



Reviewer's Guide – Google Notebook from Google Labs

Google Notebook is a free browser tool that enables people to instantly clip text, images, and links from web pages and then store those clippings in an online “notebook”—all without ever leaving the browser window. Users will also be able to organize their Google Notebooks, add personal notes to them, and make them available for others to search. Best of all, Google Notebook provides users with a single online location to store all their notes—one that can be accessed from anywhere, at any time, with a Google Accounts login.

This guide highlights the key features of Google Notebook and offers tips on using it.

Benefits

Never leave the browser

The Google Notebook extension allows you to jot down quick notes and save web clippings without ever leaving the web page you're on. You don't have to waste time switching between windows or applications, because Google Notebook lives in the browser.

Access from anywhere

Whether you're at home, at work, or at your friend's place, you can access your Google Notebook by logging in at www.google.com/notebook. And since your Google Notebook is always online, you won't have to rely on bookmarks, scraps of paper, or other last-minute solutions for recording information as you're searching on the fly.

Get organized

The full-page view of Google Notebook makes it easy to organize your web clippings and notes. Create multiple notebooks for different topics and divide content into sections. You can even drag-and-drop notes from one section or notebook to another.

Publish and discover

If you've gathered information that could be helpful to others, you can make your Google Notebook available for the world to view. And if you're interested in checking out others' public notebooks, you can search for and view them at www.google.com/notebook/search.

Getting started

Google Notebook requires Internet access and a standard browser. To take advantage of the Google Notebook extension, you'll need Internet Explorer 6 or Firefox 1.5 or above. JavaScript and cookies must be enabled.

Go to <http://www.google.com/notebook> and sign in with your Google Account, or sign up for a new Google Account. After downloading the Google Notebook extension, you'll be asked to restart your browser.

The mini Google Notebook

Open and close your "mini Google Notebook" at anytime by clicking the Google Notebook icon in the status bar of your browser. This feature allows you to view the clippings you've saved to your Google Notebook and add your own notes without ever leaving the web page you're on.

The screenshot shows a Google search results page for "hawaii vacation". The search results include various vacation packages and travel guides. A context menu is open over a search result, with the "Note this (Google Notebook)" option highlighted. A "mini Google Notebook" window is also open, displaying a list of saved items. Annotations with arrows point to these elements, explaining their use.

Google search results
If you have the Google Notebook extension installed in your browser, you can quickly add Google search results to your notebook using this link.

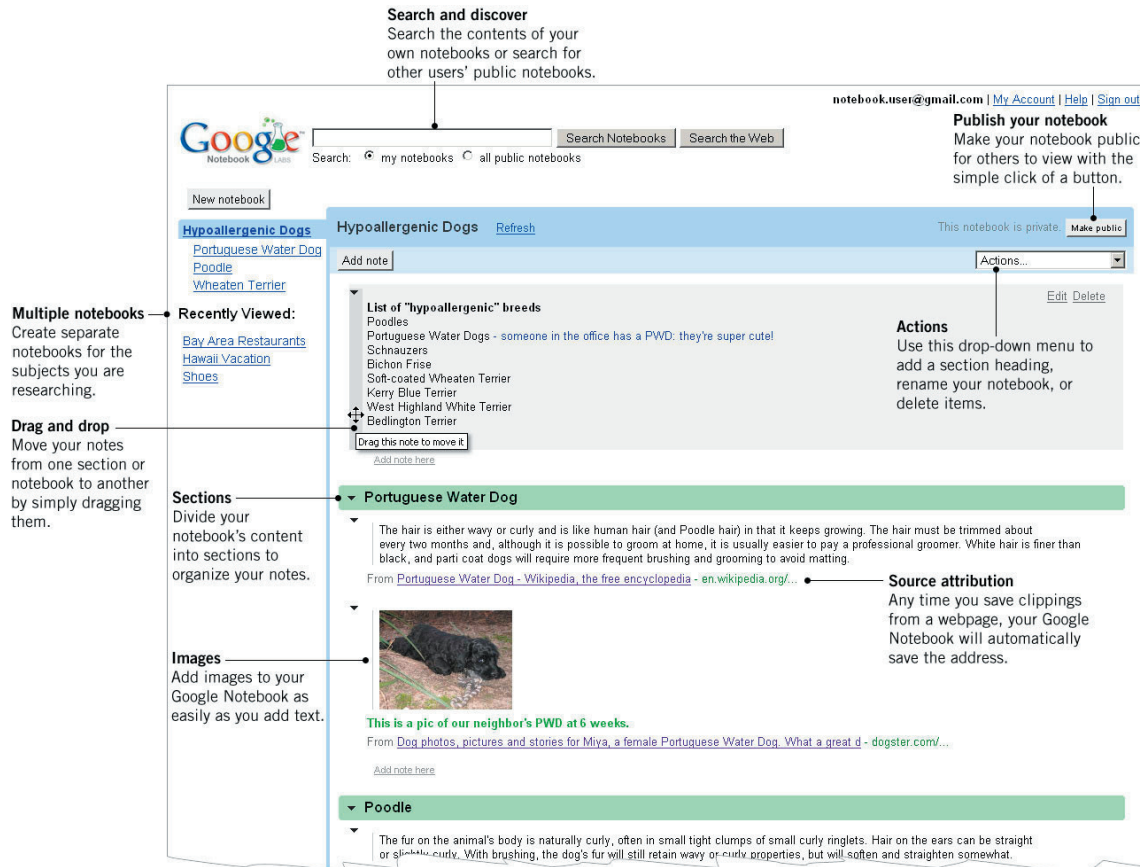
Note this
You can add clippings of web content to your notebook by right-clicking on the selected area and choosing "Note this."

The mini Google Notebook
Downloading the Google Notebook extension allows you to access your Google Notebook and all its functionality without ever leaving the web page you're on.

Instant access
Open and close the "mini notebook" from the status bar of your browser window.

The full-page view

Access the full-page view of your Google Notebooks by either selecting **Go to full page view** from the **Actions** menu of your mini Google Notebook, or by going to <http://www.google.com/notebook>. When in the full-page view, you can drag-and-drop notes from one section or notebook into another and make your Google Notebook public for others to view. You can also search the contents of your Google Notebooks or search for Google Notebooks that have been made public by other users.



Google Notebook and Privacy

When you use Google Notebook, Google's servers automatically record standard information about your use of the service, such as account activity (including storage usage and number of logins), data displayed or clicked on (including UI elements and links), and other log information (including browser type, IP address, date and time of access, cookie ID, and referrer URL).

For more help

To learn more and get answers to additional questions, visit the Google Notebook FAQ page at <http://www.google.com/googlenotebook/faq.html>.

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