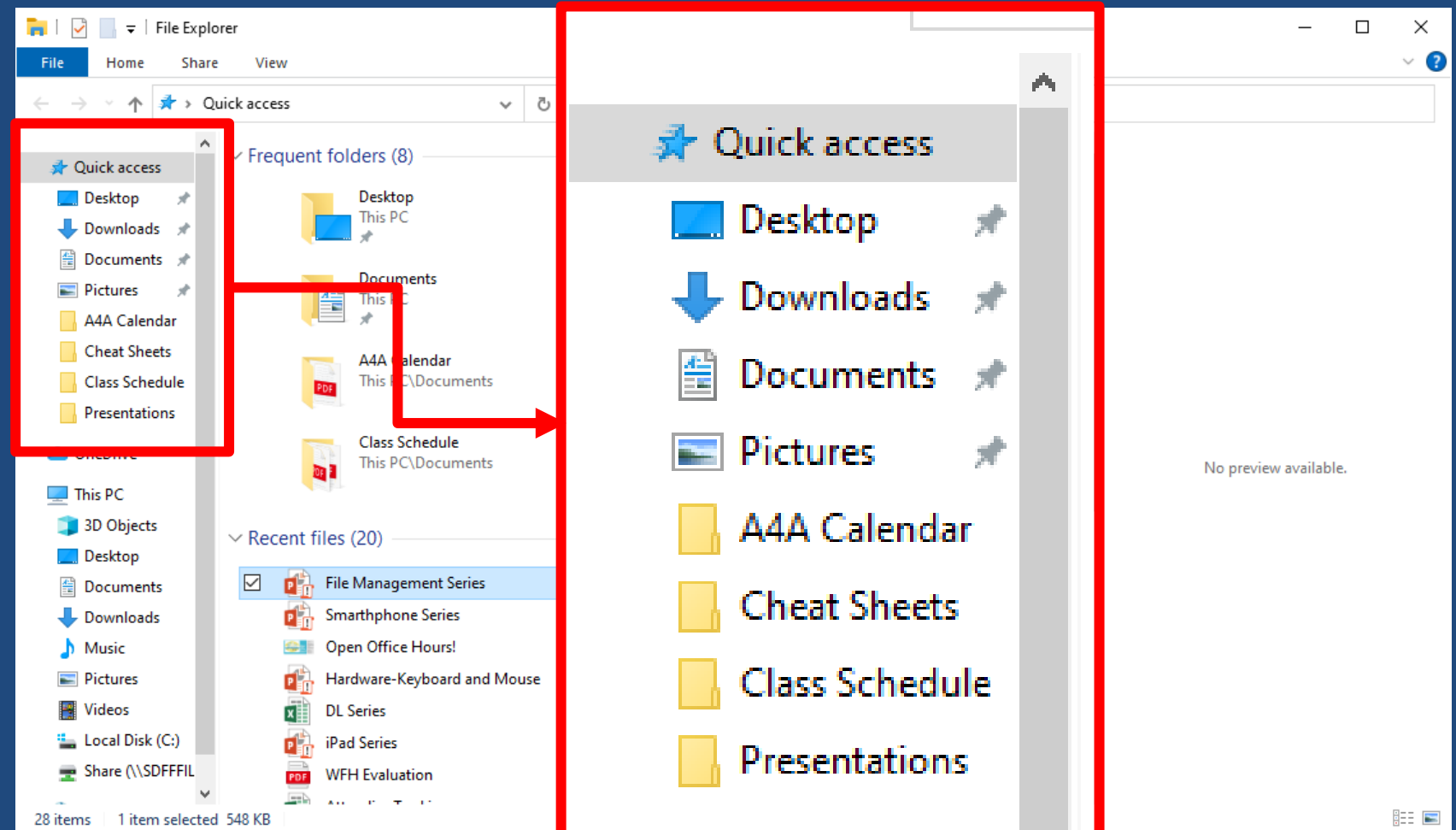
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File Name: thirstycat.gif

# OPEN AND SAVE FILES: THE FILE EXPLORER

- Quick access:
  - Shows the different folders the user typically stores files
- Folders include:
  - Desktop
  - Downloads
  - Documents
  - Pictures
  - Other common folders that are accessed



# WHY CREATE FOLDERS?

- Helps organize the files in your computer
- Helps to find your files faster
- Keeps your desktop from looking cluttered, like this ->



