

Content Hosting Guide

For Google Drive

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This guide will walk you through hosting and sharing a Soggy Beans Current using Google Drive.

Google Drive can be used to host a Current by uploading its ZIP file and sharing a public link to it.

Once set up, you can use the Google Drive **direct download URL** as the URL for your Current.

What You'll Need

1. A Google account
 2. A Soggy Beans Current exported as a ZIP file
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Host Your Current

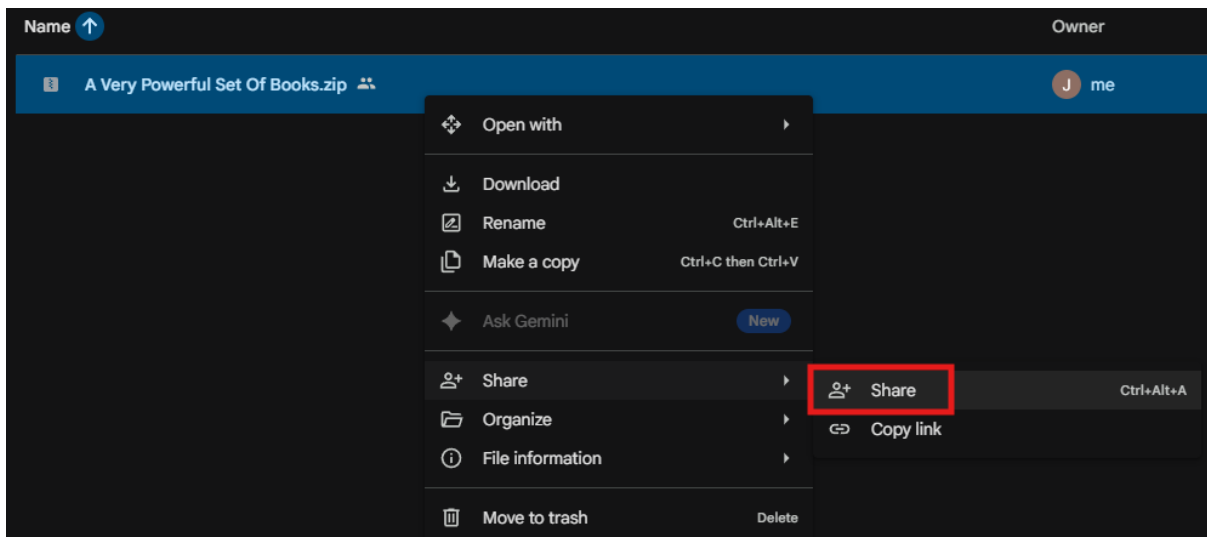
1. Upload Your Current

Open Google Drive and upload the ZIP file for the Current you want to host.

Once uploaded, locate the file in Google Drive.

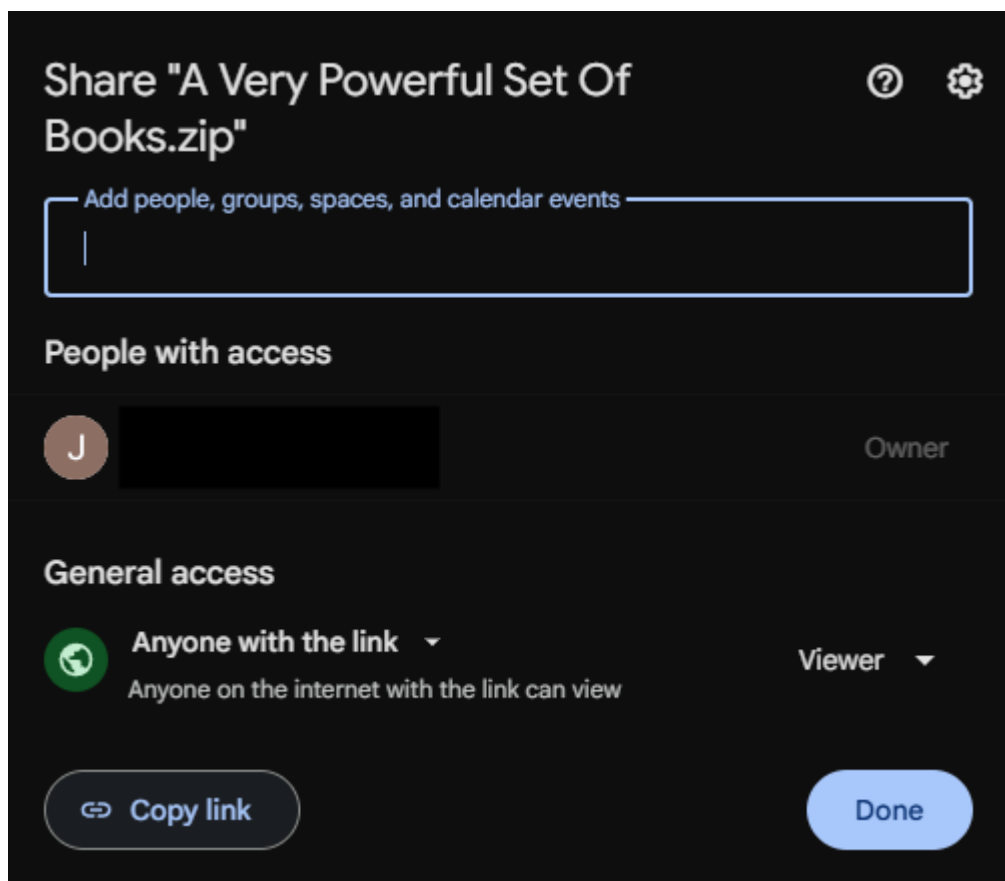
2. Make the Current Publicly Accessible

Right-click the uploaded ZIP file and select **Share**.



