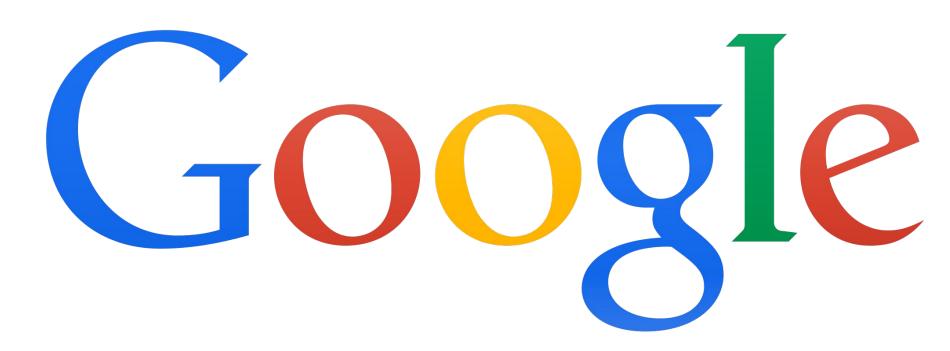
Going Google Integrating Google Apps into the College Curriculum



Do you know a teacher whose students:

- Are accounted for at class time?
- Are prepared and have their work handy?
- Turn in assignments when they're due?

Imagine

a semester that flies by and your students succeeding with good grades because ...



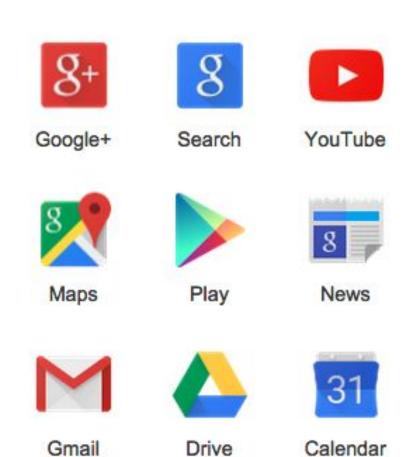
 You know where your students are

 Their work is always available

Assignments are on time



Using a few free Google tools, I'm able to organize my classes and confidentially communicate with students.



Save time and stay connected

Google Apps for Education:
A Suite of Free Productivity Tools for Classroom Collaboration



Completely free

Google Apps for Education is free for schools with 24/7 support at no cost. Never any ads, and your data is yours.

Easy collaboration

Create, share, and edit files in real-time. Everyone is on the same page, and that page is automatically stored in the cloud.

Use on any device

Enjoy a consistent experience from any computer, tablet, or phone. Work anywhere and anytime you want to.

I know where my students are ...

... because my students are encouraged to use Gmail, SMS Messaging or Google Chat to communicate with me about any topic, but especially if they're running late to class, absent and why.

Examples of instant messaging with students.

Today, 9:01 AM

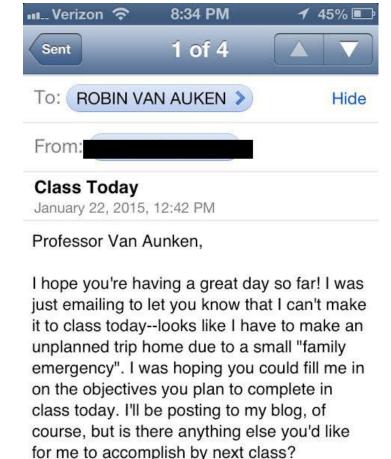
Hey Robin. It's Danielle. I'm really sick, so I won't be in class today. I just wanted to let you know.

Is it the second article pitch?

So sorry to hear. Get well soon. Keep up with your writing prompt and working on your article this weekend.

Thank you for the update. You're excused.

Delivered













Example of an email from a student.



Work is private and spontaneous

All students maintain an online Google Blog for private journaling assignments or to use as a portfolio.

