



Microsoft 365

OneDrive: Personal File Management

Welcome to M365 OneDrive



What You'll Learn Today

Overview of Microsoft OneDrive

- Topics covered include:
 - Introduction to OneDrive in Microsoft 365
 - Accessing OneDrive on Desktop
 - OneDrive Overview
 - Collaboration on OneDrive
 - Version History
 - Accessing and Using OneDrive on the Web



Lesson 1

Introduction to OneDrive in M365

- Choose the Right Location
- Core Features and Benefits



Choose the Right Location for Your Files

What, when, and where to store, share, and collaborate on files in Microsoft 365 comes down to choosing the right application according to how many people are likely to see your document.



OneDrive

Files stored on OneDrive are private unless you share them



Core Features and Benefits of OneDrive

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Cloud Storage and Sync

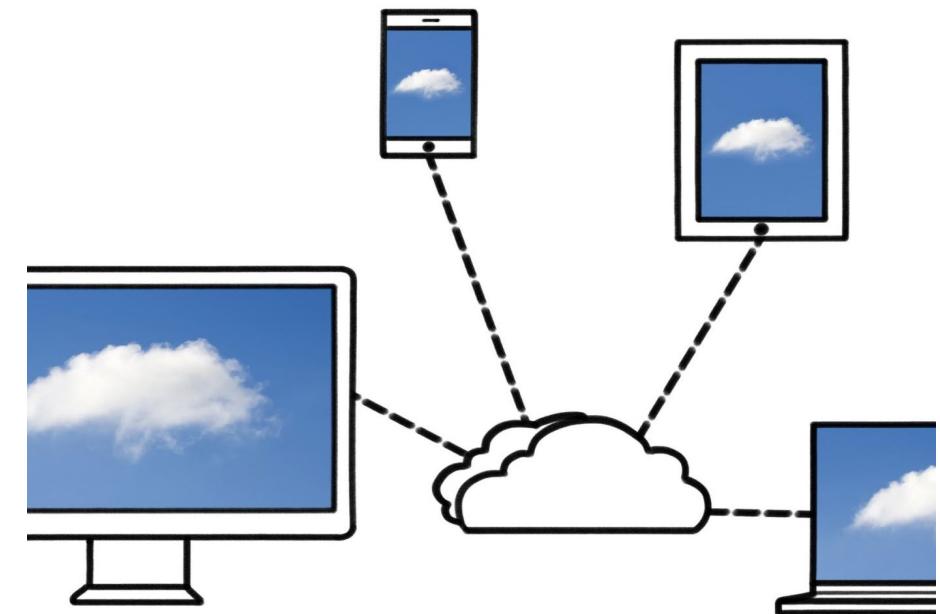
- OneDrive offers cloud storage to save and synchronize files seamlessly across all your devices anytime.

File Sharing Capability

- Easily share files with others and control access from any device securely and efficiently.

Real-time Collaboration

- Collaborate simultaneously on Office documents, enhancing teamwork and productivity in real time.



Lesson 2

Accessing OneDrive on the Desktop

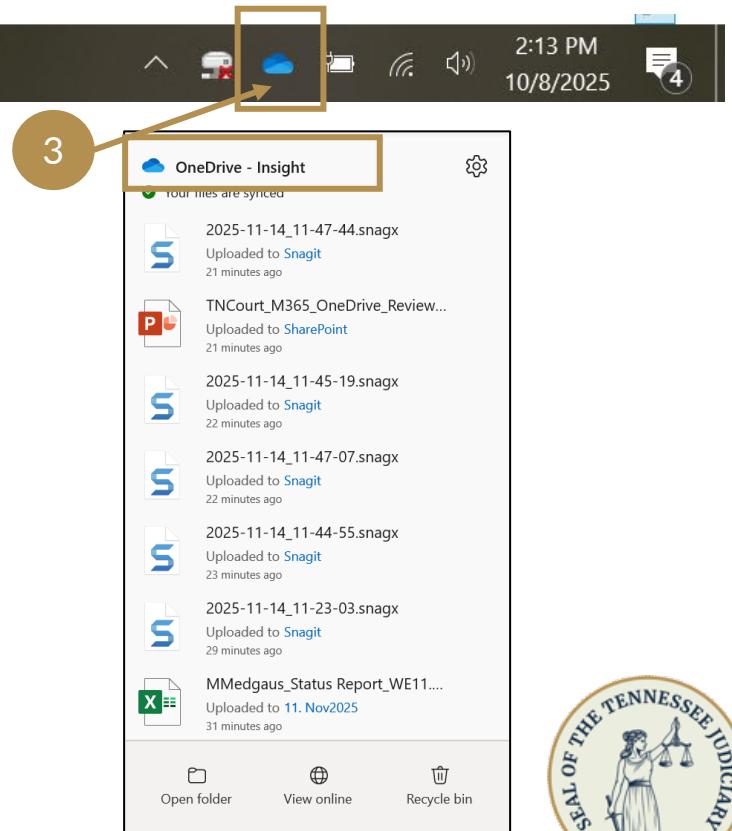
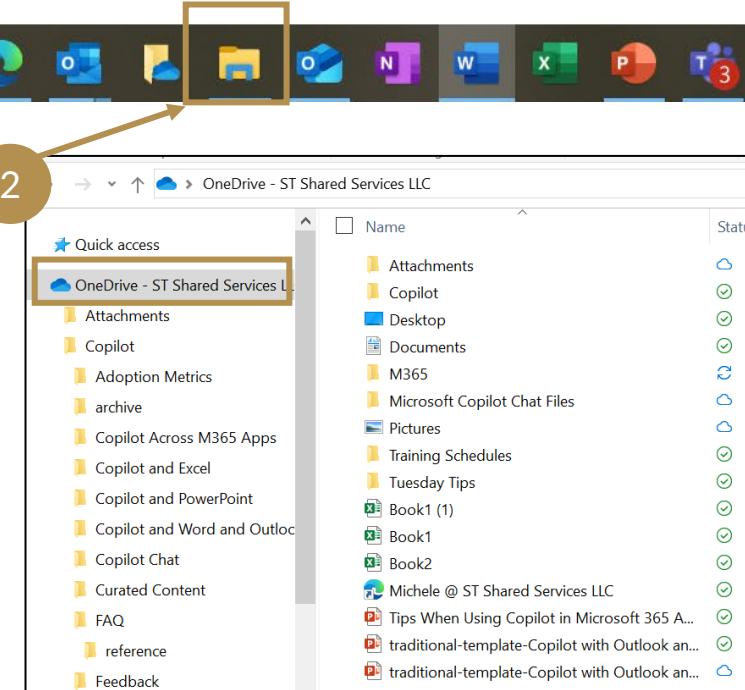
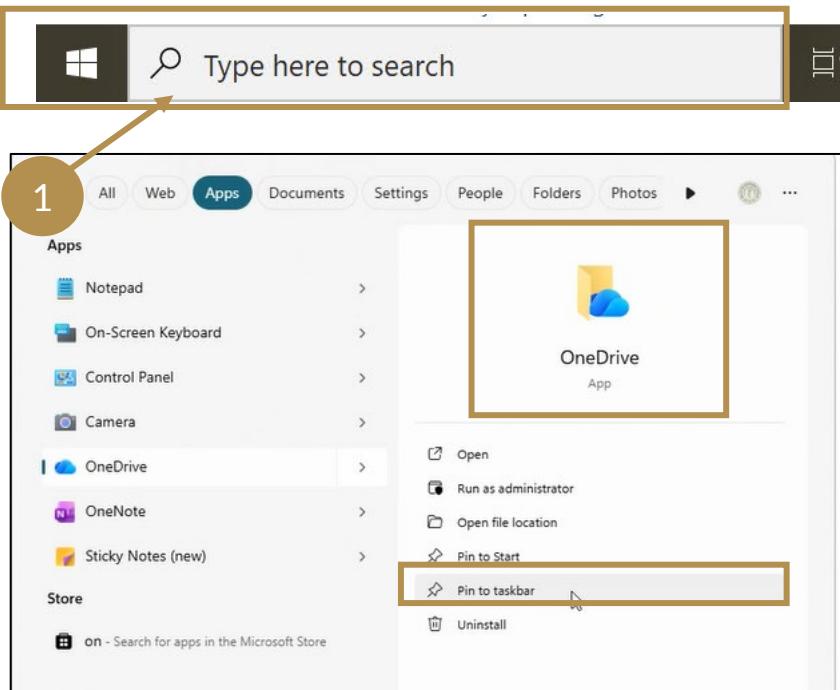
- Access OneDrive
- Integration with File Explorer



Access OneDrive

1. From the **Start Menu**.
2. Using **File Explorer** from the task bar.
3. Using the **OneDrive** cloud icon on the system tray.

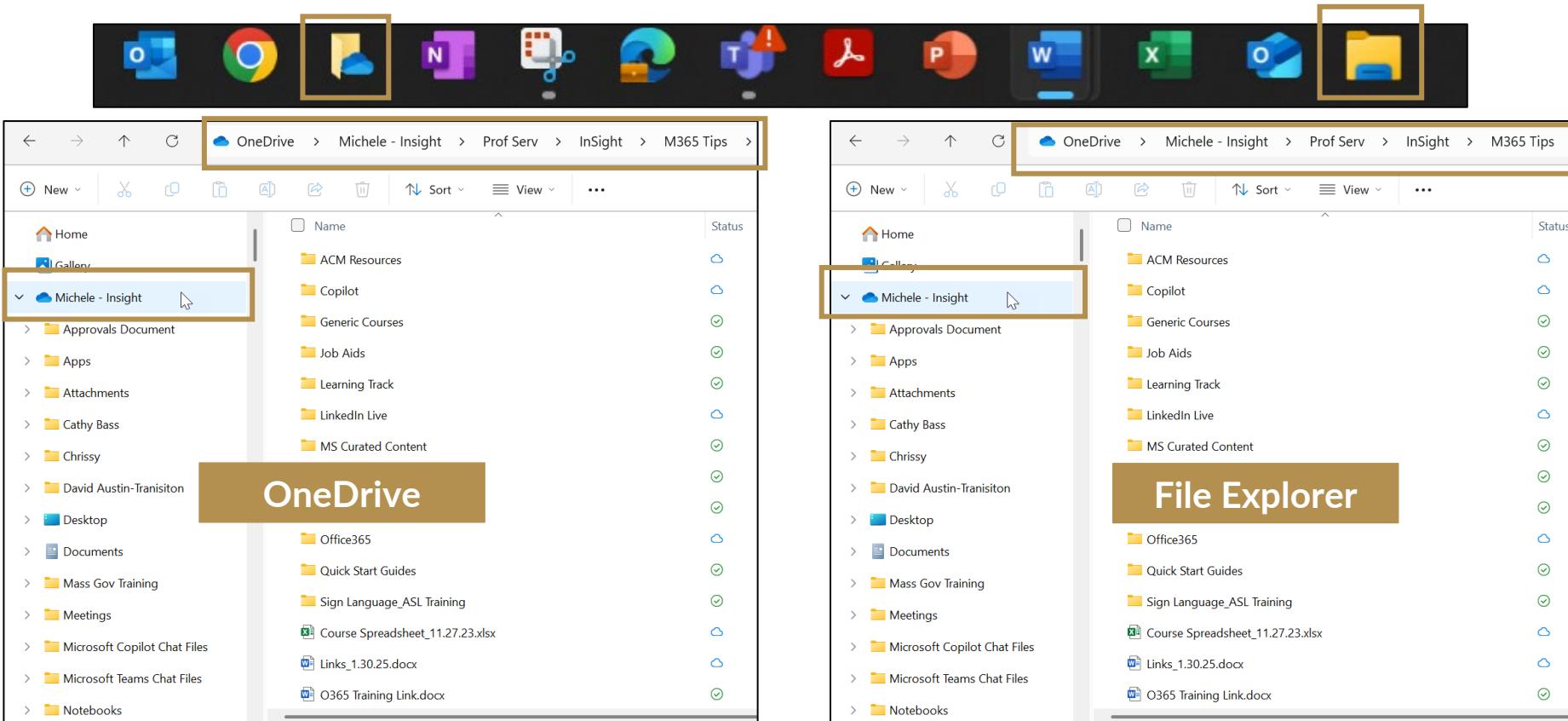
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Integration with File Explorer

OneDrive is seamlessly integrated into **File Explorer**, shown by a **Cloud** icon on the **OneDrive** folder.

