

Future Use of Google Documents

Google documents is a portable and reliable method of being able to create documents. Throughout my educational career I've been spoiled by being able to have unlimited access to Microsoft Suite applications for free, but I know that after graduation that this won't be the case. With that being said, I believe that the future option I'll switch over to will be Google Docs and all the other applications that come along with it. This is because Google Docs is free to use and is cloud based instead of being just stored on my device. This convenience of cloud based service is better than a traditional One Drive account because a one drive is connected to a Microsoft account and it can be a bit complicated to access a One-Drive on a different device. Google Docs eliminates the complexity of switching accounts and makes accessing documents as simple as logging into your gmail account.

I believe that applications like Google Docs will continue to grow into a mainstream option for many as time goes on. This is due to the reasons that I gave above, but also has to do with classes like this. If students and instructors continue to explore these applications and come up with creative solutions to their shortcomings then eventually they will enter the realm of the PDF and Microsoft applications that have been the staple for years with very little challenge. Additionally, I believe that the introduction of Google Docs will help stimulate growth in both Adobe and Microsoft applications due to the added competition that it brings to the market.