The Cloud Confusion

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- Maybe it is just better to use my computer and not even think about all this cloud stuff!

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- ## External Storage
  - USB Flash Drive
  - SD Card
  - External Drive (for backups)

Storage on OneDrive

- Windows 10 comes with OneDrive installed
  - Create a Microsoft Account to receive 5 GB free storage
    - Room for about 2500 pictures
    - Auto saves anything saved into the OneDrive folder
  - Can increase storage to 200 GB for $2/mo
  - Sign up for Office 365 and receive 1 TB free

Storage on Dropbox

Dropbox Basic Get a Dropbox free account. Sign up for 2 GB of storage, and start accessing and sharing photos, documents, and other files from any device

- Great to send large email attachments
    - Upload attachment to your Dropbox
    - Share the file and copy the link provided
    - Email the link
- Can be synchronized like OneDrive
    - Dropbox Smart Sync lets you move out-of-date items off your computer and to the cloud.
    - Undo accidental edits and recover deleted work.
    - Roll back any file, folder, or your entire account, up to 30 days.
- Can purchase additional storage
    - 2 TB for $9.99 a month

Storage on Google

If you are using Google Chrome you should have a Google account. If not all you need to sign up is an email address and create a password. It is FREE

- Your free account gives you 15 GB of free space on Google Drive and UNLIMITED space on Google Photos
- If you use Gmail, your emails and their attachments use some of that 15 GB. Using Google Drive you can upload anything you wish to the cloud space.
- If you use Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slide, etc), any non-Google formatted items use the storage. If you use their format, the space is free.

Storage on Google

Need more Google Space?

- See what you are using at https://one.google.com/storage

- Buy more at https://one.google.com/storage
  - $2.99 a month for 200 GB

Storage on Amazon Prime

FREE storage for all members

- https://tinyurl.com/y4qqqpzb

Amazon **Prime** members get free, unlimited, full-resolution photo storage, plus 5 GB video storage.

- All other customers get 5 GB photo and video storage.
- Grow the storage plan that's right for you.
- Plans start at $1.99 a month and you can cancel any time.

Questions?

- Thursday Zoom Computer Class from 2:00-4:00
    - Not getting the invitations?
    - http://eepurl.com/Ny5QH

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