

Google Shortener

It's often advisable to shorten a web address (url) when sharing it with others due to length.

Google has a great system for this called Google Shortener. It can be found [here](#)

It also has some other handy features

- Analytics (see how many people have accessed your link and when they accessed it, and where from)
- A QR code maker (a QR code is a barcode that can be read from a free app on a mobile device, which takes you straight to a web address - there are lots of creative ways to use QR codes in the classroom.

[Here's some ideas to get you started](#)

Once you've shortened your URL click the 3 dots to see the other options. You can come back to [goo.gl](#) and copy your short url whenever you need to

MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED IN TO SEE YOUR URLS

The screenshot shows the Google URL Shortener interface. At the top, there's a header with the Google logo and 'URL Shortener'. Below this is a blue banner with the text 'Simplify your links'. Under the banner is a form with a text input field labeled 'Your original URL here' and a button labeled 'SHORTEN URL'. Below the form, a note states: 'All goo.gl URLs and click analytics are public and can be accessed by anyone'.

Below the banner is a table of shortened URLs. The table has four columns: 'Original URL', 'Created', 'Short URL', and 'All Clicks'. The first row is highlighted, and a red circle is drawn around the 'All Clicks' column for the first row, which shows '25' and a menu icon (three dots). The menu is open, showing three options: 'Analytics Data', 'QR Code', and 'Hide URL'.

Original URL	Created	Short URL	All Clicks
docs.google.com/a/wsc.school.nz/presentation/d/1bJPWu3RT0...	1 day ago	goo.gl/am0ngV	25
docs.google.com/a/wsc.school.nz/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYiiqLhU...	1 day ago	goo.gl/Mtfd3R	
docs.google.com/a/wsc.school.nz/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYiiqLhU...	1 day ago	goo.gl/forms/nZH4ataQshu4Gyak2	
drive.google.com/open	Oct 26, 2016	goo.gl/YCpeVz	
docs.google.com/document/d/11qgev4Uu3J7HBaTpxLcgP25Fo...	Oct 26, 2016	goo.gl/c8GEF5	1