# **Creating a Google Document for Digication**

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## In this document, you will learn how to:

- 1. Log into Google Apps for Education Drive
- 2. Create a Google Document
- 3. Adjusting the sharing settings

### **About Google Docs**

Google Docs is an online word processor that lets you create and format text documents and collaborate with other people in real time (<u>https://support.google.com/docs/answer/49008</u>). An advantage of using Google Documents is that the sharing link remains unchanged as content is edited and sharing settings are adjusted, so hyperlinks only have to be created once.

### Logging into Google Apps for Education Drive

- 1. You can access your Stony Brook Google Apps Account by going to stonybrook.edu/mycloud and signing in with your NetID and NetID Password (For NetID help, please visit: <u>http://it.stonybrook.edu/services/netid</u>)
- 2. Once you log in using your NetID and NetID password, you will be taken to your email homepage
- 3. Click on the Apps Icon and then the Drive Icon.



### **Creating a Google Document**

- 1. Click on the New button and select Google Docs
- 2. Copy (Ctrl+C or Command+C) and paste (Ctrl+V or Command+V) content onto the Google Doc using keyboard shortcuts.
- 3. Click on Untitled Document to rename the Google Doc



### **Adjust Sharing Settings**

The automatic setting for a Google Document is "Private to only me." If you plan on hyperlinking a Google Doc to an ePortfolio, the setting must be "Anyone with the link can view."

- 1. Click the blue Share button
- 2. Click Advanced

Share with others	Get shareable link
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Done	Advanced

3. Click Change and select the Link sharing setting "On - Anyone with the link"



4. The access should be set to "Can view"



#### 5. Click Save

6. Review the sharing settings, copy the sharing link, and click Done

Note: You may invite individual access to an instructor/collaborator for editing, commenting or viewing access.

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