# CREATING FOLDERS

- Open up the location where you would like to create a new folder
- Right click anywhere on the white part of the folder
- Select New > New Folder
- Name Folder
- Press enter



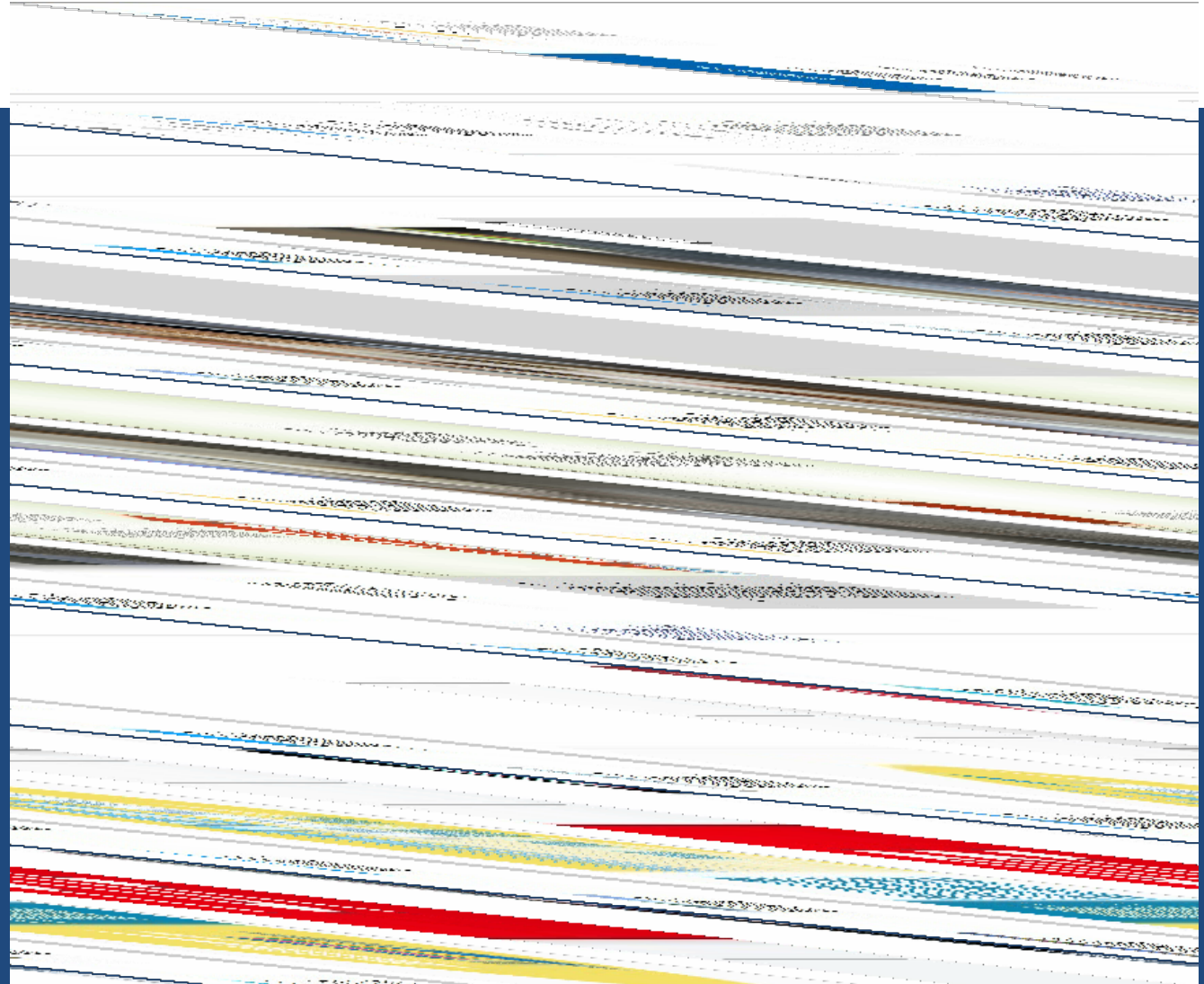
# THE RECYCLING BIN

- The **Recycling Bin** is a folder with a special property
- All files and folders that are deleted are sent to the recycling bin
- Once something is deleted in the recycling bin, it is deleted permanently
- Two icons to know:
  - If the recycling bin has papers in it, that means there are files in the bin
  - If the recycling bin looks empty, the bin itself is empty