1. Open the OneDrive Folder or the File Explorer Folder from your desktop.
2. Using File Explorer from the task bar.
3. Using the OneDrive cloud icon on the system tray.



Lesson 3

OneDrive on the Desktop

- OneDrive Desktop Overview
- OneDrive Status Icons
- Right-Click Menus



OneDrive Overview

The screenshot shows the Microsoft OneDrive web interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'Ribbon' (File, Home, Insert, etc.), a 'Search' bar, and a 'OneDrive Folders' sidebar. The main area displays a list of files and folders with columns for Name, Status, Date modified, Type, and Size. A 'Right-click Menu' is open over a file, showing options like View, Sort by, Group by, Refresh, Undo Copy, CrowdStrike Falcon malware scan, View online, Settings, Always keep on this device, Free up space, Folder color, Give access to, New, and Properties. The 'Status Icons' column uses blue and green icons to indicate file status. The 'Files/Folders' column lists the names of the items. The 'Quick Access' sidebar on the left contains links to Desktop, Downloads, InSight, Prof Serv, Documents, and OneDrive Insight.

Ribbon

Search

OneDrive Folders

Quick Access

Status Icons

Files/Folders

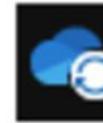
Right-click Menu

Name	Status	Date modified	Type	Size
Approvals Document	Cloud	3/7/2024 4:49 PM	File folder	
Approvals	Cloud	5/13/2024 4:21 PM	File folder	
Attachments	Cloud	3/7/2024 4:47 PM	File folder	
Cathy Bass	Cloud	8/29/2024 1:50 PM	File folder	
Chrissy	Cloud	11/13/2025 1:16 PM	File folder	
David Austin-Transiton	Cloud	2/12/2025 12:36 PM	File folder	
Desktop	Cloud	11/13/2025 11:18 AM	File folder	
Documents	Cloud	11/3/2025 1:21 PM	File folder	
Mass Gov Training	Cloud	6/28/2024 11:34 AM	File folder	
Meetings	Cloud	3/7/2024 4:49 PM	File folder	
Microsoft Copilot Chat Files	Cloud	10/9/2024 9:01 AM	File folder	
Microsoft Teams Chat Files	Cloud	6/17/2025 10:08 AM	File folder	
Microsoft Copilot Chat Files	Cloud	2/28/2025 12:02 PM	File folder	
Microsoft Teams Chat Files	Cloud	3/7/2024 4:45 PM	File folder	
Notebooks	Cloud	11/3/2025 1:21 PM	File folder	
Out-Source Project	Cloud	10/30/2025 10:05 AM	File folder	
Pictures	Cloud	10/6/2025 8:44 AM	File folder	
Prof Serv	Cloud	3/20/2024 9:37 AM	File folder	
Recordings	Cloud	11/5/2024 12:10 PM	File folder	
Stream Migrated Videos	Cloud	9/5/2025 11:34 AM	File folder	
TS	Cloud	3/13/2024 10:53 AM	File folder	
Whiteboards	Cloud	1/23/2025 11:12 AM	File folder	
0_01_Training Onboarding Playbook (March 25).xlsx	Cloud	1/22/2024 4:14 PM	Microsoft Word Document	114 KB
1_01_WBS Elements Fixed Price _with EmpNumber.xlsx	Cloud	4/10/2024 3:06 PM	Microsoft Word Document	108 KB
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Sync OneDrive to Your Computer

Sync Icon	Description
	File or folder cannot be synced (in File Explorer or on the OneDrive notification area icons).
	Sync is in progress.
	Not signed in, or OneDrive setup hasn't completed.
	Files are not currently syncing.

Sync Icon	Description
	Signifies that sync is in progress.
	Account needs attention. Select the icon to see the warning message displayed in the activity center.
 or 	OneDrive is processing changes.



OneDrive Status Icons

Icon	Name	Description
	Online only	<p>The file is stored in the cloud and is available anytime you have an internet connection.</p> <p>When you open the file, OneDrive automatically downloads it to your hard drive.</p> <p>To download a file to work offline, right-click the file and choose Always keep on this device.</p>
	Locally available	<p>The file has been downloaded from the cloud to this device and is taking up space on the hard drive.</p> <p>You can access this file if you don't have an internet connection.</p> <p>To move a file from the hard drive back to the cloud, right-click the file and choose Free up space.</p>

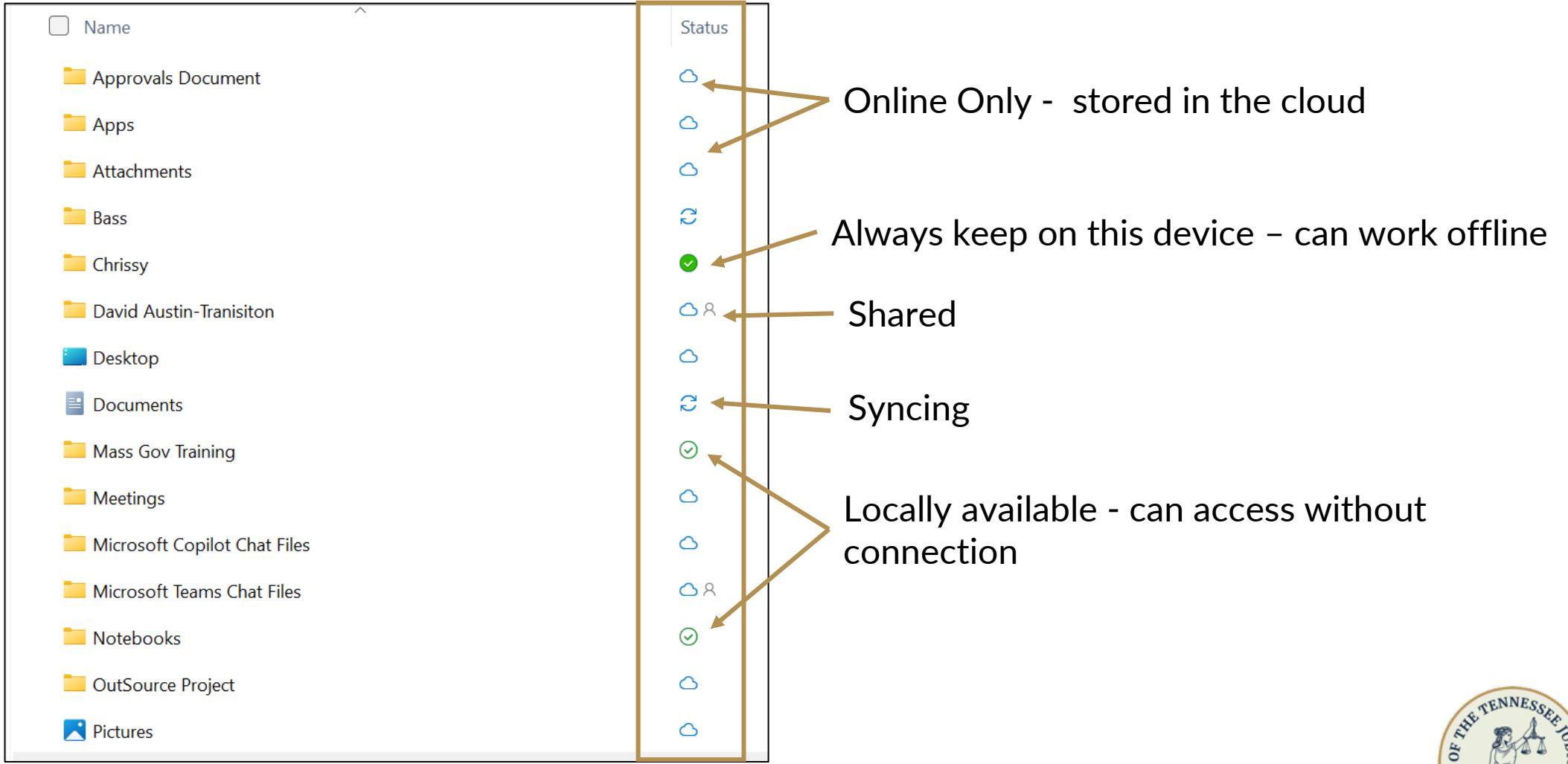


OneDrive Status Icons

Icon	Name	Description
	Always available	<p>The file is only available on your hard drive. When you choose Always keep on this device to work on the document offline, the icon changes to Always available. The file is currently not available from other devices.</p> <p>To move a file from the hard drive back to the cloud, right-click the file and choose Free up space</p>
	Syncing	The file is currently being synced with the version on the cloud.
	Sync error	An error occurred during synchronization.
 	Shared	File or folder has been shared with other people.

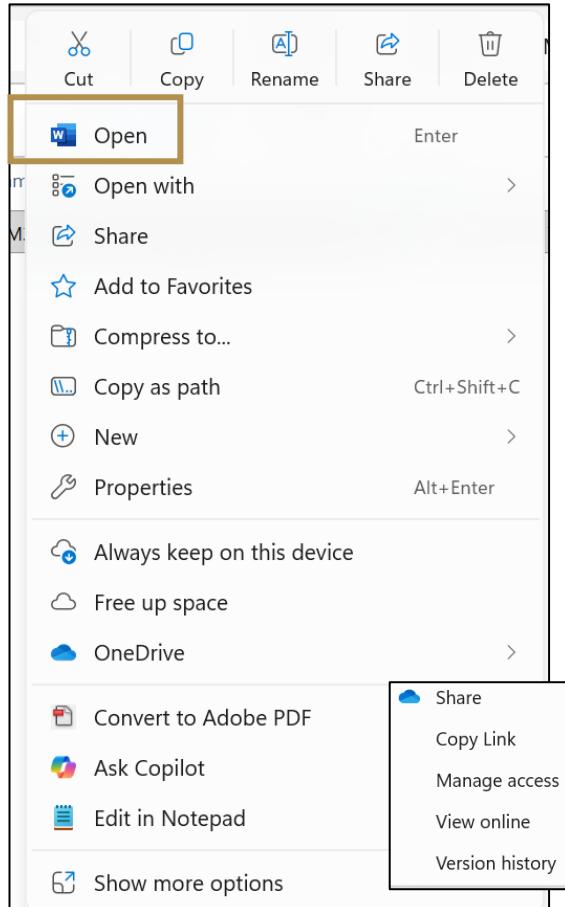


OneDrive Status Icons



Right-Click Menus

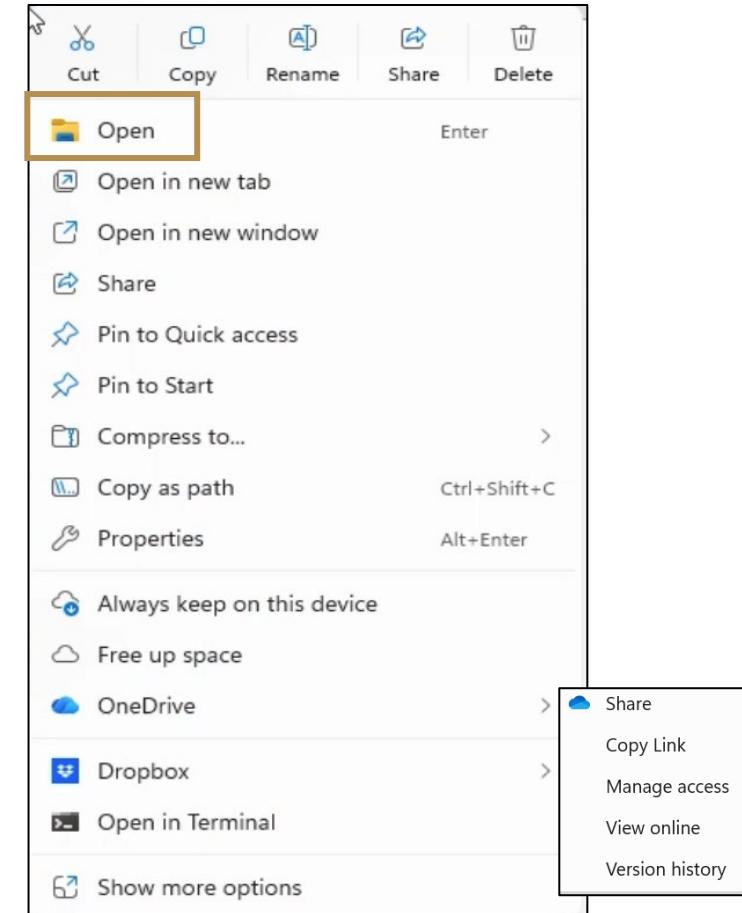
File Right-Click Menu



Common Actions Available:

- **Share:** Share the selected file or folder with others, set permissions, or generate a sharing link.
- **Pin to Quick Access:** Pin frequently used files or folders for easy access.
- **Copy Link:** Generate a link to the file or folder for sharing via email, chat, or other platforms.
- **Move to / Copy to:** Move or copy the selected item to another location within OneDrive.
- **Delete:** Remove the file or folder (moves it to the Recycle Bin).
- **Rename:** Change the name of the file or folder.
- **Manage Access:** View and adjust who has access to the file or folder and change or revoke permissions.
- **Version History:** View and restore previous versions of the file.

