

How to download Google Drive files to iPhone

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Google Drive is a popular cloud storage application today to save all files and access whenever you need or download files from Google Drive to your device. With iPhone/iPad, downloading Google Drive files will be slightly different from Android devices. You can download images to iPhone to edit photos on iPhone or download PDF files to iPhone. The following article will guide you to download Google Drive files to iPhone.

How to download Google Drive photos and videos to iPhone

Step 1:

At the interface on Google Drive, users find the image or video that you want to download to iPhone. Then you click on **the 3 dots icon** at the file and then **select Send a copy** in the displayed list.

Picture 1 of How to download Google Drive files to iPhone

Picture 2 of How to download Google Drive files to iPhone

Step 2:

Now display options for the video and image you choose. We **click on Save video** or **Download photos** depending on what file you choose.

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Picture 4 of How to download Google Drive files to iPhone

How to download Google Drive text files to iPhone

Step 1:

At the text file that we want to download or a PDF file, a Sheets file, we click on the **3 dots icon** next to the file. Continue to click **the Open in option** in the displayed list.

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Step 2:

Display options for this file, click **Save to File** . Now display the File application interface on iPhone. Here you **choose the folder** to save this file in iPhone.

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You choose the folder you want to save this file and then **click the Save button** to save it to your iPhone.

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How to download Google Drive files to iPhone in original format

When downloading text files, presentations, or data sheets to the Files application, the default will be in PDF format. So if you want to download Google Drive files to your iPhone, you need more operations.

Step 1:

First, open the document file you want to download in its original format on your iPhone. Then at the content viewing interface, click on **the 3 dots icon** in the right corner. Display the option list for the file, click **Share and export** .

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Step 2:

Continue **to click on Send a copy** in the displayed list. Now Google Drive will ask you what format you want to save the file in, **click on the original format of the file** to save it.

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Step 3:

Then we **click Save to File** to download this file to the Files application. You continue **to select the folder** you want to save this file to the application.

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Instructions for browsing Google Drive files on iPhone

The Files app on iPhone allows you to get data from Google Drive, but we have to activate it to use it.

Step 1:

At the File application interface, **click Browse** to view the above data management items. Then click on **the 3 dots icon** in the top right corner of the interface and **select Edit** in the displayed list.

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Step 2:

You will now **fire up the Google Drive app** to import data from the app into Files on your iPhone. Click Done to save this new setting.

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Step 3:

As a result, you will see the Google Drive app in the data browsing list on the Files app. You just need to click on the application to view the archive file.

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