

# What is Digital Storage?



Storage is the space your device uses to keep photos, apps, and documents.



It allows you to save your information so you can find it and use it later, there are three main ways to store your digital files.

## 1. Internal Storage



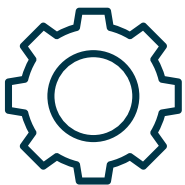
This is the storage space that is already built into your phone or laptop.



Every device comes with a set amount of internal storage.



Devices with more internal storage usually cost more to buy.

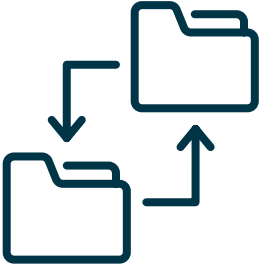


You can check how much space you have left in your device "Settings".



## 2. External Storage

This includes separate items like USB sticks, SD cards, or external hard drives.



You can use these to move files from one device to another.



They are useful for making a backup of your most important documents.



## 3. Cloud Storage

Cloud storage keeps your information safe on the internet instead of on a physical device.



You can look at your files from any device as long as you have an internet connection.



You need an email address or phone number to set up a secure, password-protected account.



Most Cloud Storage providers offer a small amount of space for free, or you can pay a monthly fee if you need to store a lot of information.

## Common Cloud Services



Apple devices usually come with iCloud storage.



Samsung devices use Samsung Cloud, which is by Microsoft OneDrive.



Android devices use Google One, which includes Google Drive and Google Photos.



Microsoft OneDrive can also be downloaded and used on Apple or Android phones.