

# How to Reduce Space Between Items in File Explorer Windows 11

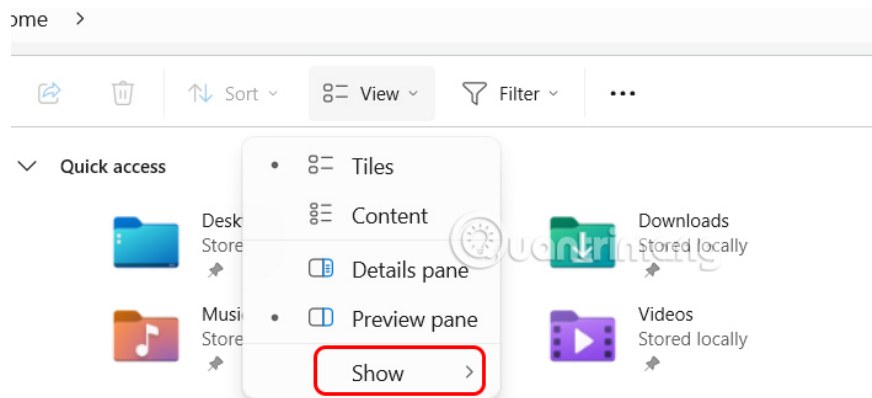
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File Explorer in Windows 11 creates wider gaps between files, causing users to scroll longer. Adjusting the spacing between items in Windows 11 allows more items to fit in a single window, reducing wasted space in Windows Explorer and repetitive scrolling. Here's how to reduce the spacing between items in Windows 11.

## Enable Compact View in File Explorer Windows 11

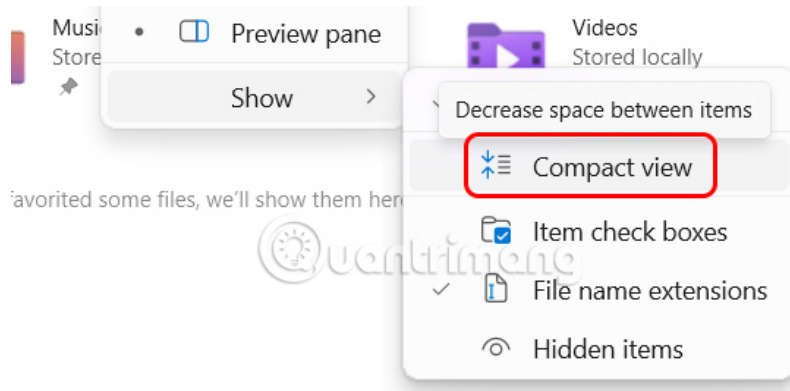
### Step 1:

Open **File Explorer** on your computer, then **click the View button** above and **select Show** in the menu displayed below.