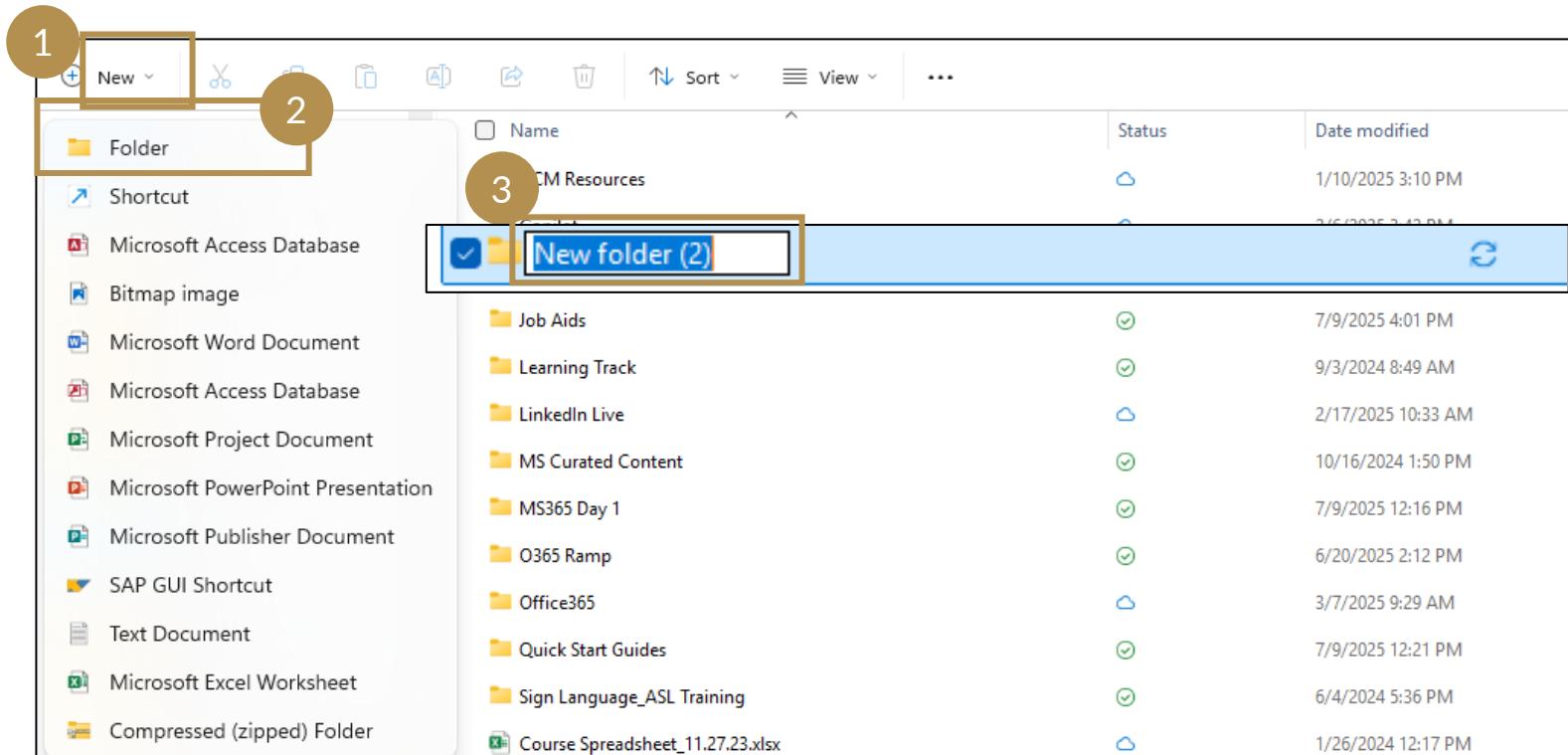
Folder Right-Click Menu



Create New Folders on OneDrive

To create a new folder

1. From the ribbon, click the **+ New** button.
2. From the menu, select **Folder**.
3. Enter a filename for your folder.



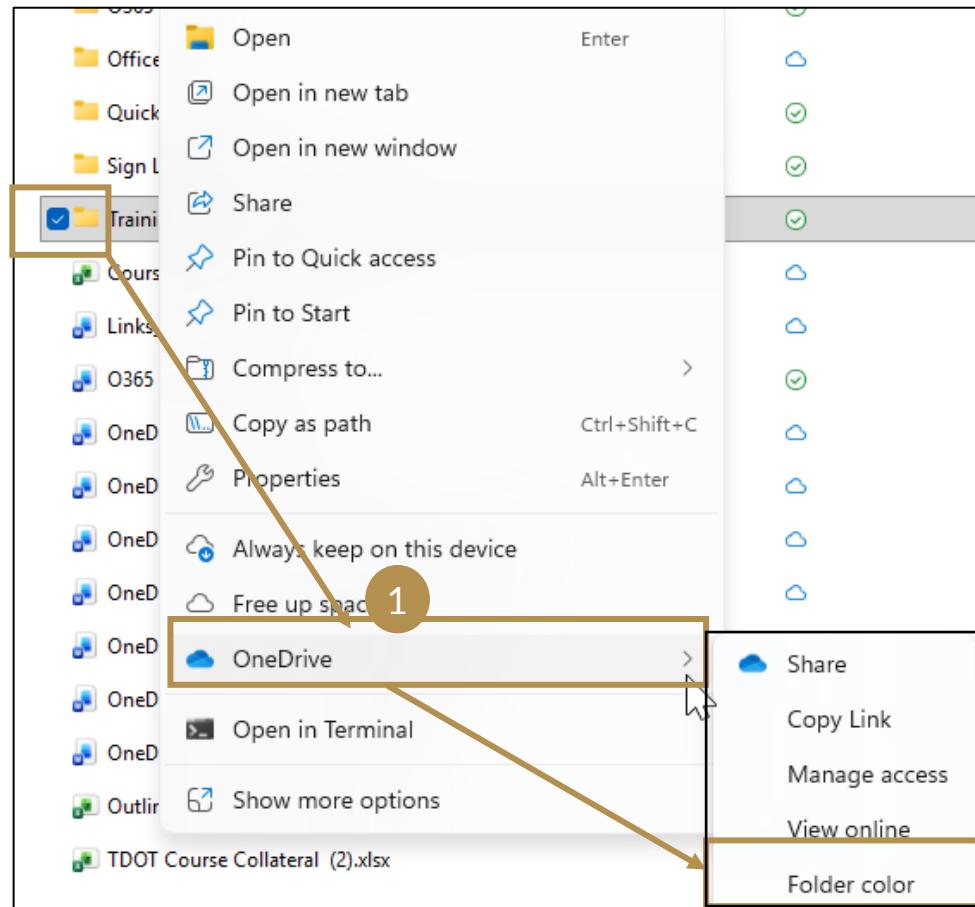
It is also possible to right-click inside the OneDrive window, select New, from the menu and select Folder



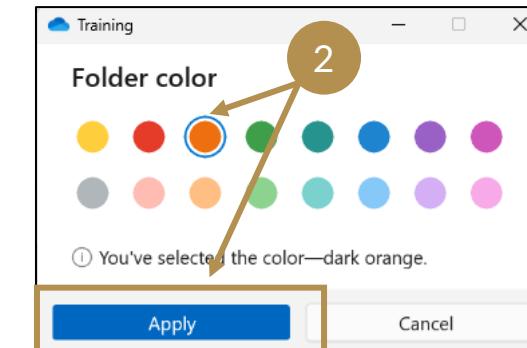
Add Folder Colors

Applying color to folders in OneDrive personalizes their look, making it easier to organize and visually differentiate your files.

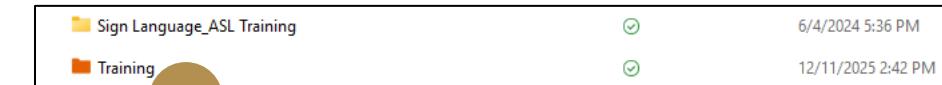
1. Right-click on the file, select **OneDrive** from the Menu and **Folder color** from the sub-menu. .



2. Select the folder color and click **Apply**.



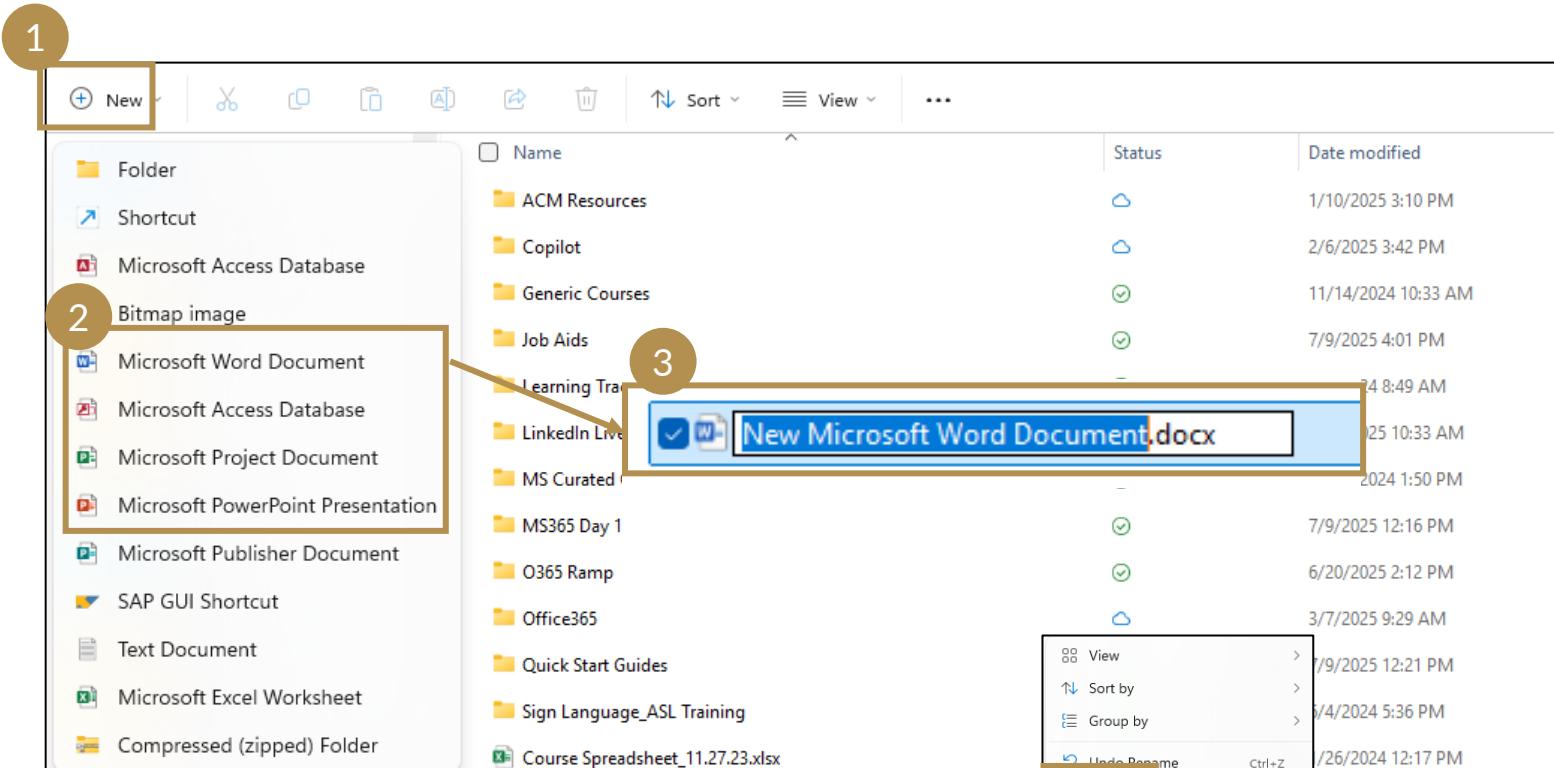
3. The folder displays in the selected color.