Lyco Blog

Classic Flipcard Magazine Mosaic Sidebar Snapshot Timeslide

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Tebow rejoins the NFL

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SI MLB Predictions

SI Ranks Worst NBA Uni's

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NFL Pioneer Dies

Titans hire defensive legend

Stafford 'happy' Tim Tebow's getting another chance

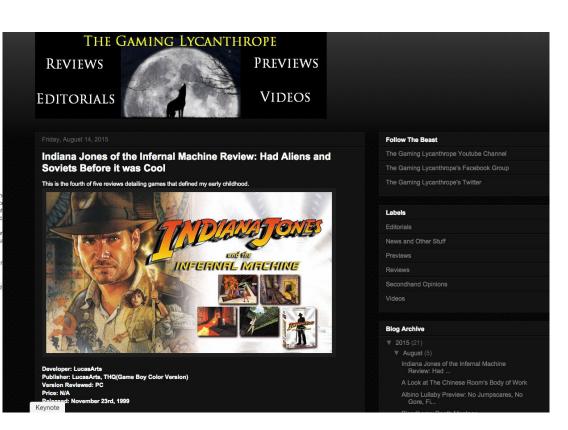
Former Broncos, Patriots and Jets quarterback Tim Tebow recently signed a one-year deal with the Philadelphia Eagles. The former Florida Gator and Heisman Trophy winner has been out of the league since 2012 and has been a SEC analyst o ESPN since. Tebow has been outspoken about returning to the NFL and has been training with a famed quarterback coach But last time Tebow was in the NFL he completed only 40-percent of his passes and was even tried on special teams, which was a failure.

The Eagles now have three quarterbacks on its roster that have had the worse quarterback rating in the last 10 year (Bradford, Sanchez, Tabow). A crowded roster spot could become even more crowded if the Eagles go after Marcu Martota in the draft next week.

Former SEC rival and current Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford was very happy about Tebow returning to the NFL

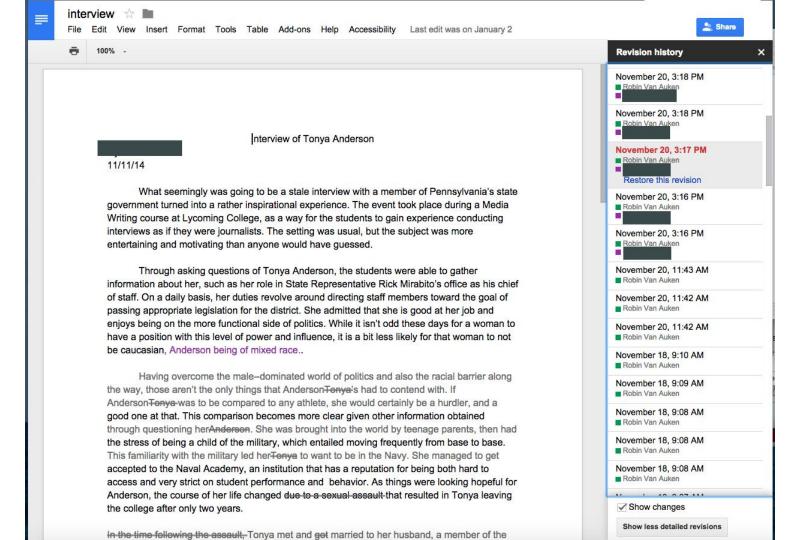
"Happy for him," Stafford said. "He's an old rival, but no, I'm happy for him. Anyfime guys get chances in this league I'r
excited for him. I know it's something that he's worked extremely hard for, so well see what happens. Who knows?"

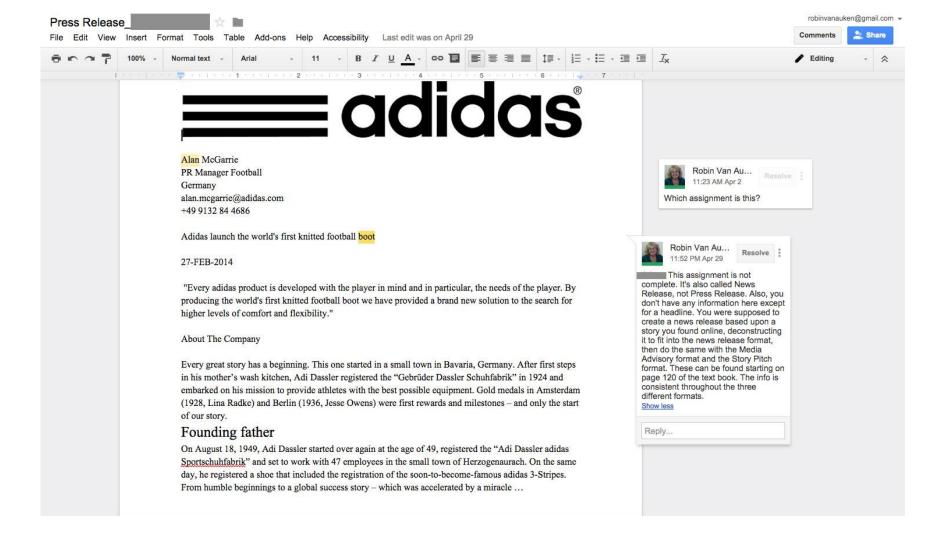
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Work is available to improve, share

