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Step 1: Open PowerShell window by searching PowerShell in the Start menu.

Step 2: Use the Gmail form below to set up email. The first line begins with the dollar sign that sets the variables to send the message, while the Send-MailMessage line is the actual command:

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C:\Users\ > $From = "ben@makeuseof.com"
$To = "ben@makeuseof@gmail.com"
$Subject = "Sent From PowerShell"
$Body = "This is cool!"
$SMTPServer = "smtp.gmail.com"
$SMTPPort = "587"
Send-MailMessage -From $From -to $To -Cc $Cc -Subject $Subject
-Body $Body -SmtpServer $SMTPServer -port $SMTPPort -UseSsl
-Credential (Get-Credential) -Attachments $Attachment -DeliveryNotificationOption OnSuccess
  
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$ From = "EmailAddress@gmail.com"
$ To = "SomeOtherAddress@whatever.com"
$ Cc = "AThirdUser@somewhere.com"
$ Attachment = "C: usersUsernameDocumentsSomeTextFile.txt"
$ Subject = "Here's the Email Subject"
$ Body = "This is what I want to say"
$ SMTPServer = "smtp.gmail.com"
$ SMTPPort = "587"
Send-MailMessage -From $ From -to $ To -Cc $ Cc -Subject $ Subject -Body $ Body -SmtpServer $
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Step 3: If using Yahoo mail, the server is **smtp.mail.yahoo.com** and the port is **465** . For Outlook, the server is **smtp-mail.outlook.com** with port **587** .

Step 4: You can remove **Attachment** and **CC** if you don't need them and also delete them in the **Send-MailMessage** line.

Step 5: Use **-UseSsl** to make sure email is safe. You can also add **-DeliveryNotificationOption OnSuccess** if you want to receive confirmation that the message has been sent successfully.

Step 6: When running the command, it will prompt you to enter a username and password (**Get-Credential**) . Enter this information and your email will be sent.

This is another way to send an email, see the [Guide to Email Automatically in Google Sheet with Google Script](#).

I wish you all success!

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