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# Our Wi-Fi Connection HHICC

*Password*

**@@HhiCc!!**



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## Services & Connectivity

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## A little history...

- **Launched in 1998 by Larry Page & Sergey Brin in a garage.**
  - just 5 years after the birth of the World Wide Web
  - in a neighbor's garage in Menlo Park, CA
- **How did the name come about:**
  - was named after a googol—the name for the number 1 followed by 100 zeros
  - found in the book *Mathematics and the Imagination* by Edward Kasner and James Newman
- **To the site's founders, the name represents the immense amount of information that a search engine has to sift through.**



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**Here's a list of available and under development Google products:**

<b>An Internet search engine</b>	<b>A thermostat.</b>	<b>A map of the world.</b>
<b>Web email.</b>	<b>A home video monitoring system.</b>	<b>A social network.</b>
<b>A news aggregator.</b>	<b>High-speed Internet service.</b>	<b>Software for creating and maintaining blogs.</b>
<b>Calendar software.</b>	<b>Laptop computers.</b>	<b>An online video rental store.</b>
<b>A suite of productivity applications.</b>	<b>A dongle ~ Internet video on your TV.</b>	<b>An online software store.</b>
<b>Cloud storage for consumers &amp; business</b>	<b>Balloons that broadcast Internet signal.</b>	<b>A service that allows you to pay for things with your phone.</b>
<b>A website for watching Internet videos.</b>	<b>Computers you wear like glasses.</b>	<b>A language translation service.</b>
<b>A web browser.</b>	<b>Airborne wind turbines.</b>	<b>Video-conferencing software.</b>
<b>A smartphone/tablet operating system.</b>	<b>A digital collection of all the world's books.</b>	<b>... and more</b>





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## Major acquisitions through the years:

- 2004 ~ Picasa ~ Google Photos
- 2006 ~ YouTube
- 2009 ~ Gizmo5 ~ Google Hangouts
- 2010 ~ Lab Pixies ~ iGoogle and Android
- 2011 ~ Motorola Mobility ~ Android TV & Patent Portfolio
- 2011 ~ Zagat ~ Google Places/Google Maps
- 2013 ~ Waze ~ Google Maps
- 2014 ~ Nest Labs ~ Nest Thermostats, Doorbells, Security
- 2017 ~ App Bridge ~ Google Docs



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## Alphabet

**You may also see the name Alphabet used in reference to all things Google.**

**Alphabet is now the “parent” company and was created in October 2015 under a corporate restructuring of Google and subsidiaries.**



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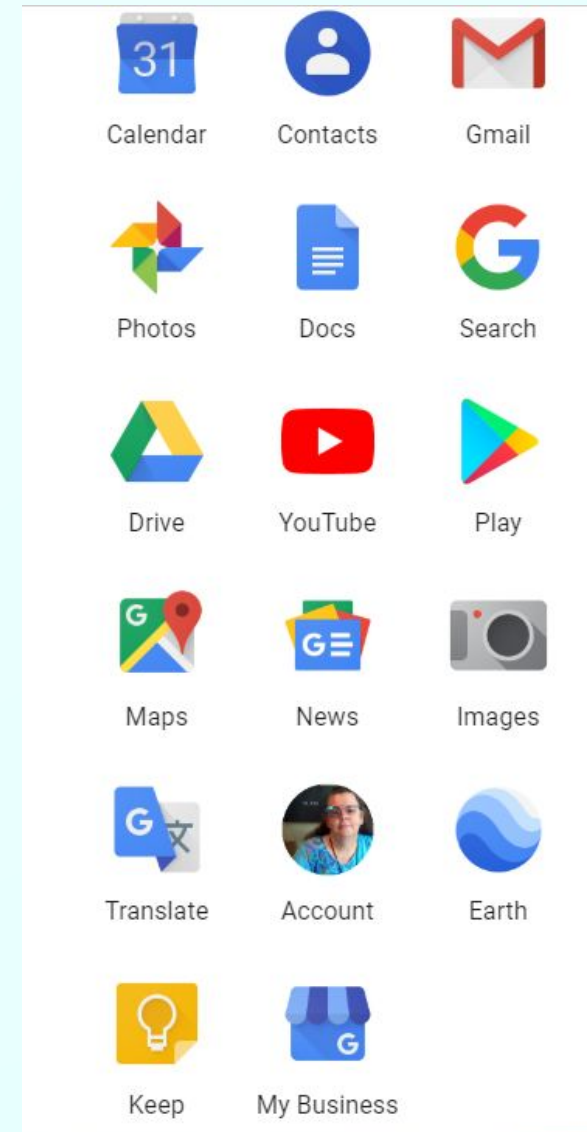
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## Current Google Services:



In the upper right corner of any Google page are:

- a **Help ?** icon which offers help, training & more
- the **9 box MORE SERVICES** icon
- **Account information** ~ if you are logged in you'll see your own icon, a click on it will allow access to more.



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- **All Google services are available to all users.**
- **Your Gmail address IS your Google Account ID**
- **Two-step authentication is a good security addition.**
- **You can fine tune any and all the Google services you use by going into the “Google Account” link under your profile icon in the upper right corner.**



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## SERVICES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Account</b></li><li>● <b>Gmail</b></li><li>● <b>Contacts</b></li><li>● <b>Calendar</b></li><li>● <b>Google Photos</b></li><li>● <b>Google Search</b></li><li>● <b>Google Drive</b></li><li>● <b>Google Images (search)</b></li><li>● <b>Google Translate</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Google Docs</b></li><li>● <b>You Tube</b></li><li>● <b>Google Maps</b></li><li>● <b>Google Earth</b></li><li>● <b>Google News</b></li><li>● <b>Keep (note taker/keeper)</b></li><li>● <b>Google Hangouts</b></li><li>● <b>Google Duo</b></li><li>● <b>&amp; so much more</b></li></ul> |
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## Google Account

**Gives you access to:**

- **Manage your Account & Personal Information**
- **Manage your Privacy & Security**
- **Manage your Data & Personalization**
- **Manage Google One (expanded storage & extra benefits and access to Expert Support)**
- **Manage Payments & Subscriptions**



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## Does Google invade your privacy?

**As long as a big company like Google keeps your information to itself, only sharing it with you, that's not an invasion of privacy. It only becomes an invasion of privacy if they share your personally identifiable information with others. ... So far, Google has been trustworthy.**

*(brucebnews.com ~ November 4, 2018)*

**If you use the Internet... you are OUT THERE! Privacy? hmmmmm...**



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**As with Apple and Microsoft, interactivity, interconnectivity, moving easily within the atmosphere and without... is of great importance.**

**Google works well within itself and its applications/services. It is also continuing to work for more interoperability between the three major players.**

**All three are beginning to realize, more and more, the importance of playing together in the “sandbox” of our electronic world.**





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**Let's wander  
through the  
Google  
environment.**



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# Q & A



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