All students use Google Documents for formal writing assignments, which are edited and revised before grading.

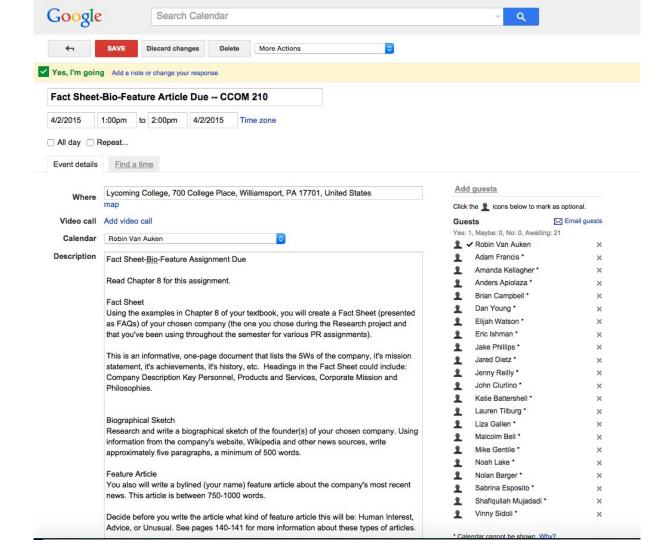




Automatic reminders of assignment due dates are sent, leaving no room for excuses

Class times and location are scheduled on Calendar, each student receives a notification to attend class.

I use the Calendar to schedule assignments and due dates. Students get reminders of due dates.



As a result, most students actively participate in my classes, they enjoy interacting with each other, and they learn new skills that they'll use upon graduation.



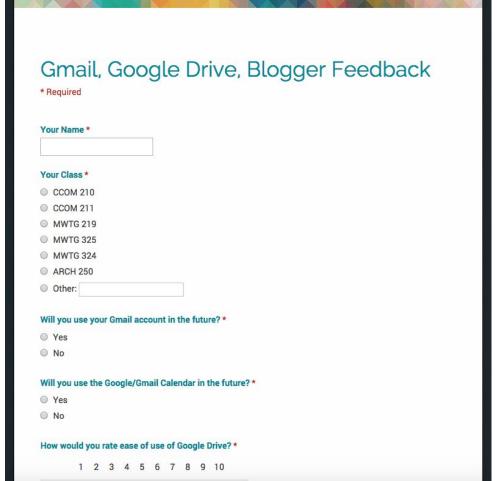
Also they're comfortable connecting with me after they leave Lycoming College.



Hey Robin, Just wanted to write really quick to just thank you for all of your help lately and taking time out to help me with my dilemmas. I really appreciate it, and I'm learning more than I could have ever imagined! I just really appreciate you teaching me and showing me how to do this. Thanks again.

Dwayne • Jul 31, 2:40 PM

What do students think about using Google Apps?



Informal Google App Poll Results

- 99 percent said they were comfortable with the level of privacy/protection
- 97 percent said they collaborated with other students using Google Drive
- 91 percent said it was easy to collaborate with others using Google Drive
- 97 percent said they will continue to use Google Drive in the future
- 78 percent are taking advantage of the 15GB of free storage
- 70 percent said they will use Google Calendar in the future
- 31 percent said they will use their Google Blog in the future

Pros of Using Google Drive

It saves paper and allows for easier editing after the paper has been finished. It is also quicker than printing everything out all the time.

Very simple, easy way to be productive.

All the information is on the Cloud, so you can work from multiple devices.

It's really easy! I don't waste print count. I do wish though that other professors could use this.

I loved how you could edit it and also have my classmates edit it and being able to resolve the comments. It is more clear I feel and legible.