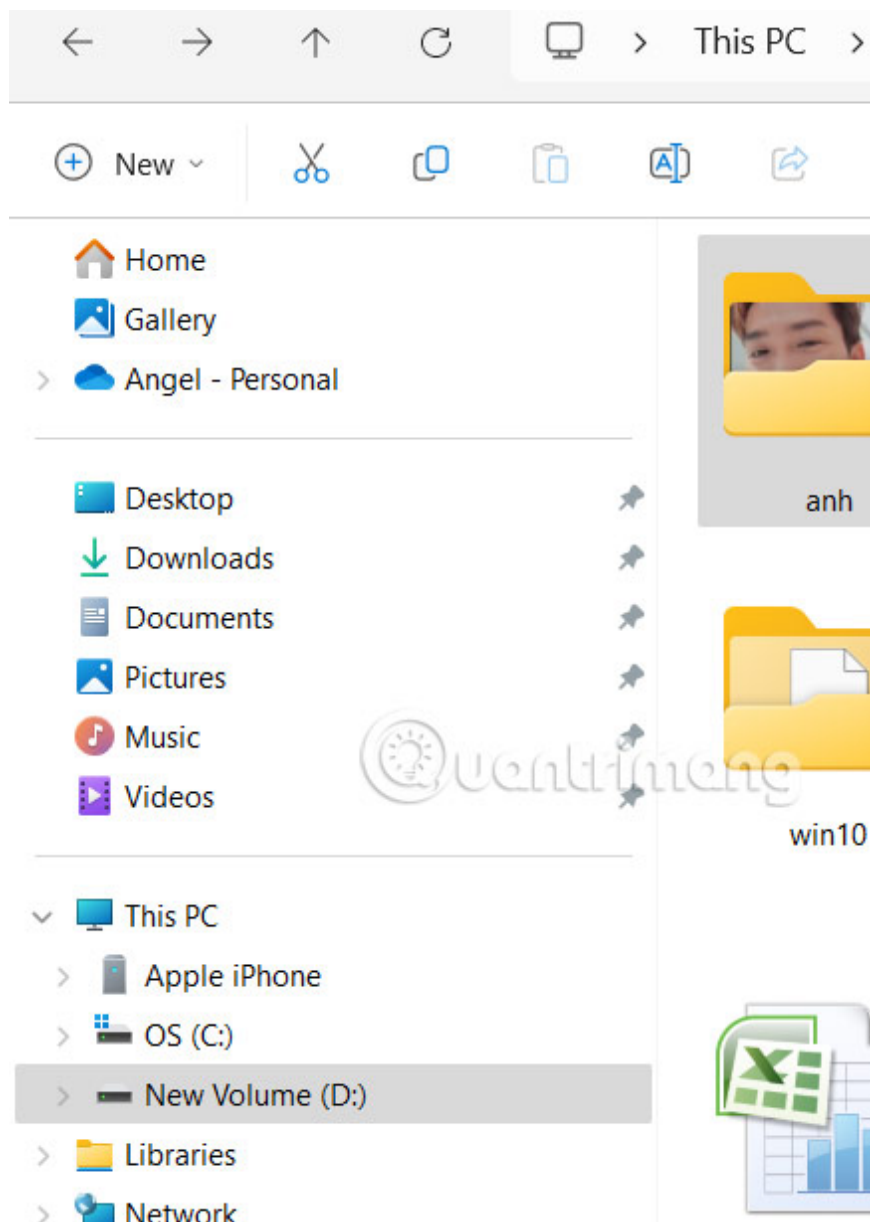


### Step 2:

Displaying the new menu, we **click on Compact view** to change the design for File Explorer, reducing the vertical distance between items, helping the list to be compact similar to the Windows 10 File Explorer interface.



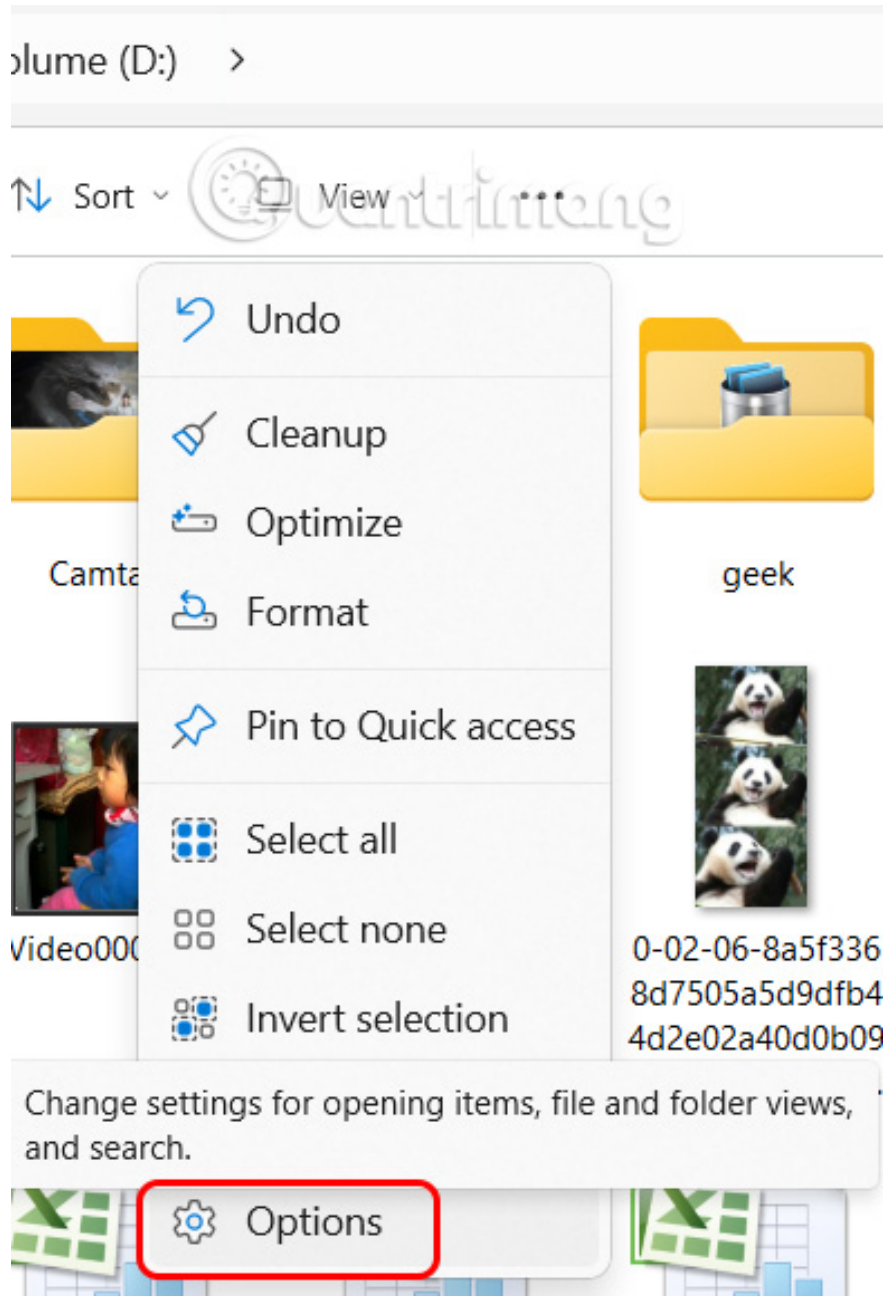
The result you see in the list on the left of the interface will see the items narrowed down as shown below.