# MOVING FILES

- Multiple ways to move files from one folder to another
- The easiest way is to cut the file and paste it in the designated folder
- You can also click and drag the file or folder from one folder to another



# TRANSFERRING FILES

- Transferring files allows the user to share their files from almost any device.
- There are multiple ways to transfer files
- Most files can be accessed through multiple devices



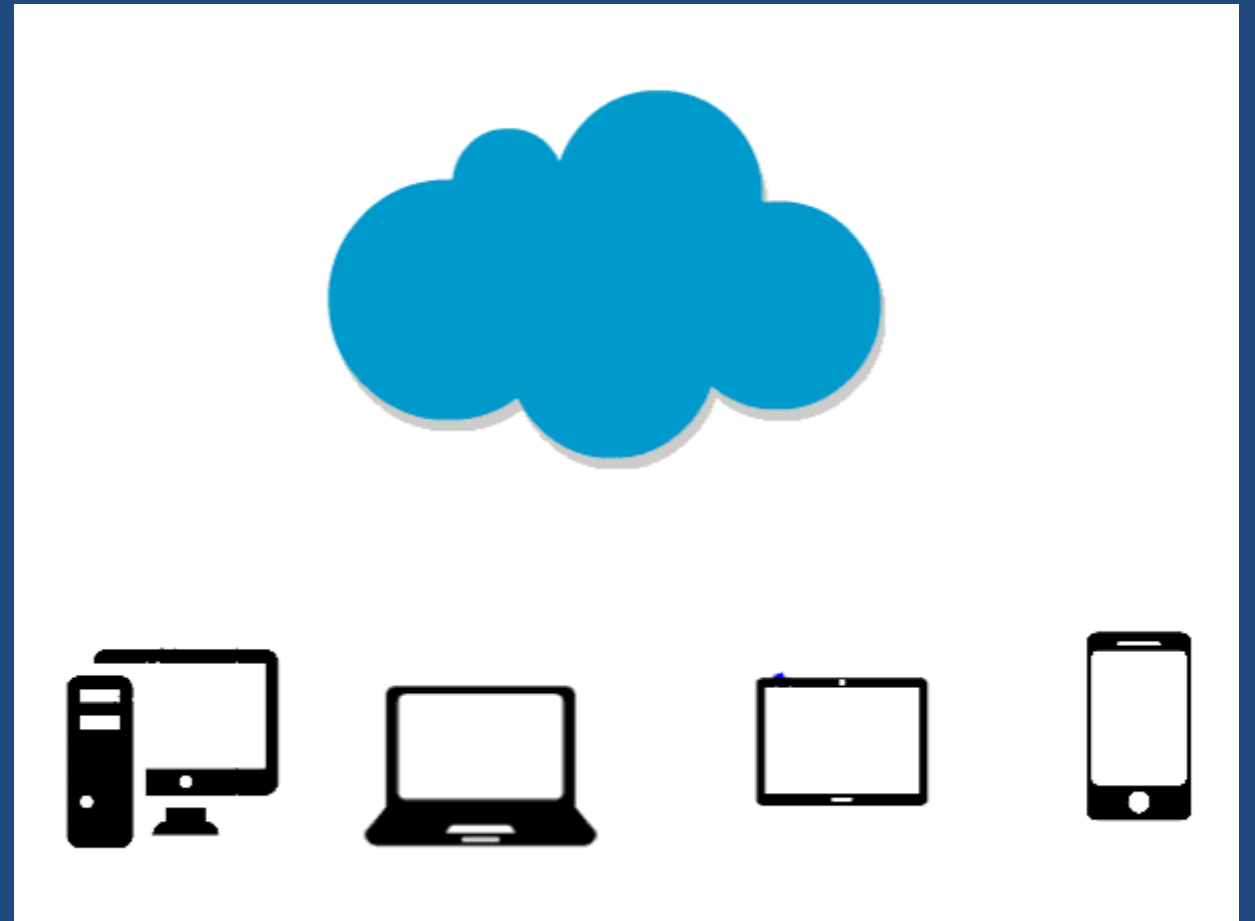
# PHYSICALLY TRANSFERRING FILES

- A Thumb Drive, Flash Drive, or USB Stick is a device that allows you to store folders and files from one computer and transfer them to another computer.
  - Typically used for smaller files, such as documents and pictures
- An External Hard Drive does the same thing as a flash drive, but can store more data
  - Typically used for larger files, such as movie editing, Photoshop files, or large amounts of documents in a folder



