

TIPS & TRICKS

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Google's List of Apps and Features

Certainly you are familiar with the following common Google features:

- Search (<http://www.google.com> or <http://search.google.com>) - searches the web
- Gmail (<http://mail.google.com>) - free email
- Images (<http://images.google.com>) - image search on the web
- Videos (<http://video.google.com>) - video search on the web
- Chrome (<http://chrome.google.com>) - Google's web browser

And perhaps you are familiar with these Google features:

- Maps (<http://maps.google.com>) - maps of the world, locate almost anything, driving directions, etc...
- Earth (<http://earth.google.com>) - explore the world from your computer
- Calendar (<http://calendar.google.com>) - a personal calendaring program that can be linked to other calendars to help keep track of daily tasks\
- Drive (<http://drive.google.com> or <http://docs.google.com>) - Google Docs and storage

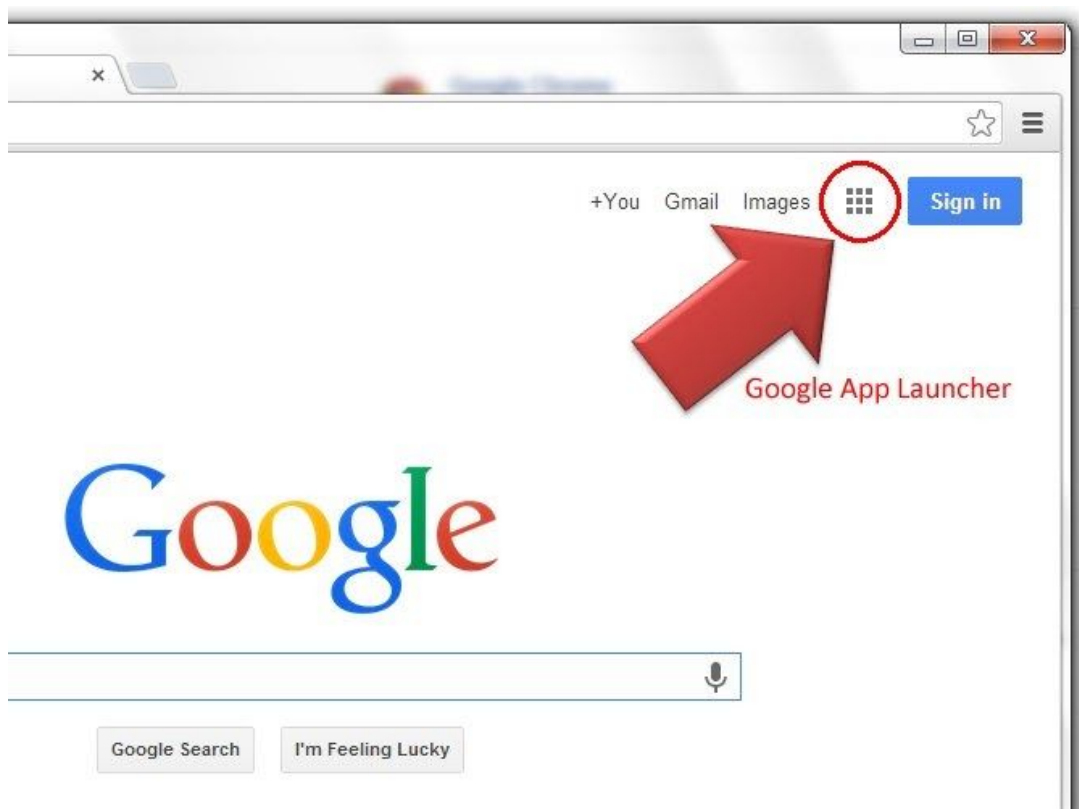
But here's a list (in no particular order) of some more lesser known Google features that you may enjoy:

- Translate (<http://translate.google.com>) - translates text, web pages, and files between over 50 languages
- Sites (<http://sites.google.com>) - create free basic web sites online
- Groups (<http://groups.google.com>) - create mailing lists and discussion groups or search through already existing groups for information
- Google+ (<http://plus.google.com>) - a social networking app much like Facebook
- News (<http://news.google.com>) - search tons of news stories
- Books (<http://books.google.com>) - search full text of books
- Bookmarks (<http://bookmarks.google.com>) - bookmark web pages and visit them from

anywhere you can log into your Google account

- Sketchup (<http://sketchup.google.com>) - draw in 3D
- Play (<http://play.google.com>) - download movies, books, and Android apps
- YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com>) - watch, upload, and share videos (this one was a Google purchase... not originally developed by Google)

There are many more features and apps from Google if you want to look them up on their products page (<http://www.google.com/intl/en/about/products/>). You can also get to this page by clicking the “app launcher” icon on Google’s page (see graphic below), then selecting More and then Even more from Google...



NOTE: To make the most of many of the Google Apps... users need to be signed in with their free Google account.

NOTE: Some apps require (or offer) a download in order for them to work more efficiently (ie. Google Maps, Google Chrome, Google Sketchup, Google Earth, etc...)

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