



## Did you know...

## There are ways to find those elusive Google Drive files?

A lot of the value of Google Drive comes from how quickly we can identify and access our files. While creating a folder structure can serve as a great foundation, many people fail to maintain these, making a search a more efficient option. Here are a couple tips for searching:

- 1. Use the search bar in Drive to search for documents created by you or <u>specifically</u> <u>shared with your individual bps101.net email account</u>. For items made viewable within BPS, but not with your individual email, use the dropdown arrow in the search bar to "Search bps101.net."
- 2. Use the following search operators to narrow your search:
  - title: search by the file's title (group phrases in quotation marks)
  - owner: search according to who owns the item (works best with owner:email address)
  - type: search by the file type (this covers: document, spreadsheet, presentation, drawing, image, video, image or video, pdf, and textdoc)
  - is:starred search items that you've marked with a star
- 3. Any document shared with you is <u>not</u> automatically added to your Drive. One way you can add it if you choose is by clicking on the folder icon in the open document to choose a place for it in your Drive. This may make it easier to find.
- 4. If a document is shared with a group (ex. <a href="mailto:rms-6th-grade@bps101.net">rms-6th-grade@bps101.net</a>), you must open it with the link shared with you via email before it will appear in any search results.

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