



# Set Gmail as the default email handler in Chrome

Follow these steps to set up Gmail as the default email handler in Google Chrome.

- Visit <http://gmail.com> in Google Chrome and click the protocol handler icon  in your browser's address bar
  - If you don't see the icon, follow the steps below
- Make sure  is selected and then click 
  - If you don't see the protocol handler icon , close all Gmail tabs
  - Go to <chrome://settings/handlers>
  - Remove any entries shown there using the three-dot settings menu
  - Make sure "Sites can ask to handle protocols" is selected at the top
  - Close the tab
  - Launch Gmail, and you should now see the icon at the right of the address bar
  - Click that to set Gmail as your default email handler.
  - If you still don't see the icon, restart Chrome and/or your computer

That's it! Now and in the future, when you click on a  link, it will automatically open in Gmail.

**[You can also view a video on how to do this on YouTube.](#)**

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