Create New Files on OneDrive

To create a new file (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.)

1. From the ribbon, click the **+ New** button.
2. Select the type of file to create.
3. Name your file, and it will be saved directly to your OneDrive, automatically syncing to the cloud so you can access it from any device.



It is also possible to right-click inside the folder, select New, from the menu and select the type of file you want to create—such as Word document, Excel workbook, or PowerPoint presentation.



Lesson 4

Collaboration on OneDrive

- Share Files on OneDrive
- Copy a Link on OneDrive
- Share or Copy a Link from an Open File
- Use Manage access



Benefits of Collaborating in OneDrive

Version History and Recovery:

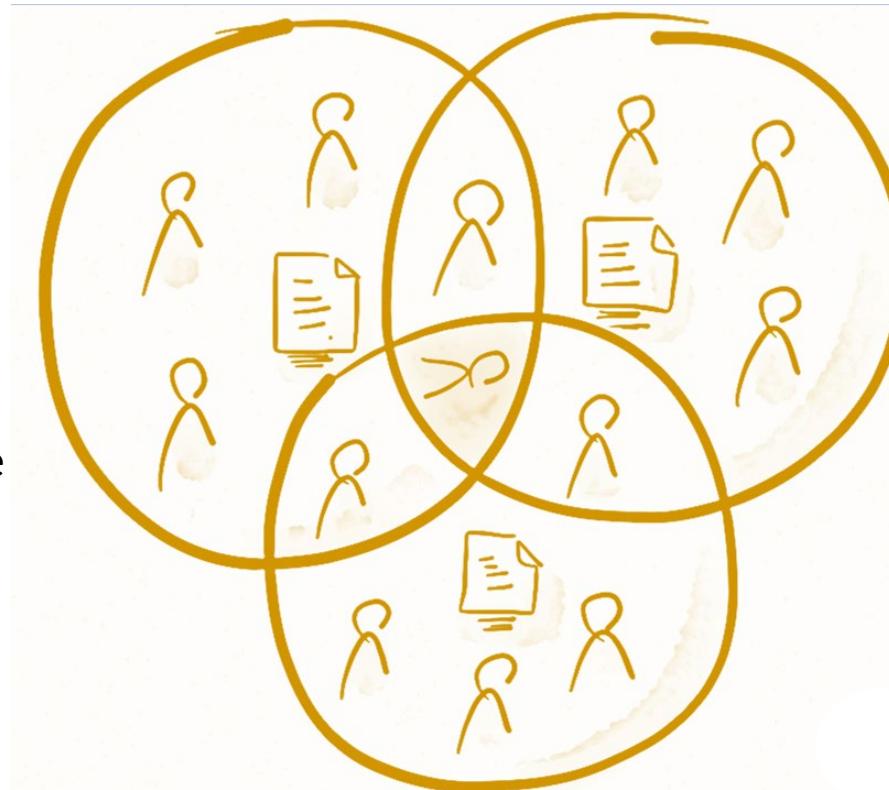
Track changes, restore previous versions, and audit edits

Centralized Storage:

Files are stored in a single, secure location, making them easy to find, manage, and recover if needed.

Real-Time Co-Authoring:

Multiple users can work on the same document simultaneously



Easy File Sharing:

Share files or folders securely with colleagues

Always Up-to-Date:

Everyone works on the latest version of a file



Best Practices for Sharing

Share with **Edit** Permissions:

- When you need to work on a file together with a teammate or group of teammates.
- When you need someone's feedback.

Share with **Review** Permissions:

- When your document is in a final form.
- When you want feedback without direct updates.

Share with **Links**:

It is best practice to NOT attach a file, send a link instead.



Share Files from OneDrive

Sharing files from OneDrive enhances collaboration, increases productivity, and ensures data security.

To share a file from OneDrive:

1. Right-click on the file and click **Share** from the menu.

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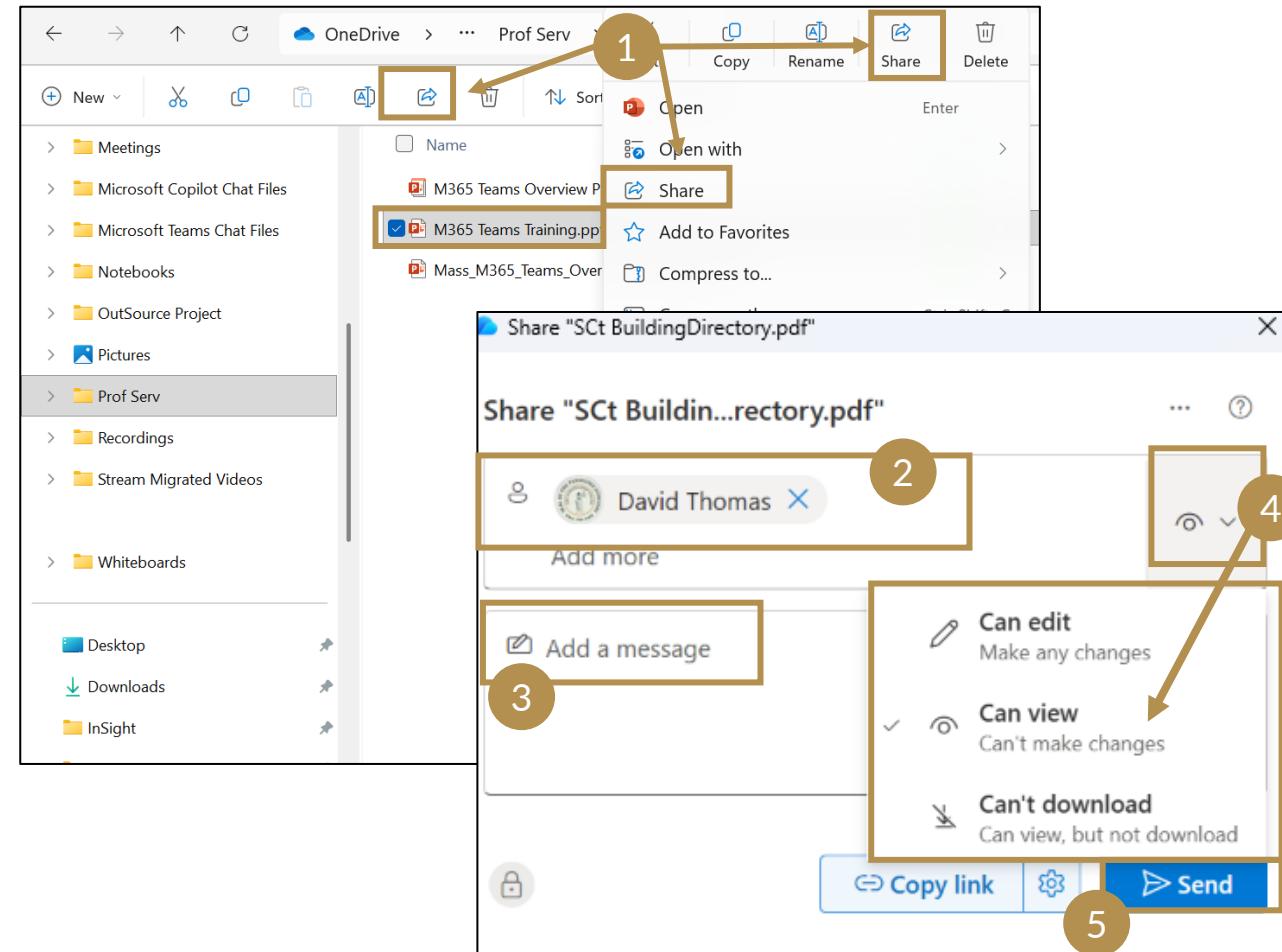
- Select the **Share** icon on the ribbon.

OR

- Select the **Share** icon on the menu.

2. Add the name, group or email of the member to share the file with.
3. Enter a message, if necessary.
4. Click **Edit** to change the sharing permissions.

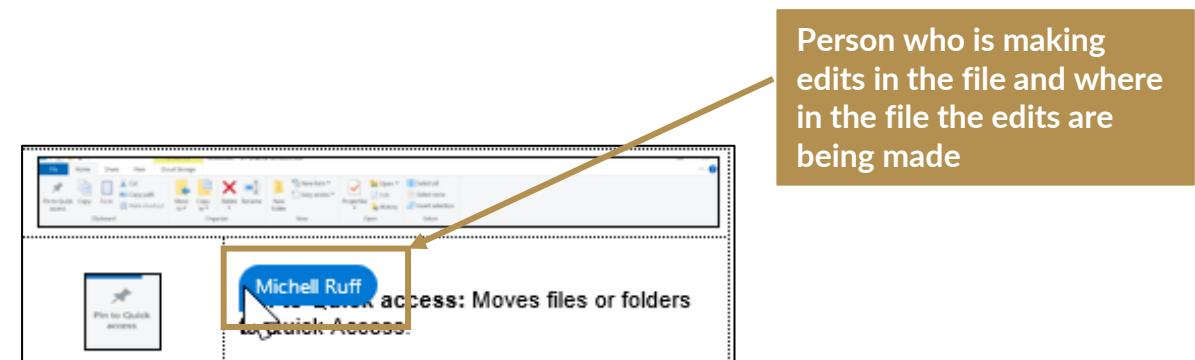
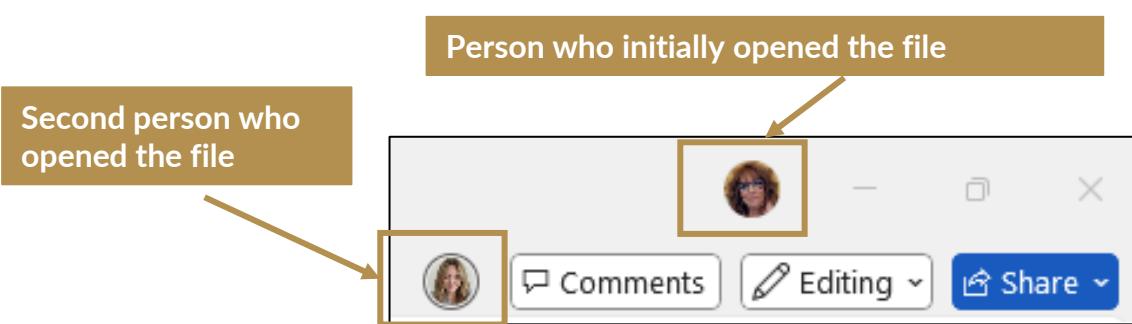
5. Click **Send**.



Presence Indicators

Presence indicators show who has the file open and where in the file they are working.

Presence indicators are small visual cues—such as colored dots or icons—displayed next to a file to show when someone else is currently viewing or editing it.



- Next to the document's name at the top, you might see small colored circles or avatars, each representing a person who is currently viewing or editing the file.

- Dots within the document indicate where and what the collaborator is doing.
 - A blue dot by [Name] means the person is viewing the document.
 - A green dot by [Name] means the person is editing the document.