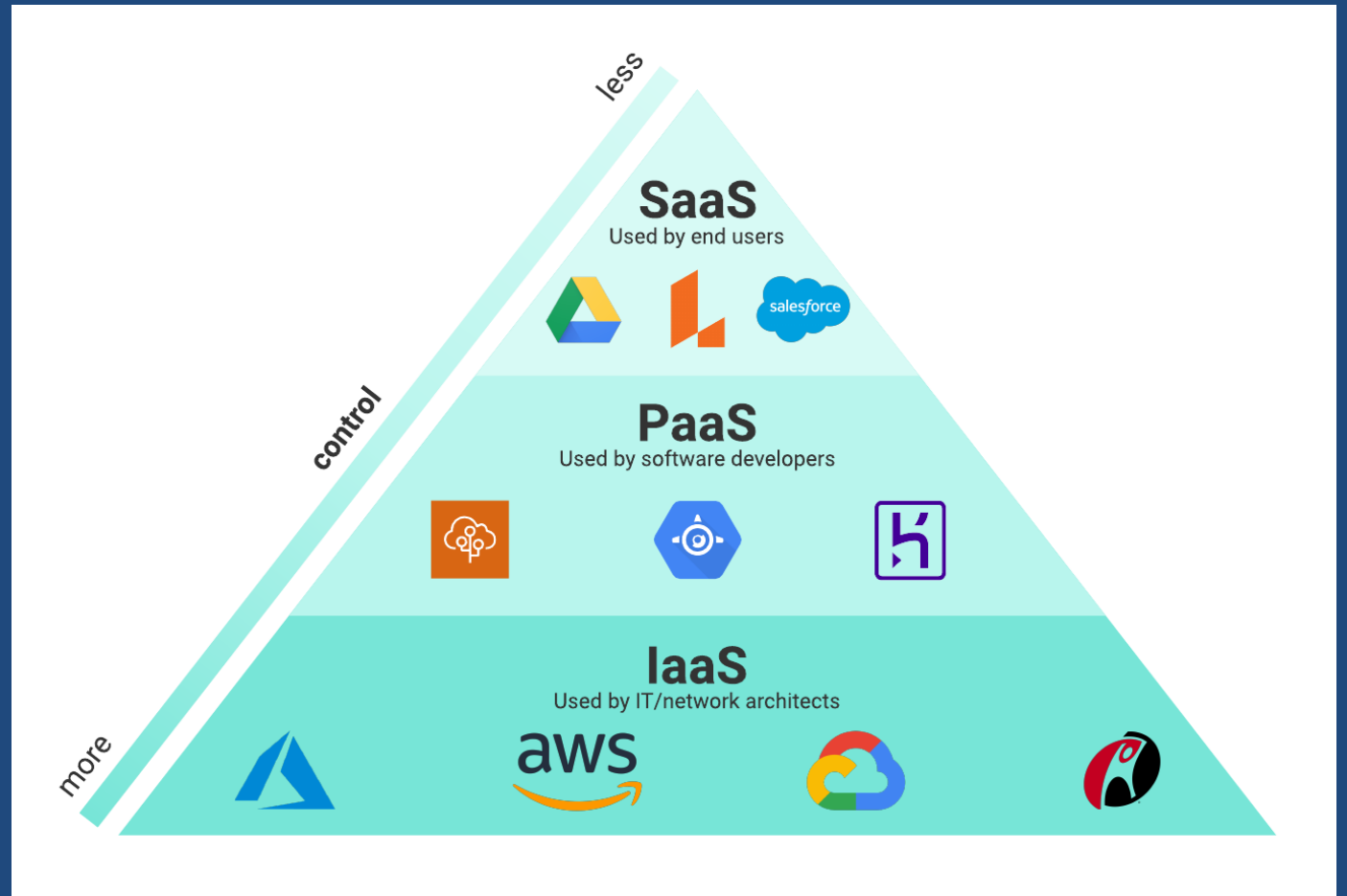
# WHAT IS THE CLOUD?

- The Cloud is a service that allows the user to store files wirelessly through a third party server.
- It's like putting files on a storage box for later use
- It allows the user to access their data through different devices, such as a computer, phone, or tablet.