Easily to check if assignment was done and submitted.

Can immediately submit projects when finished.

Cons of Using Google Drive

Some individuals, like myself, like to hand in a hard copy of an assignment.

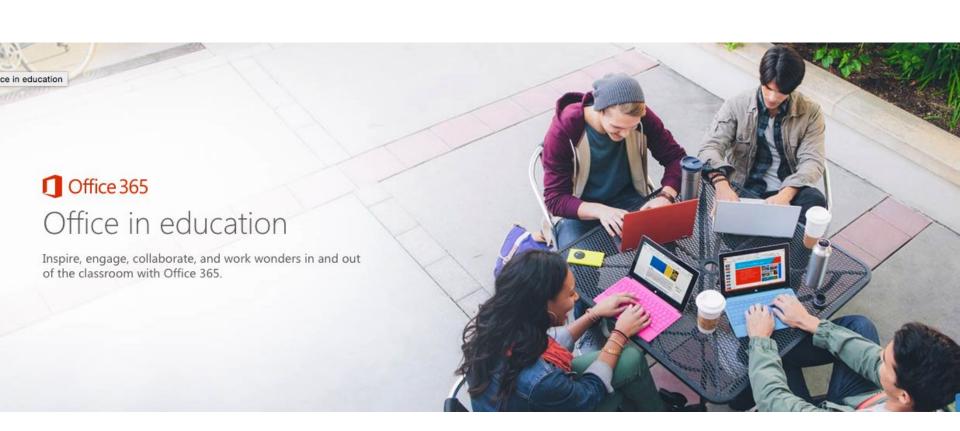
I personally like having all the formatting and other options in Microsoft Word that Google Drive doesn't have. Although I have a Google account and I've never had this problem myself, I know other people without Google accounts can have difficulty viewing or editing assignments that have been shared with them.

If you have internet connection issues, it makes things basically impossible to do.

Lose face-to-face interaction.

Changes the format of MS Word docs sometimes. You can't lie anymore and say "I did turn it in! You didn't get it? I'll print you out another one" and use that extra time to finish your paper...but I've never done that so it's just speculation.

And now for something completely different ...





The tools your school needs to succeed

Empower students and teachers to succeed with the dynamic set of education tools included in our Office 365 Education plans.

Provide staff, faculty, and students with free email, sites, online document editing and storage, IM, and web conferencing.

See plans & pricing

Accomplish more in the cloud

Deliver a best-in-class cloud productivity experience to help students and teachers work together in exciting new ways. Office 365 gives you the flexibility to work in online versions of the familiar Office applications or purchase the latest versions to install across PCs, Macs, and iPads. Plus, if you purchase Office for your faculty, you may be eligible to provide the Office applications to your students at no additional cost.





Microsoft faces tough competition, however. Google has established itself in the education marketplace, offering an ever-growing number of free, reliable, web-based applications that learners embrace wholeheartedly.















