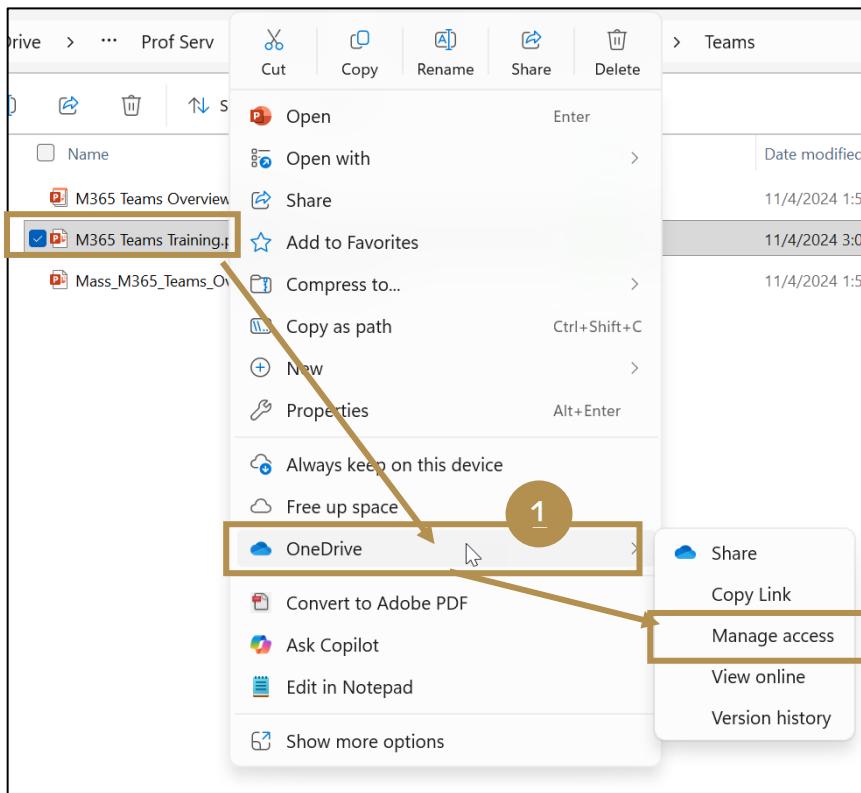
These visual cues update in real time as people join or leave the document, helping you stay aware of who is present and reducing the risk of overlapping edits.



Stop Sharing with Manage Access

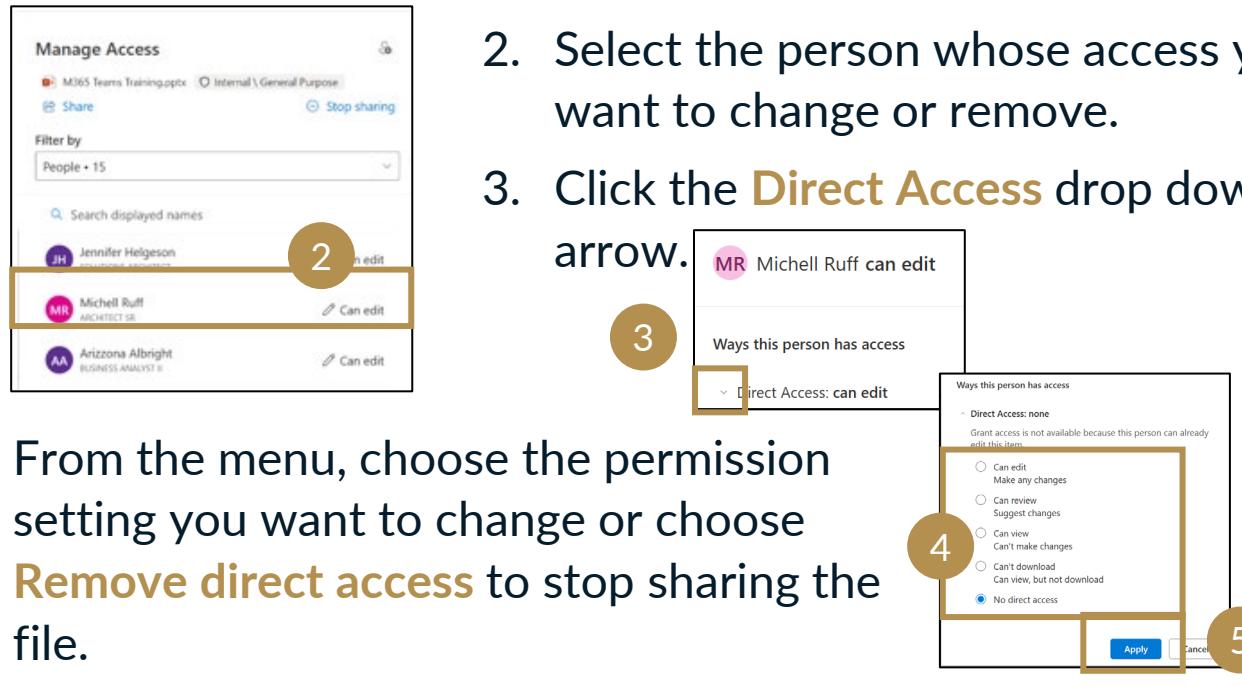
The **Manage Access** option allows users to view the list of people who have access to a shared document and to change permissions or revoke access at any time.

1. Navigate to the file or folder on, right-click on the file, select OneDrive from the menu and select **Manage access** from the sub-menu.



The **Manage Access** dialog box displays a list of people who have access to the file or folder, along with their permission levels.

2. Select the person whose access you want to change or remove.
3. Click the **Direct Access** drop down arrow.
4. From the menu, choose the permission setting you want to change or choose **Remove direct access** to stop sharing the file.
5. Click **Apply**.
6. A confirmation message displays, click **Remove**.



Copy a Link to a File on OneDrive

Copying a link in OneDrive generates a shareable link that can be sent via email, chat, or other communication methods.

To copy a link to a file from OneDrive:

1. Right-click on the file and click **Share** from the menu.

OR

- Select the **Share** icon on the ribbon.

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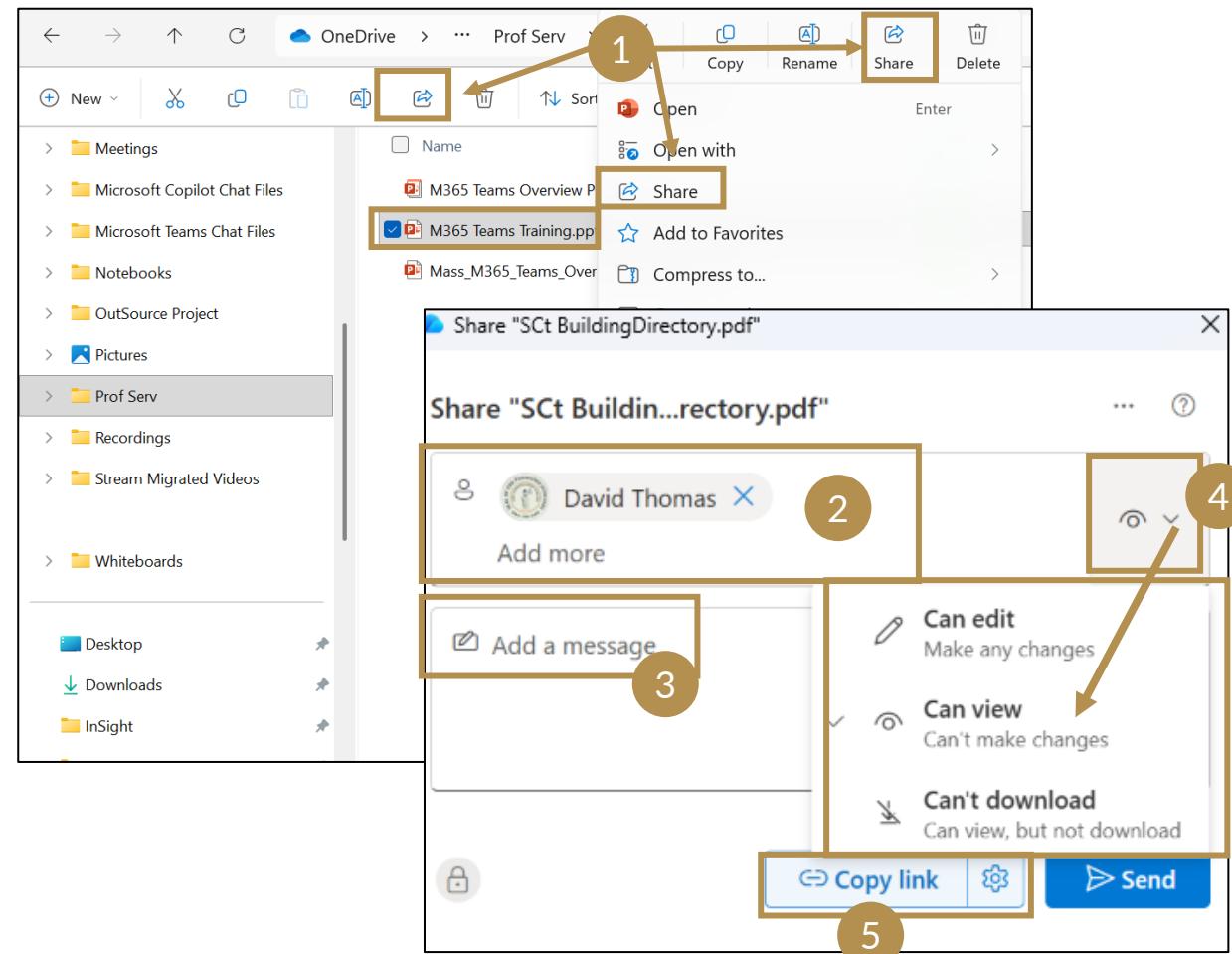
- Select the **Share** icon on the menu.

2. Add the name, group or email of the member to share the file with.

3. Enter a message, if necessary.

4. Click **Edit** to change the sharing permissions.

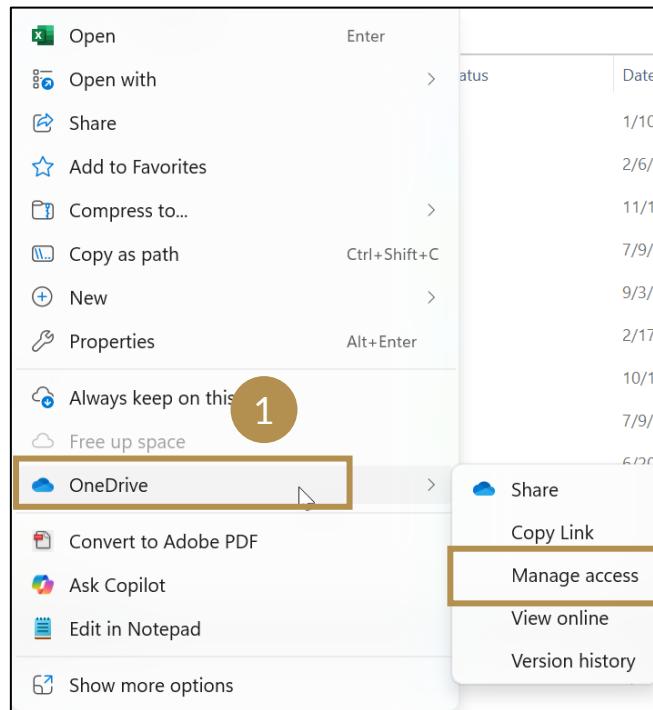
5. Click **Copy Link**.



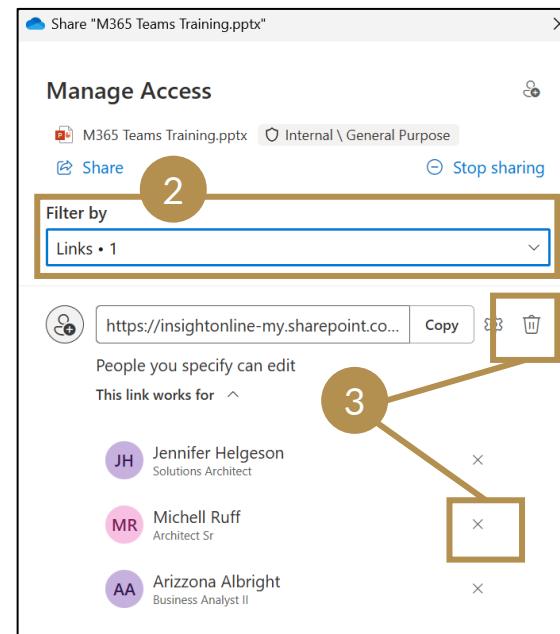
Remove a Link to a File with Manage Access

Removing a link to file in OneDrive ensures that anyone with the link is no longer able to view or edit the file.