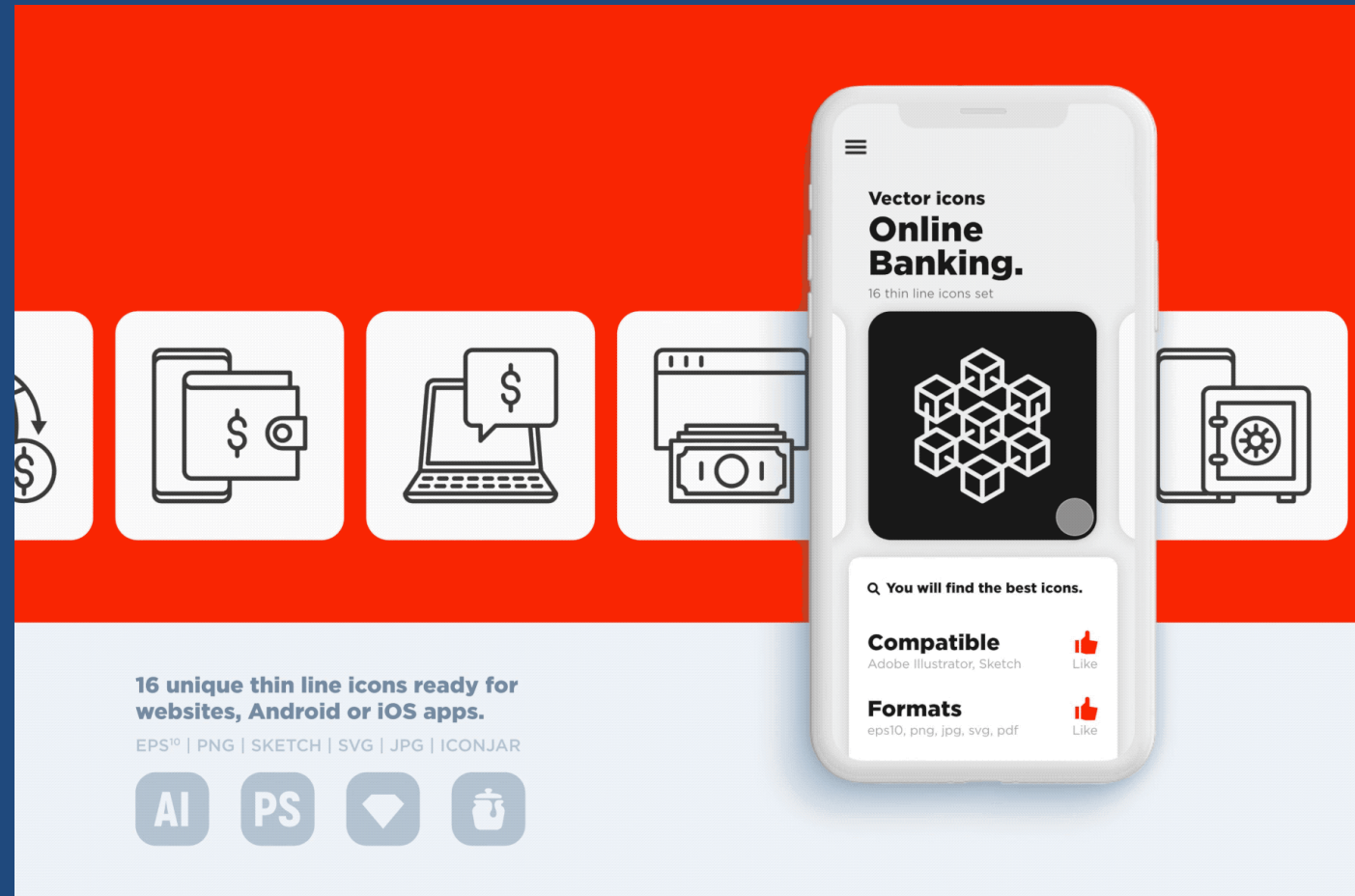
# TYPES OF CLOUD SERVICES

- iCloud
- Dropbox
- Microsoft OneDrive
- AWS
- The most common cloud service is Google Drive



# ONLINE BANKING & SHOPPING

- Online banking allows people to access their banking information online, without going to the physical banks.
- Online shopping allows people to shop for products from anywhere they are. The items can typically be picked up from their respective store, or even better, delivered right to your doorstep.



