# CLOUD OPTIONS FOR COLLABORATION AND SHARED DOCUMENTATION

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#### WHAT'S "CLOUD COMPUTING"?

Cloud computing is the practice of using a network of remote servers to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or a personal computer. Both applications / services and the infrastructure they sit on can be hosted on "the cloud".





# COMMON CLOUD STORAGE AND COLLABORATION TOOLS



















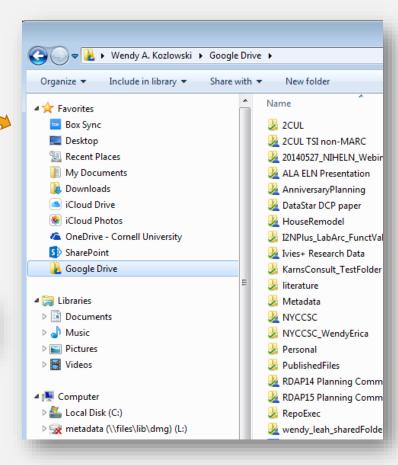




#### HOW TO ACCESS CLOUD CONTENT

- I. Through a browser
- 2. Via folders synchronized to your local machine
- 3. Through applications "linked" to the cloud product





## CONSIDERATIONS FOR ALL CLOUD PRODUCTS

- Security even the best companies get hacked (local systems too…)
- Content especially for work, be sure it's OK to put it on the cloud
  - See Cornell's Regulated Data Chart
- Synchronization is NOT the same as a Backup
- The only product approved for secure file transfer is Cornell DropBox service
  - http://dropbox.cornell.edu

#### CORNELL ENTERPRISE PRODUCT

рох	OneDrive	♠ Drive	<b>S</b> Dropbox
YES	YES	NO	NO

#### CORNELL ENTERPRISE PRODUCT

#### Why use a product Cornell licenses?

- Support from IT@Cornell
- Shibboleth integration (Cornell manages your login and password, not the vendor)
- Security vetting
- License protections for things like content indexing and account maintenance

## THE FINE PRINT



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### TOTAL STORAGE

box	OneDrive	Drive	<b>S</b> Dropbox
Unlimited	I TB	15 GB <sup>\$</sup> (including Gmail)	2 GB \$

#### FILE SIZE LIMITATIONS

box	OneDrive	Drive	Dropbox
I5 GB	2 GB	5TB* Except Google Doc, Sheet or Slides: 50-100MB	Via Desktop or Mobile App: No limit Via Website: 10GB

<sup>\*</sup> Confusing – also limited in terms of number of characters for docs and cells used for spreadsheets. See link for details.

#### **SHARING**

box	OneDrive	Drive	<b>State</b> Dropbox
<ul><li>With Link*</li><li>In company</li><li>In folder</li><li>Specific people</li></ul>	<ul><li>With link*</li><li>Specific people</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Open to public</li> <li>With link*</li> <li>Specific people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With link*</li> <li>Specific people</li> <li>Password access\$</li> <li>Expiration dates\$</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> Use caution when sharing files with links. If "anyone with link" can access content, files can be shared or found and accessed accidentally. In Drive, for example, this is the default setting when sharing with a link.

### ACCESS CONTROLS

box	OneDrive	Drive	<b>Oropbox</b>
<ul> <li>Editor (default)</li> <li>Co-Owner</li> <li>Viewer Uploader</li> <li>Previewer Uploader</li> <li>Viewer</li> <li>Previewer</li> <li>Uploader</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Edit</li><li>View</li></ul>	<ul><li>Owner</li><li>Can Edit</li><li>Can View</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Can Edit</li> <li>Read Only \$</li> </ul>

box

### ACCESS CONTROLS

Access Levels	Upload	Download	Preview	Get Link	Edit	Delete	Owner
Co-owner	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Editor	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Viewer Uploader	•	•	•	•	•		
Previewer Uploader	•		•				
Viewer		•	•	•			
Previewer			•				
Uploader	•						

### SIMULTANEOUS EDITING

box	OneDrive	♣ Drive	<b>S</b> Dropbox
<ul> <li>Via Microsoft Online Word, Excel and Powerpoint</li> <li>On BoxNotes</li> <li>Commenting available on BoxNotes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Via online or local Word,</li> <li>Excel and</li> <li>Powerpoint</li> <li>Commenting available</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>On Google Sheets, Docs and Slides</li> <li>Commenting available</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Via "Dropbox Badge"</li> <li>On Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint files</li> <li>Commenting available</li> </ul>

### VERSION CONTROL

box	OneDrive	Drive	<b>S</b> Dropbox
<ul> <li>Can restore most recent 100 versions</li> <li>Deleted content can be restored for 30 days</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"Complete"</li> <li>Deleted     content can be     restored for 90     days</li> </ul>	• 30 days	• 30 days \$

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

	box	OneDrive	Drive	Dropbox
Use with portable devices	<ul> <li>Very good</li> </ul>	• Excellent	• Excellent	• Excellent
Tools for file creation	<ul> <li>Excellent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Excellent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Excellent</li> </ul>	• N/A
Integration with other products/apps	<ul> <li>Very good</li> </ul>	• Good	• Excellent	• Excellent
Other features	<ul><li>User notifications</li><li>Tags</li><li>Box Edit</li></ul>	<ul><li>Also integrates with OneNote</li></ul>	<ul><li> Great search capabilities</li><li> Easy to organize</li></ul>	

#### YOUR TURN...

- Log in (you may need to create an account for Drive and/or Dropbox)
- 2. Create structure to hold content (folders)
- 3. Create content from within the product (not in Dropbox)
- 4. Move content from a local drive to the product
- 5. Share that content with someone else
- 6. Open content that someone else has shared with you
- 7. Simultaneously edit that content
- 8. Restore an old version of content

#### **RESOURCES**

#### Lynda.com

• Search on "Box", "Google Drive" or "Dropbox" for some great videos

#### Box

- http://www.it.cornell.edu/services/box/index.cfm
- <a href="https://community.box.com/t5/Getting-Started-Guide-for-New/Box-User-Guide/ta-p/6807">https://community.box.com/t5/Getting-Started-Guide-for-New/Box-User-Guide/ta-p/6807</a>

#### OneDrive

http://www.it.cornell.edu/services/onedrive/

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Licensed Cornell product	Yes	Yes	No	No \$ Additional storage/features
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