1. Navigate to the file or folder, right-click on the file and select **Manage access** from the OneDrive sub-menu.

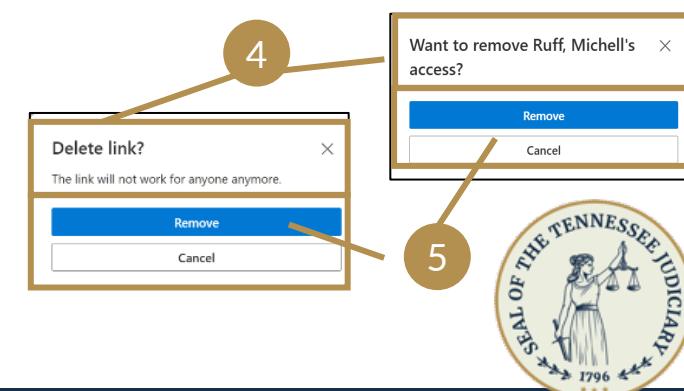


The **Manage Access** dialog box displays a list of people who have access to the file or folder, along with their permission levels.



4. A confirmation message displays to remove all links or to remove the link for the person selected.
5. Click **Remove**.

2. Click the **Filter by** dropdown arrow and select **Links**.
3. Click the **Trash** can to remove all links or select the names of the links you want to remove and click the **X** to remove all links.



Share or Copy a Link from an Open File

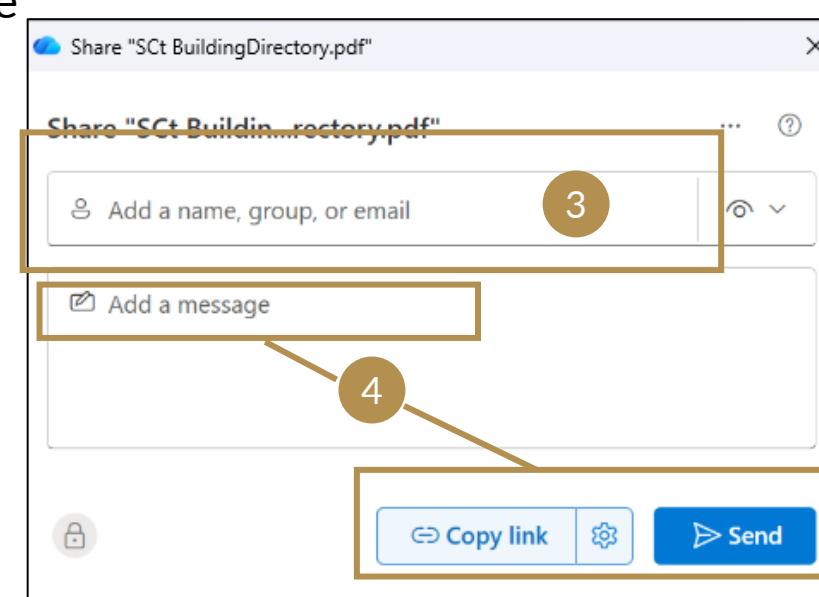
Sharing or copying a link from an open file allows multiple users to work on the document simultaneously.

Open the document, spreadsheet or presentation you intend to share.

1. Click on the **Share** button, typically found in the upper right corner of the toolbar.
2. Select **Share** or **Copy Link** from the menu.
3. The sharing dialog box displays, allowing you to enter the email addresses of the people you wish to share the file with or copy a link to and specify the permissions.
4. Add a message and click **Send** or **Copy link**.

Changes made by any collaborator are visible in real time, reducing the need for multiple versions of the same file and ensuring everyone is working on the latest version.

Application	Symbol
Word	
Excel	
PowerPoint	

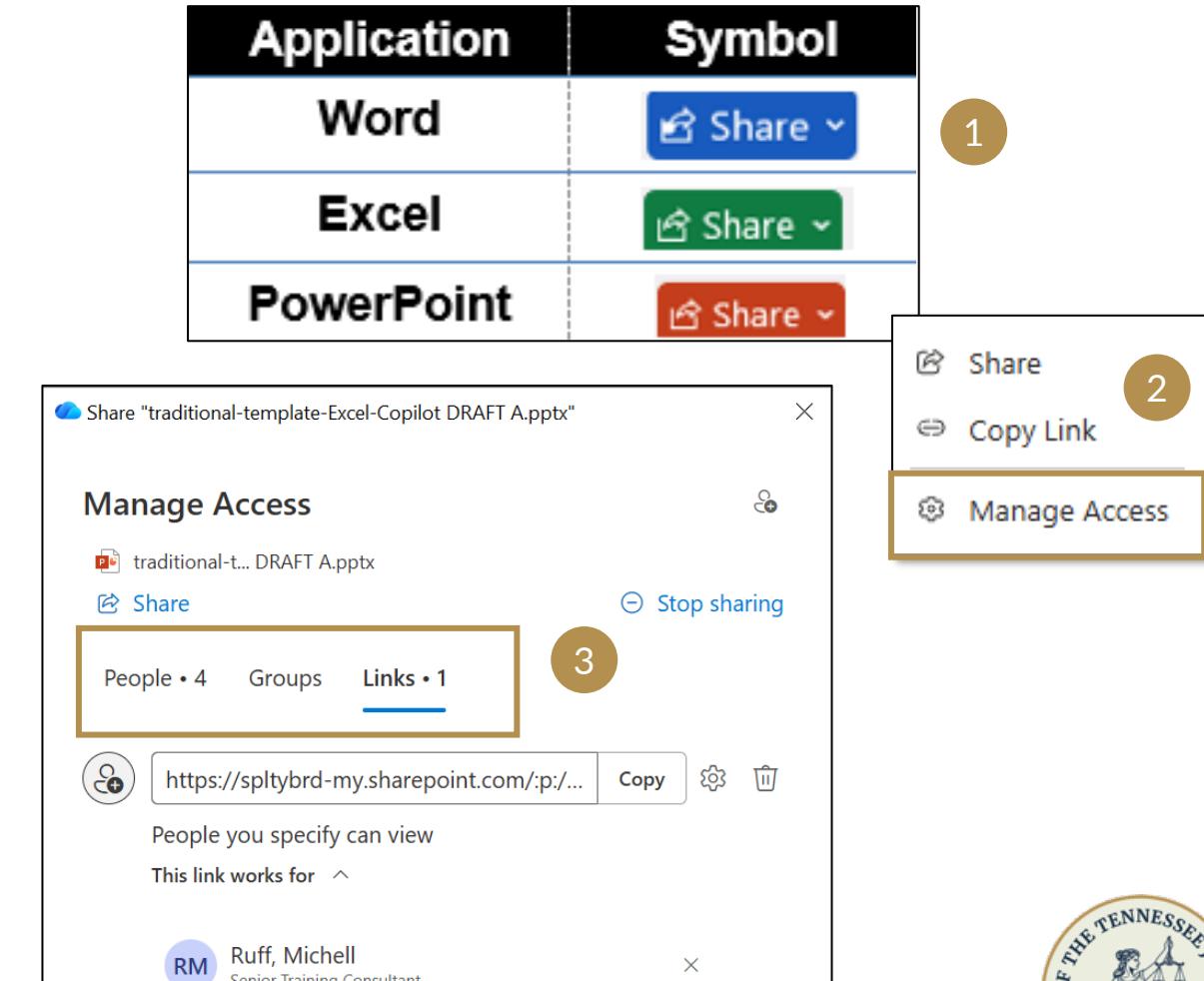


Manage Access from an Open File

The **Manage Access** option is accessible from an open file.

Open the document, spreadsheet or presentation you intend to share.

1. Click on the **Share** button, typically found in the upper right corner of the toolbar.
2. Select **Manage Access** from the menu.
3. The **Manage Access** dialog box displays a list of people who have access to the file or folder, along with their permission levels.



Lesson 5

Version History

- Version History from OneDrive
- Version History from an Open File



Benefits of Version History

Improved Collaboration:

Work more efficiently and effectively together knowing you are always working on the latest version of a document.



Document Control:

Keep track of changes and ensure the most up-to-date version is easily accessible.



Document Recovery:

Document Recovery:

Revert to a previous version of the document to restore the original content.



Collaboration:

Collaboration:

View who made changes, when they were made, and what changes were made.

Audit Trail:



Audit Trail:

Track the evolution of the document and ensuring accountability for edits.

Comparison:

Compare different versions of a document to identify what changes have been made.

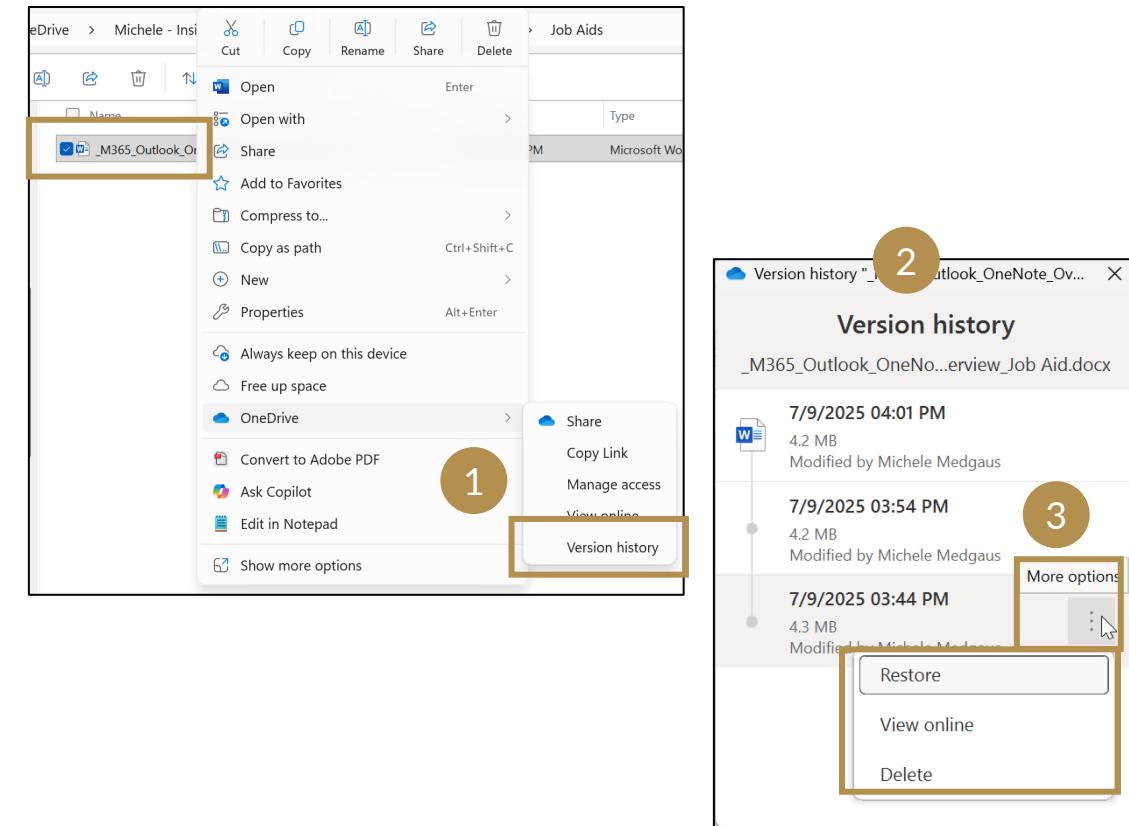
Comparison:



Version History from OneDrive

Version history allows users to track and manage changes made to their files over time. Users can view previous versions of a file, restore it to a particular version, and understand the evolution of their documents.

1. Navigate to the file or folder, right-click on the file and select **Version history** from the OneDrive sub-menu.
2. A pane opens displaying all versions of the file, including the date and time of each version and the person who made changes.
3. Click the **More options (three dots)** next to the Version and select the option from the sub-menu.
 - **Restore**: Overwrite the current version with the selected version.
 - **View online**: Open the document.
 - **Delete**: Remove the selected version.



