

Uploading videos to Google Drive and enabling public download access involves a few straightforward steps. Here's a breakdown of the process:

1. Uploading the Video:

- **Via Web Browser:**
 - Go to Google Drive (drive.google.com) and sign in to your Google account.
 - Click the "New" button (usually in the top-left corner).
 - Select "File upload."
 - Locate the video file on your computer and select it.
 - The video will begin uploading. You can monitor the progress in the bottom-right corner.
 - Alternatively, you can drag and drop the video file directly into your Google Drive window.
- **Via Google Drive Desktop App:**
 - If you have the Google Drive desktop app installed, simply drag and drop the video file into your Google Drive folder on your computer.
 - The file will automatically sync with your Google Drive in the cloud.

2. Sharing the Video and Enabling Download Access:

- **Locating the Video:**
 - Once the video is uploaded, locate it in your Google Drive.
- **Sharing Settings:**
 - Right-click on the video file.
 - Select "Share."
 - In the "General access" section, click the dropdown menu.
 - Change the access from "Restricted" to "Anyone with the link."
 - Ensure the role is set to "Viewer." This allows people to view and download the video.
 - If you want to be extra sure that the download is possible, test the link yourself, in an incognito browser window, or while logged out of your Google account.
- **Copying the Link:**
 - Click "Copy link."
 - You can now paste this link and share it with anyone.

Important Considerations:

- **Processing Time:**
 - Large video files may take some time to process after uploading. During this time, playback might be limited.
- **Storage Space:**
 - Keep in mind that videos can consume significant storage space in your Google Drive.

- **Privacy:**
 - When you set the access to "Anyone with the link," anyone who has the link can access and download the video. Be mindful of the content you are sharing.