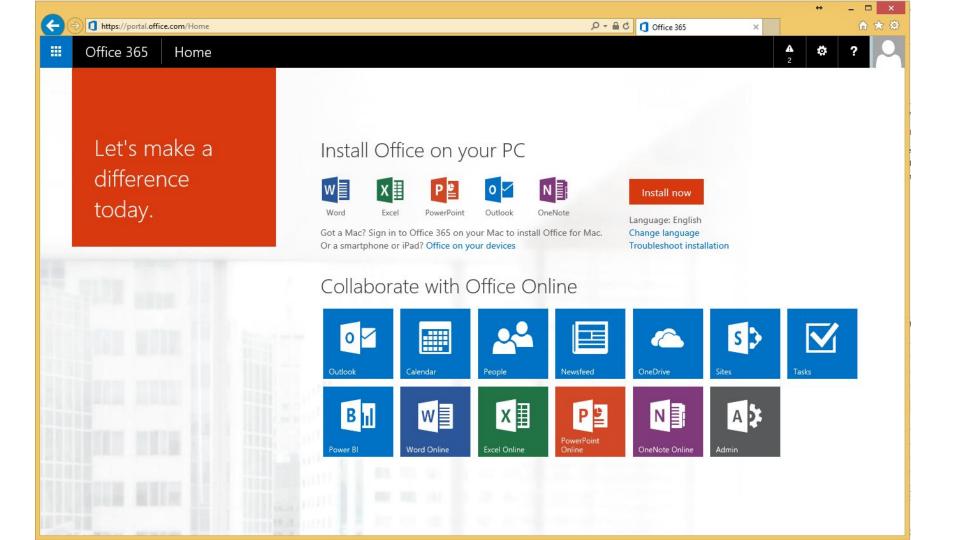


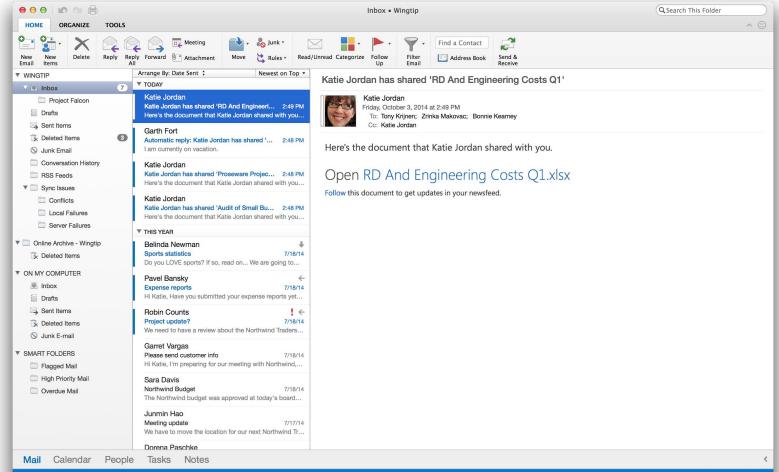


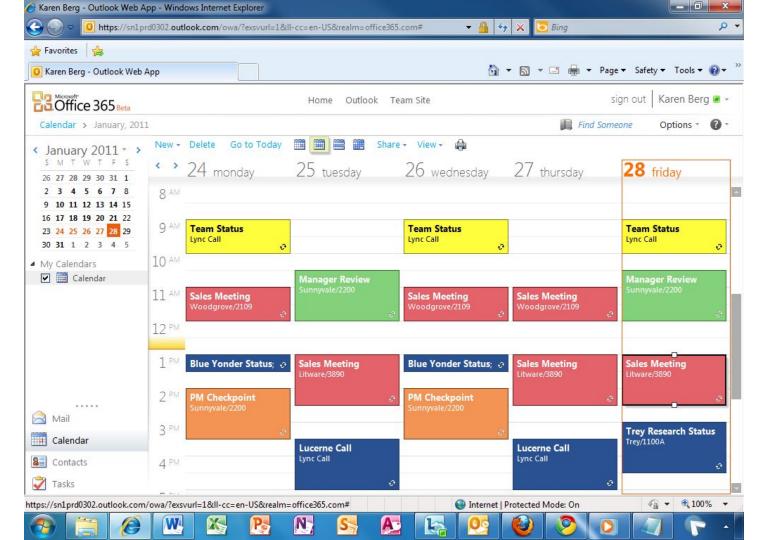


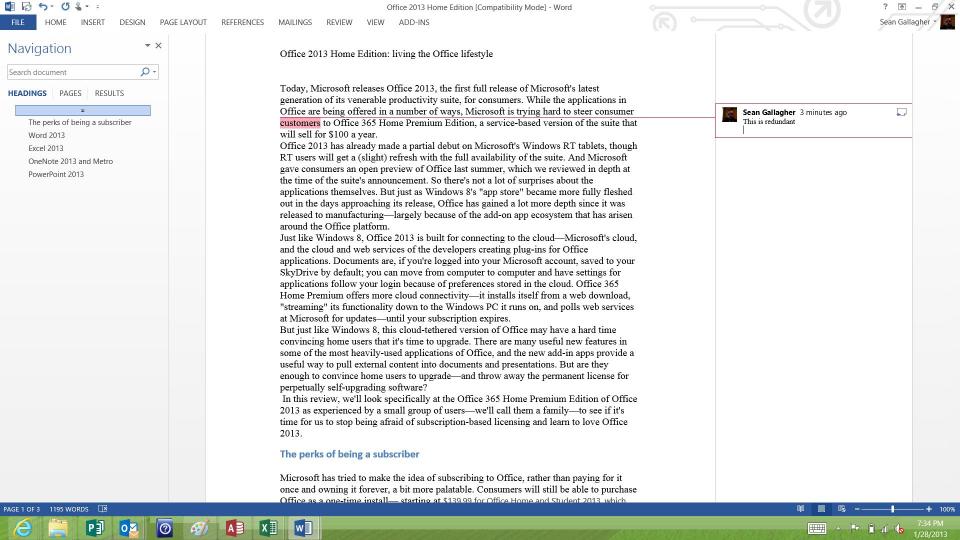


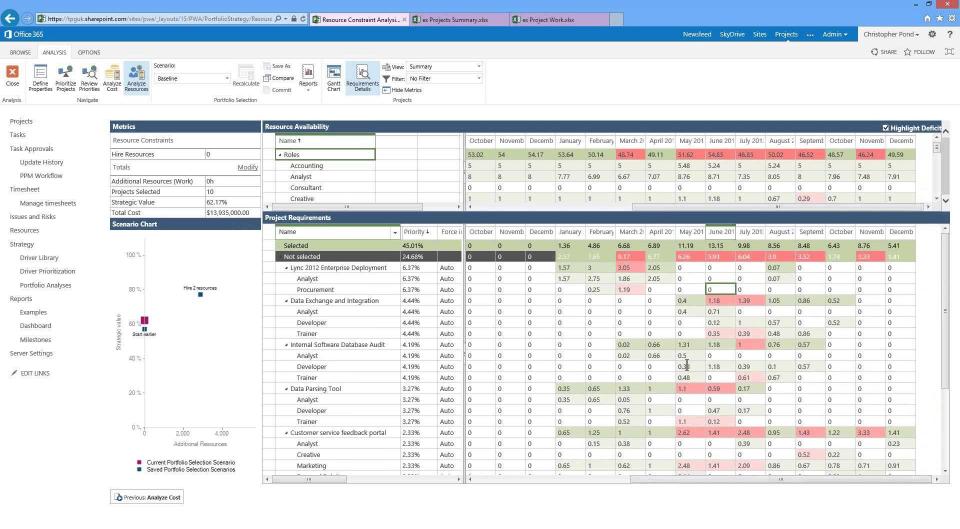
Microsoft hopes the familiarity of the Office 365 interface will claw these defectors back.













A COMPARISON OF SYSTEM AVAILABILITY

THE BASICS: SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

• Office 365 System Requirements: Your IT team must verify that all computers meet System Requirements, Office Client Requirements and Browser Requirements. After verifying this they will need to install the Office 365 connector, which is required in order to save directly to SharePoint Online, the document management platform for Office 365.

THE BASICS: SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

 Google Apps System Requirements: Your IT team must verify that all computers meet basic System Requirements (has a web browser and Internet) and that's it.

THE BASICS: SAVING FILES

• Saving Files in Office 365: Once users have access to Microsoft Word in Office 365, there are several significant differences in file Saving and Sharing from what they are most likely used to doing. Users need to be trained not to click on the standard "Save" or "Save As" (or the standard shortcuts), but rather to click on the "Save & Send" option (which doesn't have a shortcut). Further, users need to know to select "Save to SharePoint," as opposed to "Save to Web," and to know the specific SharePoint location (library) to which they need to save the file.

THE BASICS: SAVING FILES

 Saving Files in Google Apps: When you're working on a document in Google Apps, all changes are saved automatically as they're made.

THE BASICS: SHARING DOCUMENTS

• Sharing Files in Office 365 via Email or via Link: Sharing a file with a user gives them full edit rights by default. In order to change a user's edit rights, you can change the permissions either before sharing or after sharing; you cannot change the permissions at the time of sharing.

THE BASICS: SHARING DOCUMENTS

 Sharing Files in Google Apps: Simply click the "Share" button and type in the user's' emails. Set the level of permissions you would like them to have at the time of sharing, or change later.



For an organization to use Office 365 ...

1. It must be ready to a pay premium for a subscription.

2. It must have a well-trained and well-managed IT department to face the complexities of installing, updating and using the software.

TIME

Maintenance is a big issue. Office upgrades and installations takes never ending hours of time.

MONEY

Google Apps program comes at a nominal cost of \$50/user/year. Microsoft? Not so cheap.