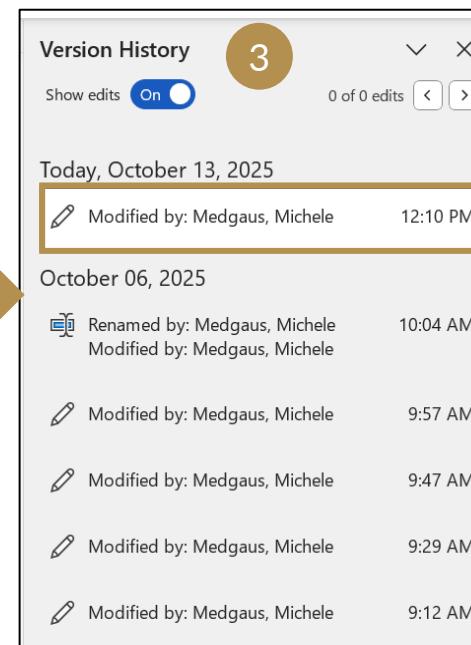
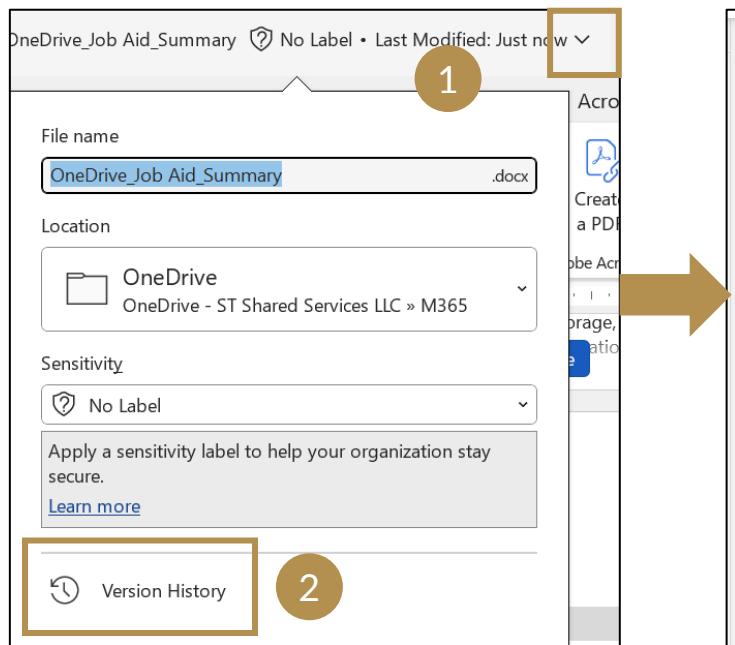
Version History from an Open File

You can also access the history version directly from an opened file on OneDrive. This convenient feature allows users to review and restore previous versions without closing the document.

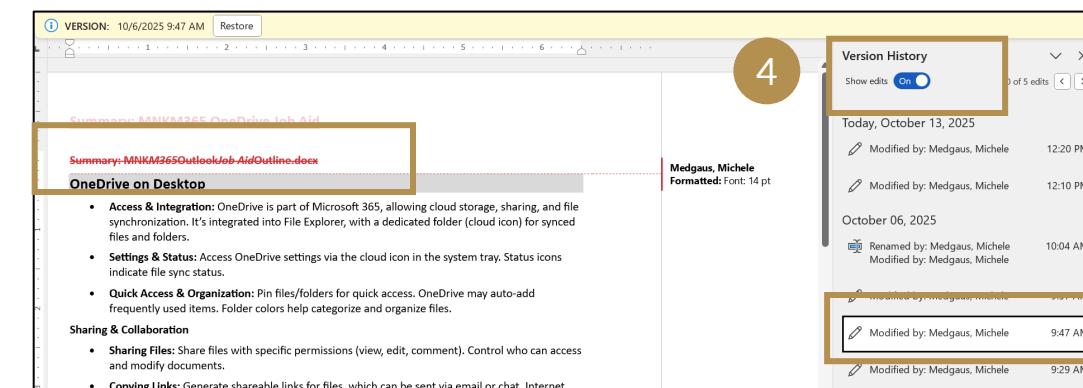
** It is important to note that you can only access Version History from within the online version of the file **

Open the file in Word, Excel or PowerPoint online.

1. Click on the drop-down adjacent to the title.
2. Select **Version History** from the display.



3. The **Version History** panel displays on the right.
4. Turn on **Show edits** and select the version to review the revisions.



Lesson 6

OneDrive on the Web

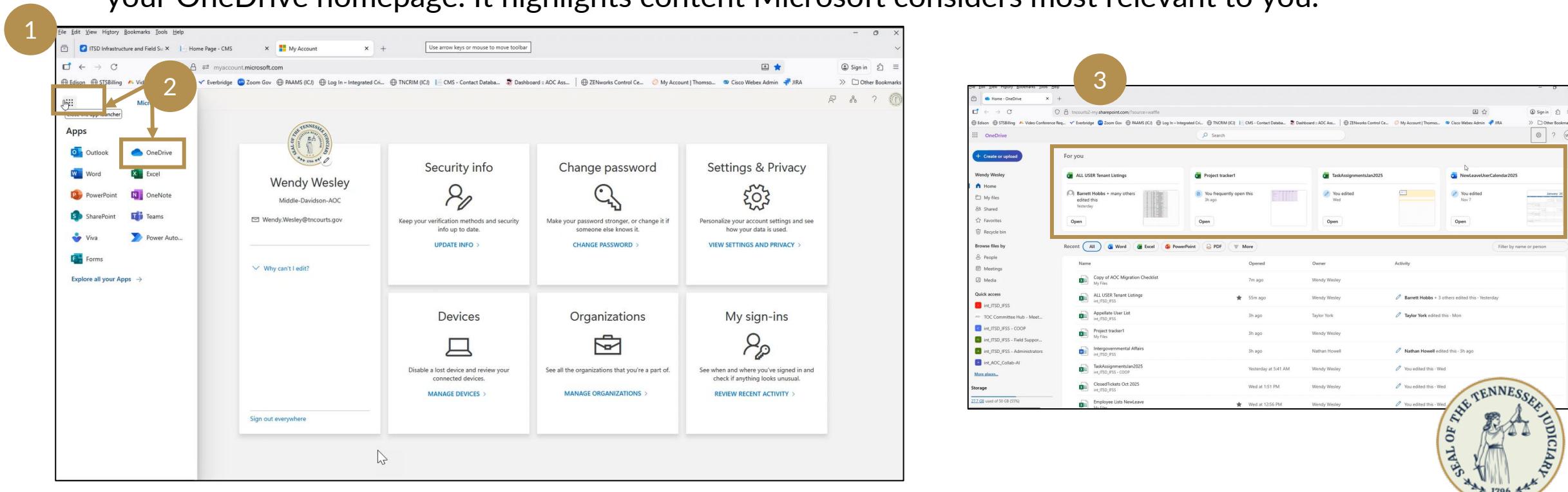
- OneDrive on the Web Overview
- OneDrive Web Menus
- Add or Upload Files and Folders
- More Action Menus



Access OneDrive on the Web

Microsoft 365 for the web lets you view and edit documents stored in your OneDrive directly from your web browser.

1. Type **myaccount.Microsoft.com** into your internet browser, **M365** opens.
2. From the Navigation Pane select the **App Launcher (nine dots)** and then select **OneDrive**.
3. Your **OneDrive** displays. The **For you** section in OneDrive Web is a personalized feed that appears on your OneDrive homepage. It highlights content Microsoft considers most relevant to you.



The image shows a Microsoft 365 for the web interface. A large gold circle labeled '1' is positioned on the left side of the screen, pointing to the Microsoft 365 logo in the top left corner of the browser window. A smaller gold circle labeled '2' is positioned on the left side of the screen, pointing to the 'OneDrive' icon in the 'App Launcher' (nine dots) menu. A gold circle labeled '3' is positioned on the right side of the screen, pointing to the 'For you' section of the OneDrive homepage, which displays a personalized feed of recent documents and activity.

1

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3

myaccount.microsoft.com

OneDrive

For you

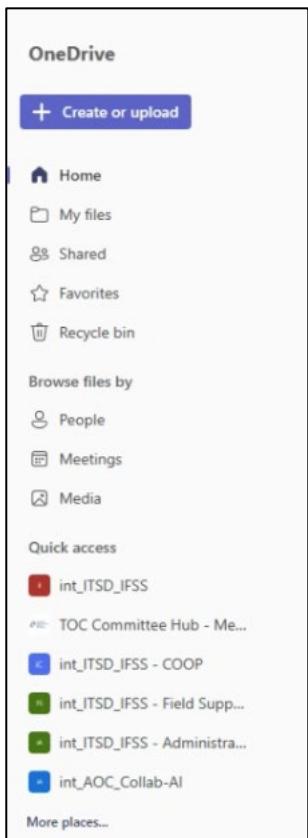
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Appliance User List	3h ago	Wendy Wesley	Nathan Howell edited this - 3h ago
Project tracker1	3h ago	Taylor York	Taylor York edited this - Mon
Intergovernmental Affairs	3h ago	Wendy Wesley	Nathan Howell edited this - 3h ago
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Menus for OneDrive on the Web

OneDrive on the web has several menus to assist you in navigation.

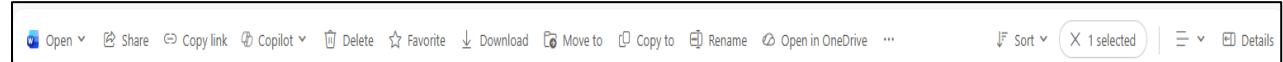
Left Navigation Menu



- **Home** - Displays all files.
- **My files** - Displays your files.
- **Shared** - View and sort files with date shared, activity, or who they are shared with.
- **Favorites** - Displays files that you have made a favorite.
- **Recycle bin** - Displays files you have deleted. By default, files stay in the Recycle Bin until you manually empty it, or the bin reaches its storage limit.
- **Browse files by** - Allows you to view files grouped by People or Meetings.
- **Quick access** - Gives you access to files contained in other areas such as a Team or channel.

Top Menu

When a file is selected the menu displays:



- **Open** - Open allows you to access and view the selected file.
- **Share** - allows you to share files directly from OneDrive. Files are private until shared.
- **Copy Link** - Get a link to the selected file to insert in an IM, email, or site.
- **Copilot** - Opens Copilot and provides options to Summarize, Create an FAQ, or Ask a question to open Copilot Chat.
- **... (More Commands)** - This menu provides access to additional actions that go beyond the basic toolbar options.
- **Sort** - allows you to sort files and folders.
- **View** - Allows you to change the list to a list, compact or tile view.
- **Details** - Gives you information on the file or folder activity and who has access.



View Shared Files on OneDrive on the Web

To view files that have been shared by you or with you on OneDrive Web select the Shared tab on the left navigation menu.

The image consists of three vertically stacked screenshots of the OneDrive Web interface, illustrating the steps to view shared files.

- Screenshot 1:** Shows the left navigation menu with the "Shared" tab highlighted (step 1).
- Screenshot 2:** Shows the "With you" tab selected in the top navigation bar (step 2).
- Screenshot 3:** Shows the "By you" tab selected in the top navigation bar (step 3).

In all three screenshots, the top navigation bar includes buttons for "Create or upload", "With you" (highlighted in yellow), "By you", "All", "Folder", "Word", "Excel", "PowerPoint", "PDF", and "More". The main content area displays a list of shared files, with the "Word" filter selected in Screenshot 3. The list includes files like "Copilot Conversations", "Plastic_Usage_Tracking Sample Data", and "Copilot Across M365 Apps". Each file entry shows the date shared, who it was shared by, and a brief activity description.

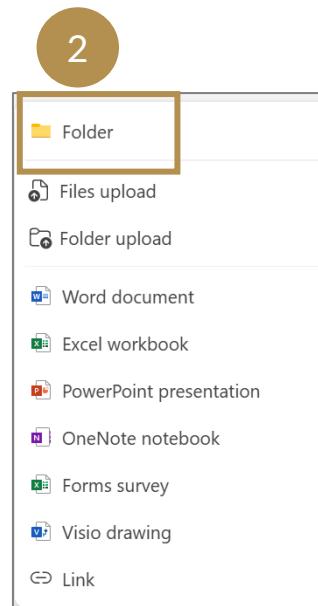
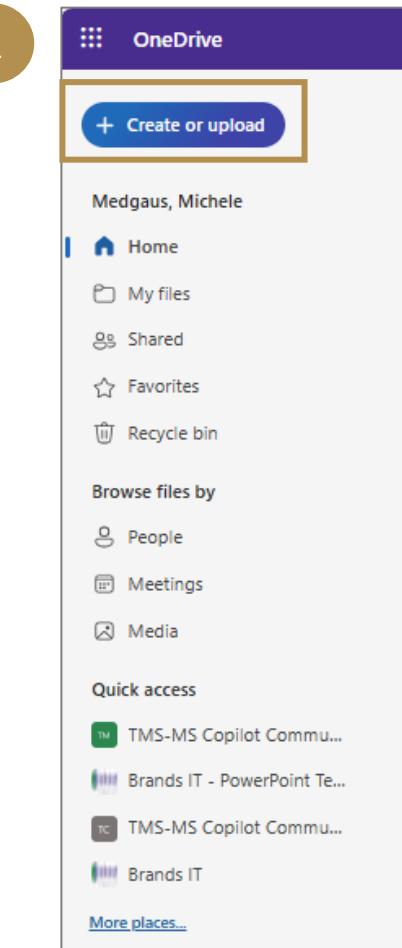
The top menu allows you to filter the shared files by:

1. Files shared **With you**: displays files and folders that others have been shared with you, including the date shared, who it was shared by, and the activity.
2. Files shared **By you**: lists the files and folders you have shared with others.
3. Files of a specific **Type**: lists all files by type (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, PDF, etc.) including the date shared, who it was shared by, and the activity.



