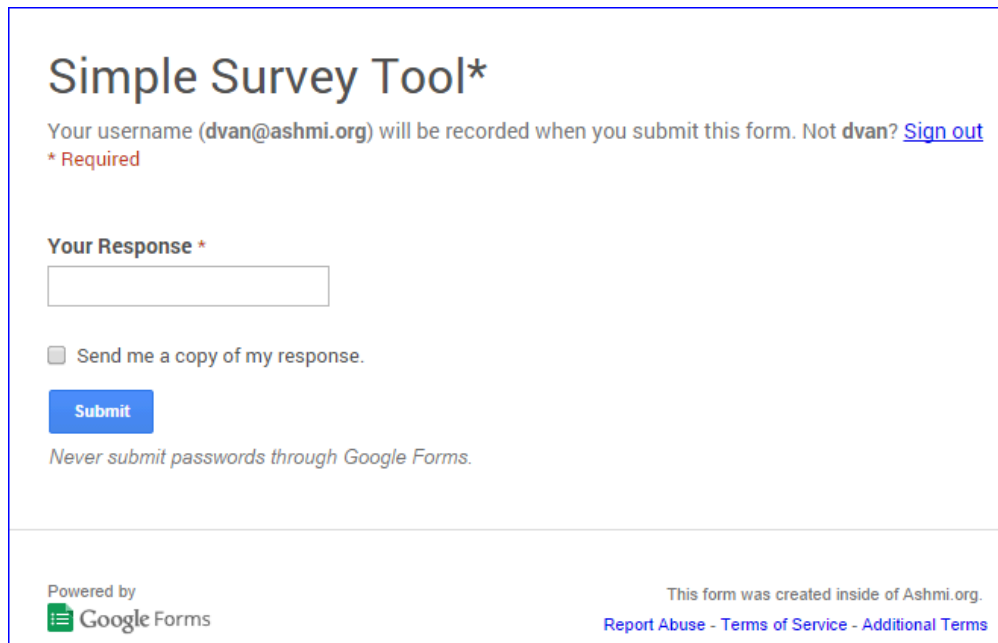


# Dino's Flexible Audience Response System

[tinyurl.com/dvan88](https://tinyurl.com/dvan88)

The above link is to my **Simple Survey Tool**. It takes you to the screen below. It only asks for a response and no name as I require the ashmi.org domain to view it and collect ashmi.org usernames when people submit the form. If you are dealing with people outside of ashmi.org, you will need a form that asks for names too.

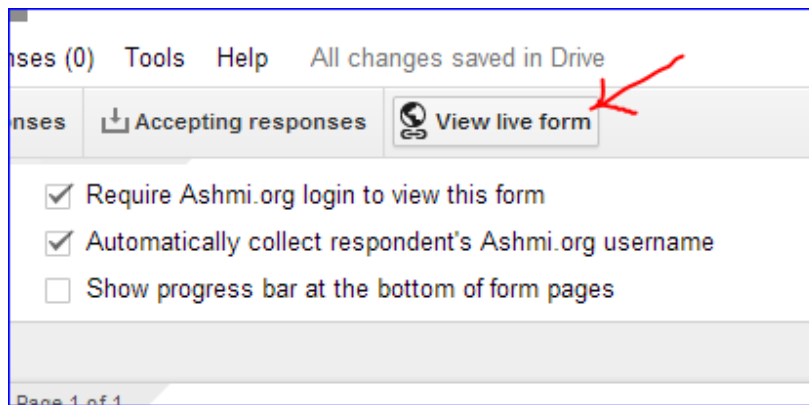


The screenshot shows a web form titled "Simple Survey Tool\*". Below the title, a message states: "Your username (dvan@ashmi.org) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not dvan? [Sign out](#)". A red asterisk indicates a required field. The form has a section labeled "Your Response \*" with a text input field. Below the input field is a checkbox labeled "Send me a copy of my response." and a blue "Submit" button. A warning message reads: "Never submit passwords through Google Forms." At the bottom left, it says "Powered by Google Forms" with the Google logo. At the bottom right, it says "This form was created inside of Ashmi.org." followed by links for "Report Abuse - Terms of Service - Additional Terms".

The link that I created to this form ([tinyurl.com/dvan88](https://tinyurl.com/dvan88)) can be written on a board or projected. No need to send a long link via email. (Although you could email the link or place it on a class web site.) People can use a computer or even a smartphone to access this simple survey tool.

## How to Make Your Own

You can make your own **Simple Survey Tool** by first creating a "Google Form" like the one above and then copying the the long URL after you "View Live Form."



Input the long URL at [www.tinyurl.com](http://www.tinyurl.com) as shown below and then pick a custom alias to make your link even easier for people to input. I choose a variation of my login name.

A screenshot of the TinyURL website. The main heading is 'Enter another long URL to make tiny:'. Below it is a text input field containing 'https://docs.google.com/a/ashmi.org' and a 'Make TinyURL!' button. Below that, it says 'Custom alias (optional):' followed by a text input field containing 'dvan88'. At the bottom, it says 'http://tinyurl.com/' followed by the custom alias 'dvan88' and a note 'May contain letters, numbers, and dashes.'

The resulting link will be easy for your audience to input.

To display data from my audience response system, I just need to open my form from my Google Drive. This is my link to the data that is collected by the form:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0Ahlk8Mdwbg6QdExQSElqdmJJckZscGZNckpNaU4xZnc&usp=sharing>

You could even create a short link for the spreadsheet to make it easy for you to get to.

The idea is that you use this same form, over and over again; deleting the previous data on the spreadsheet right before you use it again.

Notes:

- If you want to clear data from your spreadsheet, you need to **delete rows of data** as opposed to deleting individual cells.
- You can restrict the type of data entered! You need to do this on the spreadsheet with Data → Validation.
- You can ask for first and/or last names even though you are collecting email addresses.
- It's a good idea to **require** a response so that people don't submit a blank response by mistake.
- You can add more questions to your initial form or make a new form.

