

GEG-Ohio Sep 2025



Google User Group Meeting

Sep 30, 2025 - 1PM EST

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Welcome and Introductions



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- Melissa Kincaid - Cincinnati Public Schools - kincaim@cpsboe.k12.oh.us
- GEG Ohio - [What is GEG Ohio?](#)



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- Google Educators Group of Ohio (GEG Ohio): bit.ly/gegohio
- Google User Group Sign-In Form (to get a certificate of attendance):
<https://bit.ly/gegohio-signin>
- Twitter: [@ohiogeg](https://twitter.com/ohiogeg)

Group Updates

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- Join the GEG Ohio Google Group - [GEG Ohio](#)
 - Go to the GEG Ohio Google Group forum page at:
<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/gegohio>.
 - Click the button labeled "Join group to post"
 - Alternatively, you can send an email to gegohio+subscribe@googlegroups.com and then the "Join this Group" link you receive in the confirmation email.

You will now be a member of the GEG Ohio Google Group. You will receive group messages through email and can post your own messages on the forum page or by sending an email to gegohio@googlegroups.com

- Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2599700086934801>



Upcoming events



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- Brisk Teaching Webinar - Oct 7th @ 7pm ET - [Resource link](#)
- MakerEd Educators Forum - Oct 17 @ 12:00–6:00 PM ET - [Resource link](#)
- 4AI Summit - Oct 17, Eastlake HS - [Website](#)
- ETLA - Oct 19-21 - [Website](#)
- EnlightenAI Webinar- Oct 23rd @ 7pm ET - [Resource link](#)
- Everyway virtual EDU Summit (formerly Texthelp) - Oct 29-30 @ 10am-3pm - [Resource link](#)
- GaETC - November 5th and 6th - My 2025 GaETC Sessions - [Resource link](#)
- FETC - Jan 11-14 - [fetc.org](#) - [Eric's sessions](#) - [Sharing Doc](#)
- OETC - Feb 10-12 - [myoetc.org](#) - Call for proposals open until Oct 5th - [myoetc.org/present-at-oetc](#)
- MACUL 26 - March 19-20 - Grand Rapids, MI - [Website](#) - Call for proposals open until Oct 6th
- CREATE! - June 4th - Maumee High School (Toledo Area)
- ISTE - Jun 28 - Jul 1 - [conference.iste.org/2026](#) - Call for proposals open until Oct 6th
- G-Tech 26 - August 4 - Otsego Local Schools (Wood County)



By Date - What's New



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Google Workspace Licensing Update

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- Slideshow - <http://goo.gle/ncgclicenseupdate2025>
- Google help page - <https://support.google.com/a/answer/14206754>

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Show and Tell

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Is your school doing something interesting with Google tools? Do you have a neat tip, trick, or tool you would like to demonstrate? Add yourself to the list below if you would like to share something with the group during the meeting:

Eric Show and Tell:

- [Email group](#) - [Facebook group](#) - [Email newsletter](#) - [Blog posts through email](#) - [More](#)
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Stephanie Show and Tell:

- To get access to material join the [Google Group](#)
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Sarah Show and Tell:

- [Tech You Can Do weekly newsletter](#) (feel free to sign up to receive regularly)

John Show and Tell:

- New Courses Available in the [Ohio Learning Community](#)
- Checkout Firefox AI tools in the sidebar (Gemini, ChatGPT, Claude)

Melissa Show and Tell:

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GEG community Show and Tell:

- Yesenia Show and Tell

[GpT vs Gemini](#)

- import notebooklm is a great extension and can sometimes add sources that fail to load in the actual notebook - no idea why it works, Google Support recommended it. The free version lets you import 20 links at a time
<https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/notebooklm-web-importer/ijdefdiidmghafocfmmdojfghnpelnfn?hl=en>

? Q&A

? Questions and Answers

Do you have any questions for the group? Something you would like to get help with, hear how other schools are handling, or such? Add your questions (and answers) below for the meeting:

Question	Response
Many staff members in our district use Autocrat. They will not sign a DPA. Does anyone know of a replacement, that does have a DPA in place?	Not sure if they will sign a DPA, but one alternative to Autocrat is Publigo - publigo.app - Might be worth checking out.
(NotebookLM Qs) Where should I share the notebook links that has the updates? I've created Notebooks for 25/26 Academic Year by App and then the monthly updates as a whole by topic.	😊 That sounds like a good resource for us to put on the GEG website.
What settings should teachers select if they would like to share a notebook in NotebookLM, but do not want students to be able to delete sources, etc. If you share as a viewer, they can't ask questions, use any of the tools. If you give them rights as an editor, the teacher is afraid of what will be deleted or messed up. Is there the option anywhere for students to be able to make their own copy like with other things shared in Classroom?	
Instructions on how to archive users:	https://support.google.com/a/answer/15739153?sjid=8726984974056621288-NC
Who bought Texthelp?	Everway (merger of N2Y and Texthelp) We purchase Read&Write and Equatio every year from Everway (Texthelp).
Do you have to create new resources every time you add a new source in notebook LM, as in you can't just refresh the sources? thanks Tracey	If you add new sources to a Notebook, then you need to create new resources if you want the new sources included. Previous resources are static and do not regenerate to include the new sources.
Can you add additional resources after it has been shared with students? and they are able to see those still since they have the link?	Yes, if you add more resources to a Notebook, the students will see them in the shared Notebook.

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