Create a New Folder on OneDrive-Web

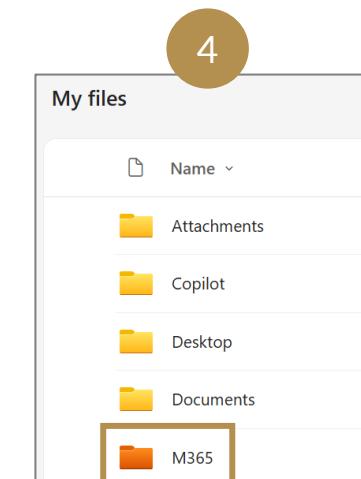
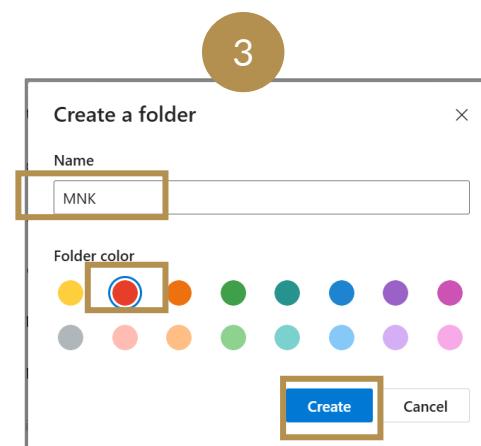
1. To make a new folder in OneDrive online, just log into your account, click on the **+ Create or upload** icon.



2. Select the **Folder** icon from the menu

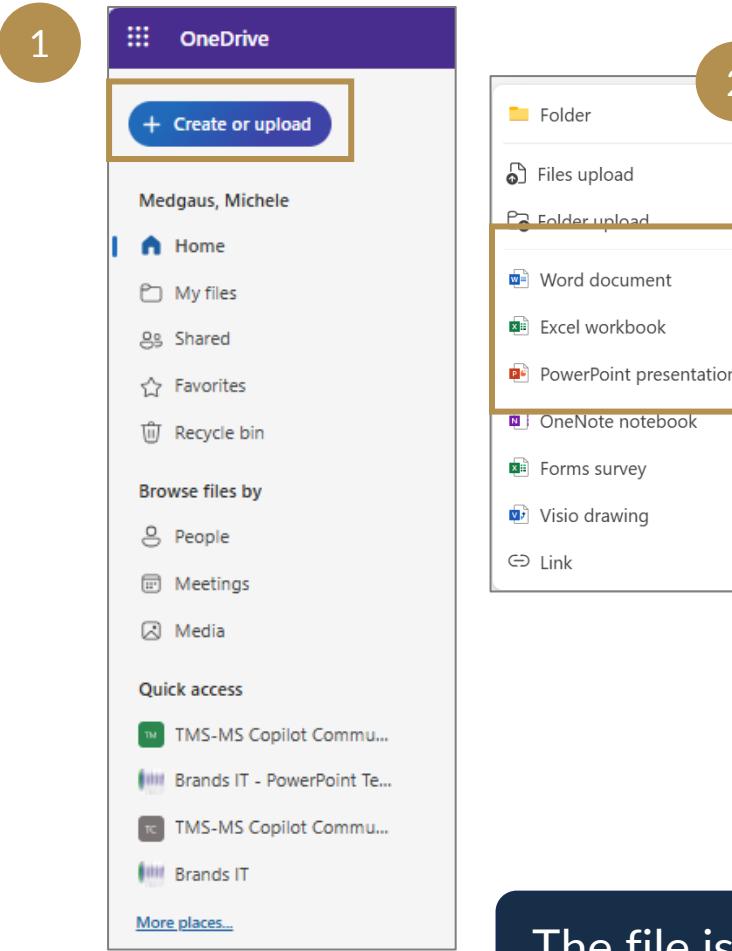
3. Name the new folder and select a folder color to help organize your digital workspace and click **Create**.

4. The new folder displays in your list **My Files** and displays in your OneDrive folders on your Desktop.



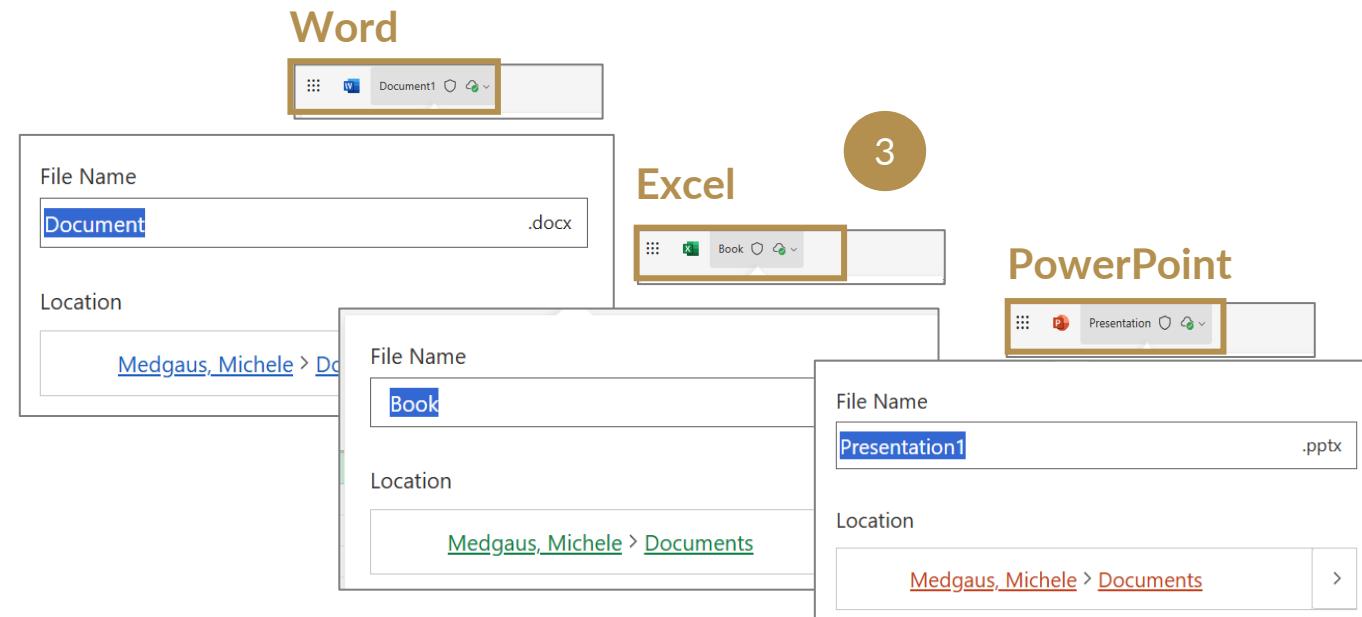
Create a New File on OneDrive-Web

1. To make a new file in OneDrive online, just log into your account, click on the **+ Create or upload** icon.



2. Select the type of file you want to create.

3. When the file opens, click the **Document Save** drop-down arrow at the top left and name the file.



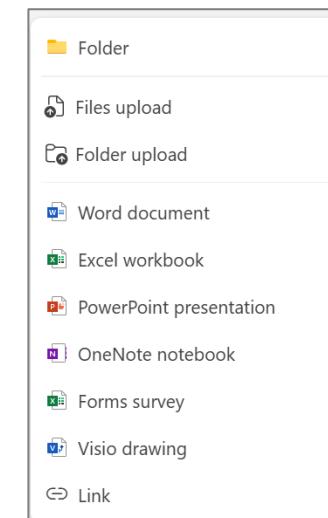
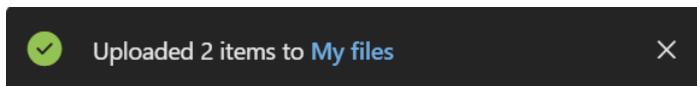
The file is automatically saved in the designated folder.



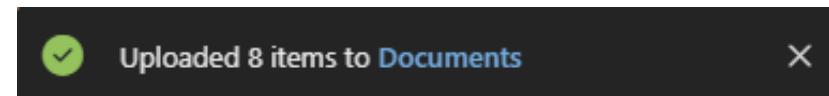
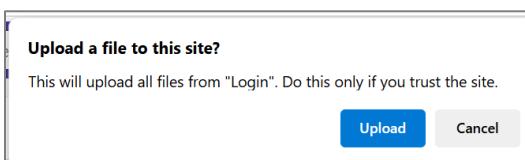
Upload Files and Folders to OneDrive-Web

Uploading a file or folder to OneDrive on the web allows you to securely back up your documents, access them from any device with an internet connection and easily share and collaborate in real time.

1. Select the folder, click the **+ Create or upload** icon.
2. Click **Files Upload** or **Folder Upload**.
3. Locate and select the file or folder you wish to upload, then click **Open** for a file or **Upload** for a folder.
 - When the upload is complete, a notification displays, and the file is listed in the folder.



- The folder and all its files will be uploaded to OneDrive. You will receive a caution before you upload.



More Actions /Right-Click Menus

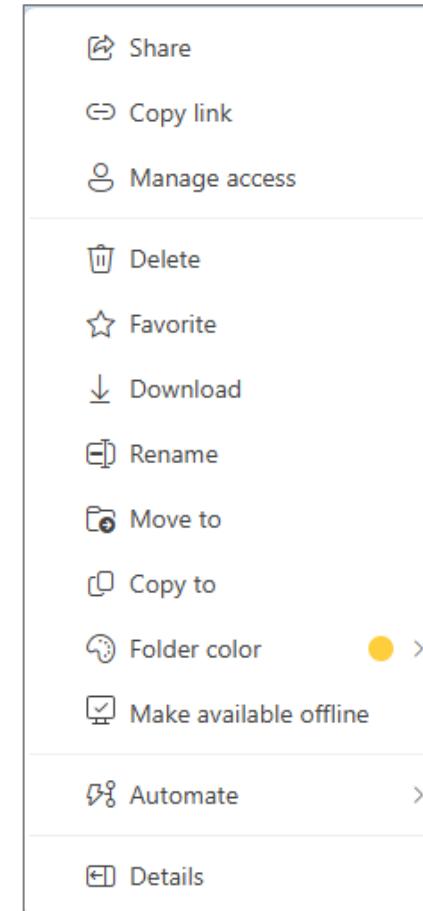
File More Actions/Right-Click Menu



Common Actions Available:

- **Share:** Share the selected file or folder with others, set permissions, or generate a sharing link.
- **Copy Link:** Generate a link to the file or folder for sharing via email, chat, or other platforms.
- **Move to / Copy to:** Move or copy the selected item to another location within OneDrive.
- **Delete:** Remove the file or folder (moves it to the Recycle Bin).
- **Rename:** Change the name of the file or folder.
- **Manage Access:** View and adjust who has access to the file or folder and change or revoke permissions.
- **Version History:** View and restore previous versions of the file.
- **Folder Color:** (For folders) Assign a color to help organize and visually distinguish folders.
- **Make available offline:** Lets you select files or folders that you want to access even when you don't have an internet connection.

Folder More Actions/Right-Click Menu



OneDrive On the Go

- Use OneDrive from your mobile device (smartphone or tablet).
- Access, manage, and share files anytime, anywhere.
- Download the OneDrive app from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android).
- Sign in with your TNCourts.gov account.
- Browse, upload, and manage files just like on your desktop or web.
- OneDrive app integrates with **Teams**, **Outlook**, and **Office apps**.



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