

Introduction to Google Forms

This week we will explore Google Forms - a web-based, collaborative tool available within Google Drive. Online, customized forms can be used as quizzes, backchannels, or project turn-in tools, as well as for data collection. Forms allow you to ask a number of different types of questions, and the responses are instantly populated onto a spreadsheet.

Google Forms can be used either synchronously (in real time) or asynchronously (not simultaneously). Because they are web-based, students can complete these forms at anytime, with any device, and from anywhere, provided that they have a network connection. Forms could be used to assess comprehension, for homework, or as an exit ticket, and the same form could be used repeatedly to gather information over time.

It is also possible to insert images as well as video into forms, to ask a number of different questions, to share forms, and to include data validation in order to provide custom feedback to students!

About this Module

This module includes both basic information as well as more advanced options. Please read through each page in the module to see what is possible. However, you are not required to complete the OPTIONAL

ADVANCED challenges. If you are already very familiar with Forms, you may choose to skim through the introductory challenges and skip directly to the more advanced ones.