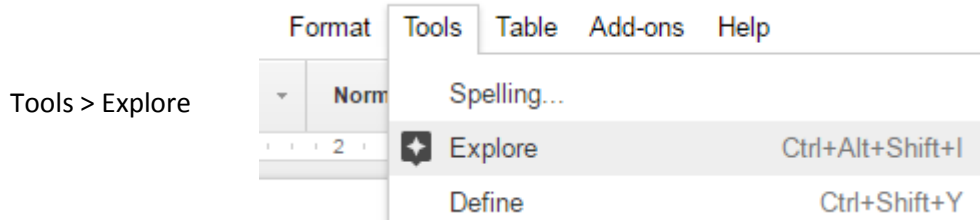


# Tool Highlight: Google Explore (in Google Docs)

Search for relevant resources from within your Google Doc.

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Open a Google Doc and click on the Explore Tool in the menus:



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You should see the star icon at the bottom right of your file.



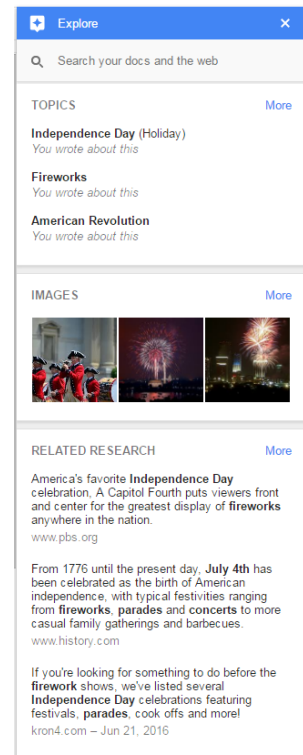
With content on the page, Explore can scan your document and suggest a few things:

- Topics that can be searched more in-depth based on what is in the document.
- Additional images that could be added.
- Research that might be helpful to what is on the document.

You can also search the web, images, and your own Google Drive from right inside your doc.

Here's an example of Explore at work:

Variously known as the Fourth of July and Independence Day, July 4th has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution (1775-83). In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 until the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with typical festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.



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In Google Sheets, Explore will give suggestions on how to design your slide with text and/or pics.