Under **General access**, change the access from **Restricted** to **Anyone with the link**.

Make sure the permission is set to **Viewer**.



3. Copy the Current URL

Click **Copy link**.

This gives you the normal Google Drive sharing URL for the Current.

Before using this URL in Soggy Beans, it needs to be converted into a direct download URL.

4. Convert It to a Direct Download URL

The normal Google Drive sharing URL needs to be converted into a direct download URL before using it for your Current.

For example, a normal Google Drive link may look like:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/FILE_ID/view?usp=sharing

The important part is the **FILE_ID** between `/d/` and `/view`.

Convert it to:

https://drive.google.com/uc?export=download&id=FILE_ID

For example:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AbCdEfGh123456/view?usp=sharing>

becomes:

<https://drive.google.com/uc?export=download&id=1AbCdEfGh123456>

You can also use the **Google Drive Direct Link Generator**:

[Google Drive Direct Link Generator](#)

Paste your normal sharing URL into the converter, generate the direct link, then use that direct URL for your Current.

Update Your Current

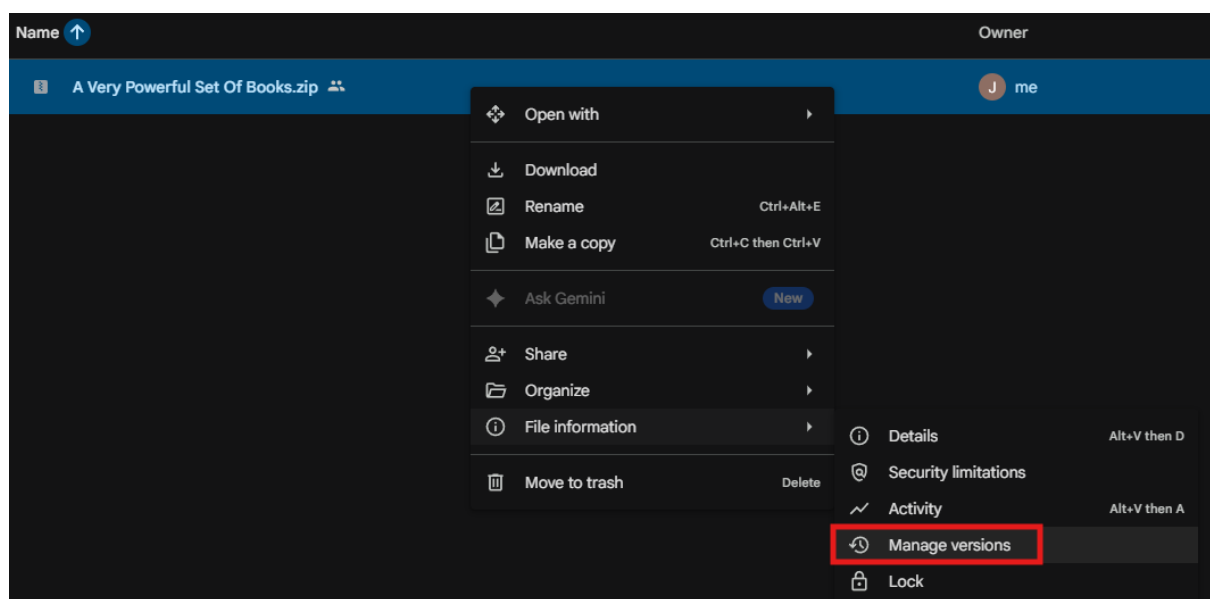
When updating a Current hosted on Google Drive, it is important that you update the existing file rather than uploading a new file.

Uploading a new ZIP file normally creates a new Google Drive file with a new URL. This will break the existing link for anyone who has already subscribed to your Current.

1. Open Manage Versions

Locate the existing Current ZIP file in Google Drive.

Right-click the file and select **File information** → **Manage versions**.



2. Upload the New Version

In the **Manage versions** window, select **Upload new version**.

Choose the updated ZIP file for your Current.

Manage versions

Temporary versions of 'A Very Powerful Set Of Books.zip' may be deleted automatically after 30 days or after 100 versions are stored. To avoid deletion, open the context menu on the file version and select **Keep forever**. These versions are kept forever and count towards your storage limit. Versions are displayed in the order they were uploaded to Drive. [Learn more](#)

 Upload new version



Current version A Very Powerful Set Of Books.zip

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Close

Google Drive will replace the contents of the existing file while keeping the same file ID and URL.

This means your existing direct download URL will continue to work, and anyone already subscribed to your Current can receive the updated version.

Important

Always update an existing Current using **Manage versions** → **Upload new version**.

Do not delete the existing file and upload the updated Current as a new file, as this will generate a new URL and break the link for existing subscribers.

Always use the **direct download URL**, rather than the normal Google Drive sharing URL, when adding the Current to Soggy Beans.