# ONLINE BANKING 101



# Benefits of Online Banking



Typically considered safer than traditional banking



Transfer funds easily



Transfer money electronically, instead of writing checks



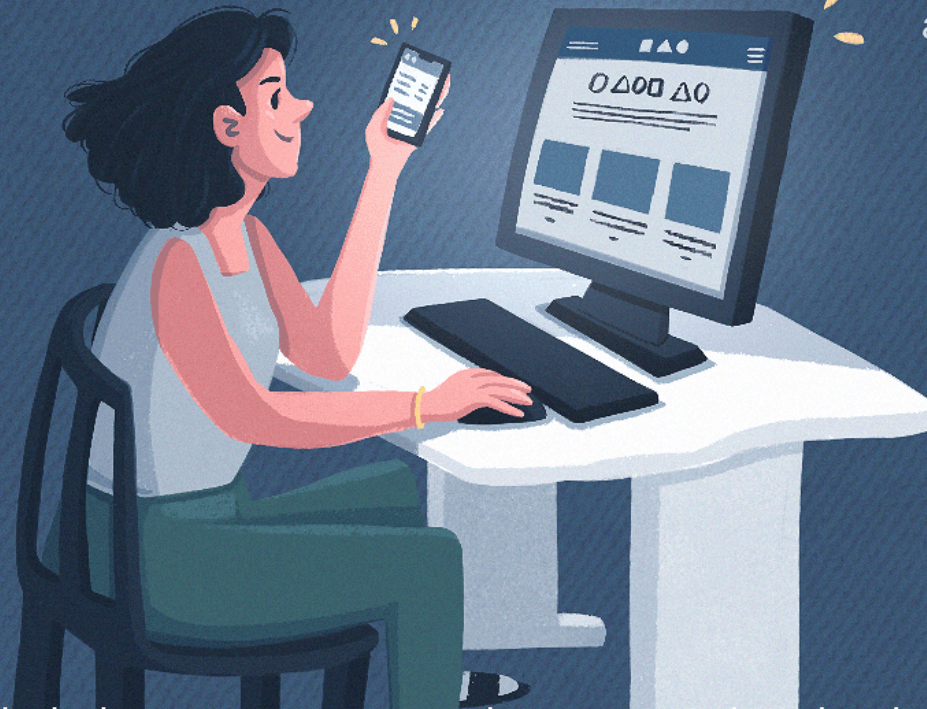
Speedy loan application process



Open checking, savings, and other accounts online



Deposit checks using a mobile device



# TRADITIONAL BANKING VS. ONLINE BANKING

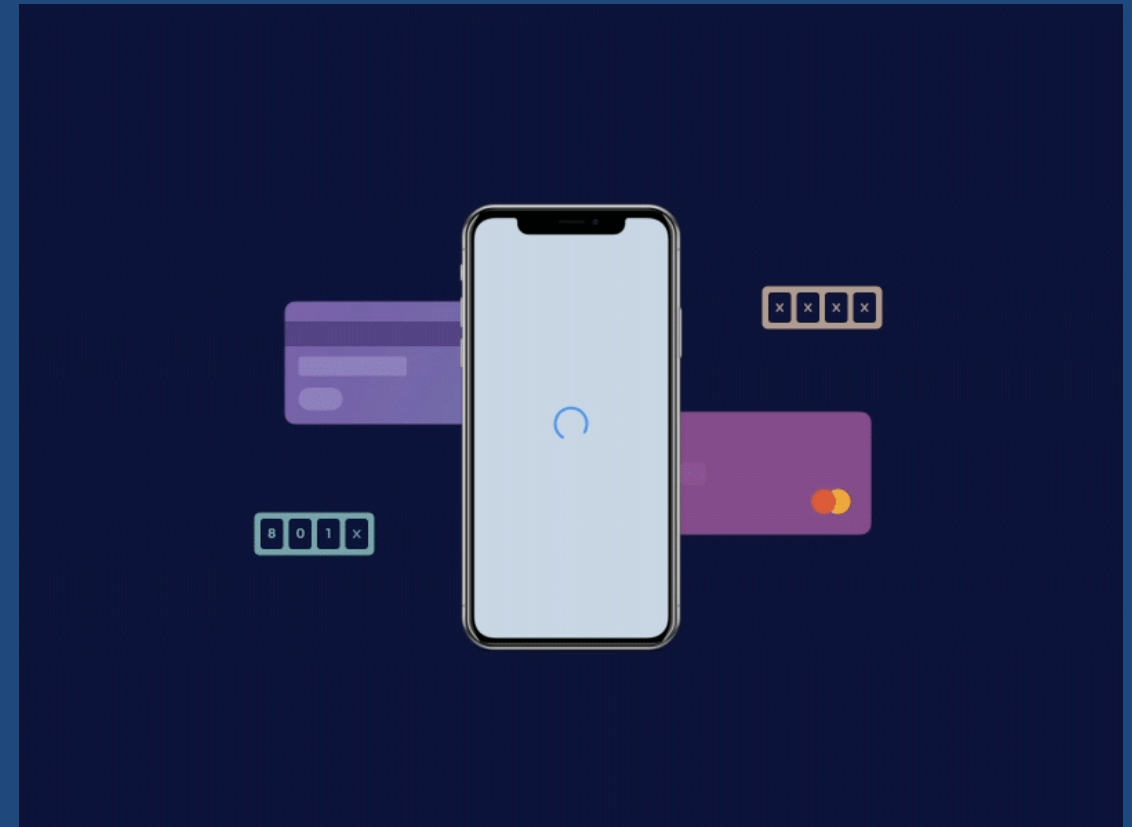
## Traditional bank

## Neobank

Physical banking establishment	Service platform 	Web & Mobile services
Up to 100 years ago	Market entry 	Up to 10 years ago
Long-term, in-person, with minor changes	Client relations 	Flexible, virtual, easy to modify
In-person, phone, online	Customer support 	Phone, online
High, complex	Fees 	Low, transparent
Entire	Banking licence 	None, partial, or entire
Yes	Bank offices 	No
Long	Confirmation process 	Instant

# ONLINE BANKING: SAFE PRACTICES

1. Never use public Wi-Fi when checking your bank account
2. Never share your PIN
3. Change your password regularly (and use a complex password)
4. Make sure the website you're using is safe and secure
5. Set up Text/Email alerts
6. Always check your bank statements
7. See something suspicious? Contact your bank immediately.



# APPS WORTH USING CHIME, ALLY, DAVE, ETC.

- There are other online banks that exist as well, such as



- These banks have their own fees and rates, and it's important to know what they offer before signing up for one.