# Adjust folder spacing via Folder Options Windows 11

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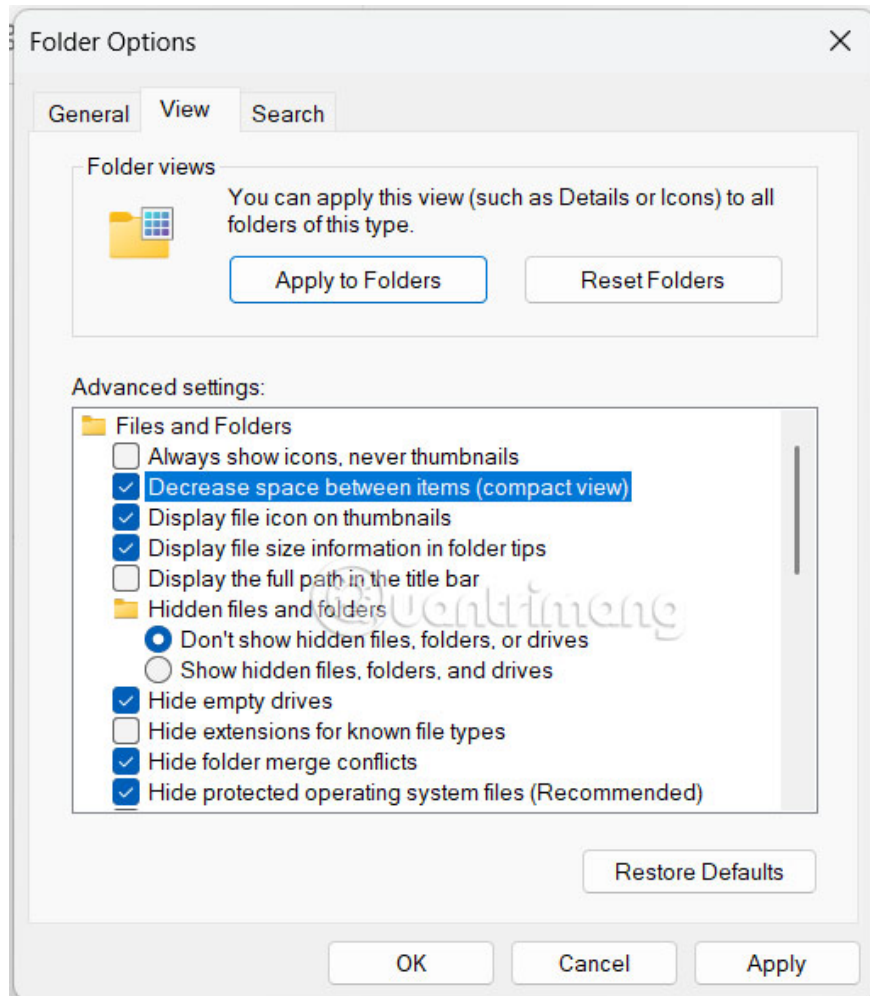
In the File Explorer interface, click on **the 3-dot icon** and select **Options** .



## Step 2:

Display the Folder Options interface, **click on the View tab** and look down below, we scroll down below and **select the setting Decrease space between items (compact view)** . Then the distance between files on the computer will be arranged closer together, reducing the distance between files and folders on the computer.

Finally, **click Apply** to apply the new changes to the File Explorer layout on your computer.



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