## **GOOGLE COLLABORATION TOOLS**

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Consider this your starting point to tap into Google's suite of digital tools that can enhance newsgathering, information sharing and collaborative news reporting.





Here is a list of online resources on steps on how to use Google Drive and other apps like Google Docs, Sheets and Slides and Google Forms.

- Drive http://learn.googleapps.com/drive
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- Overview of Docs, Slides, Sheets https://support.google.com/docs/answer/49008?rd=1
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  - o More on Docs <a href="http://learn.googleapps.com/docs">http://learn.googleapps.com/docs</a>
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  - Tips & Tricks for Calendar <a href="http://learn.googleapps.com/tips-and-tricks/tips-and-tricks-1">http://learn.googleapps.com/tips-and-tricks/tips-and-tricks-1</a>
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