How to Use Canva





Ready to get started?

Yay!! First you need to know a few things...









Are you trying to make a Facebook post, or a sign, or maybe even a menu for an event?



To start you can use a template or create an all new design.



Under templates



When you use a template you have thousands of options to choose from that you can edit easily.

We are going to learn how to Create a Design first!

These are the options the appear on the left hand of the screen

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Using and Editing Elements

From high-quality photos and free GIFS<u>(opens in a new tab or window)</u> to stock videos and background music, Canva has a huge library of design elements – most a free, some are for Pro accounts and some have a small fee. In the side tab, click Elements and use the search bar to find elements, scroll sideways through different categories, or scroll down to see some example elements for different categories. Double click, or click and drag, to add the element to your design and customize as you need.

Find fonts and using text

There's a whole world of fonts to choose from in Canva. To add text to your design, go to Text in the side panel. Search for font styles in the search bar, or use one of the preset text styles to easily click and drag a heading, subheading or body text. You'll find more text editing options if you click the three dots at the right end of the text editing menu.

Uploading and using media Upload photos, illustrations, and videos via Uploads in the side panel. Click and drag media directly into a design and customize it Images from there. Your uploaded (2) Magazine A. media will appear in the Uploads tab.

Sharing and collaborating on designs

To add a collaborator, who can leave feedback as comments in your design, in the top right corner click Share. Type in their email address, include a message or notes, set their level of access (options include full edit access, can comment, can view (can't comment or edit) and then click send. Below the Copy link button, find other sharing options like presenting and presenting and recording. You can download your design, share it to social media or use Canva Print. Click More for even more sharing options.

Saving and organizing documents

Canva autosaves your design as you go. If you want to manually save your design to a specific folder, in the top menu click File, then Save to folder, then choose your desired folder. You can also create a new folder there too.

Now you know the basics of Canva!

Try It gets it! easier!

Yay!

Go

ahead!!

