



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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