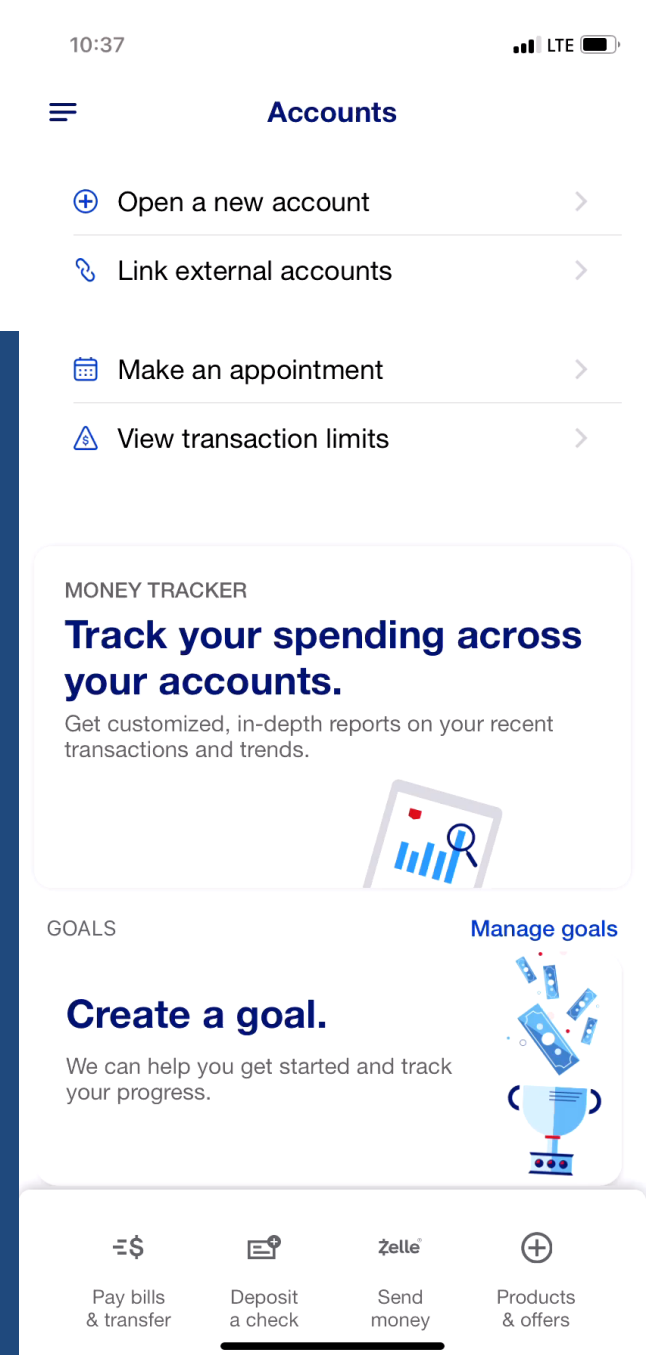
# APPS WORTH USING: ZELLE



Zelle is a little different in that it isn't really an app, but a service that is already provided by your bank.

Like Venmo, you can send and receive money from other friends and family.

Its security works with your bank's security to securely send/request your money.



# APPLE PAY, GOOGLE PAY, AND SAMSUNG PAY

Also called contactless payment, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and Samsung Pay allow smartphone users to connect their Debit/Credit cards onto their phone for convenience.

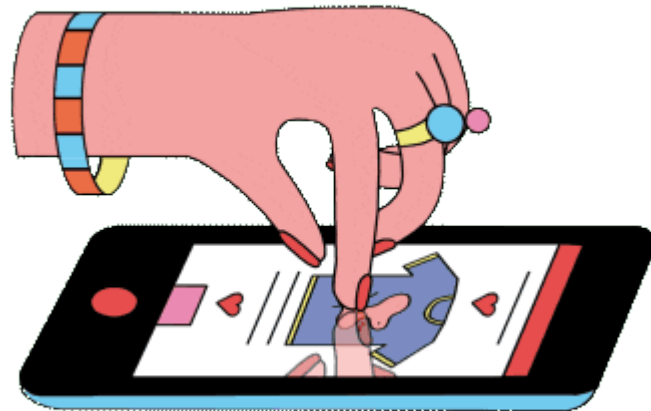
**NOW ACCEPTING  
CONTACTLESS**



We welcome **Apple Pay**,  
**Samsung Pay**, and **Google Pay**.



# ONLINE SHOPPING 101



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Online shopping is convenient, easy, and often a cheaper alternative to shopping in person.

Stores can deliver items to your doorstep or provide a place for you to pick it up.

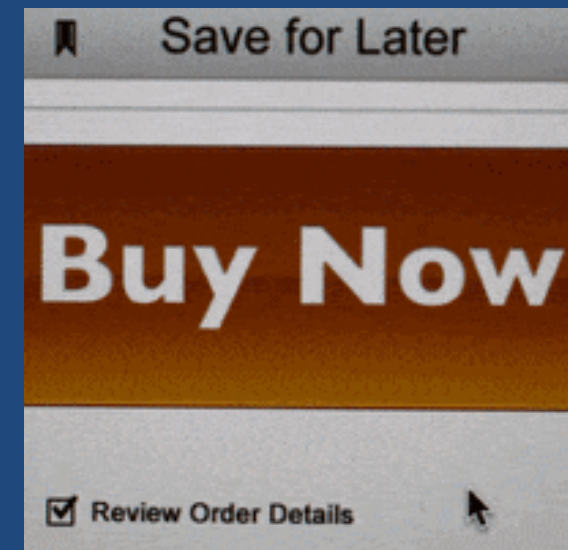
Stores will also often have many deals and discounts on their store.



# ONLINE SHOPPING: SAFE PRACTICES

## 1. Look for a Privacy Statement

1. A privacy policy explains how the business collects, uses, and stores sensitive data from its customers. While laws and regulations vary worldwide, reputable online retailers should have a clear privacy statement.
  2. It will typically be on the bottom of the page.
2. Look for an address and phone number.
  3. Look out for spelling/grammar mistakes.
  4. Always use a credit card if you can.
  5. Look for online reviews.
  6. If the deal is too good to be true, it might be a scam!



# APPS WORTH USING: VONS, ALBERTSONS, RALPHS

Much like Walmart and Target, many grocery stores also have apps that help the user with their shopping experience.

These grocery stores have a Drive Up & Go feature, where you can pay for your groceries, select a time for pick up, and an attendant will bring the items to you when you park at their store.

If you have a rewards card with the grocery store, you can use those points with your phone.



# IT'S OKAY TO BE WEARY!

Having your personal information out there can be very scary!

As long as you're safe with your information, you can enjoy many of these conveniences!

