



Set Up Gboard

A clear, step-by-step guide for Apple and Android devices

ABOUT THIS GUIDE: Use the section for your device. Menu paths are shown with > symbols, for example: Settings > General > Keyboard.

Before You Begin

- Connect the device to the internet.
- Make sure you can install apps from the App Store or Google Play.
- After installation, choose your keyboard settings and languages.

Official Download Links

[Download Gboard for iPhone or iPad](#)

[Download or update Gboard for Android](#)

iPhone & iPad

IMPORTANT: iOS offers a native Choctaw keyboard. Gboard is optional and may be installed as an alternative keyboard. Gboard is available for iPhones and iPads running iOS 9 and later.

1. Download Gboard

Open the App Store and install the Gboard app.

2. Change Keyboard Settings

Open the Gboard app.

Tap Keyboard settings.

Turn on the options you want, such as Glide typing, Auto-correction, and Character preview.

3. Make Gboard Your Main Keyboard

Open the Settings app.

Go to General > Keyboard > Keyboards.

At the top right, tap Edit.

Touch and hold the Reorder control next to Gboard.

Drag Gboard to the top of the list.

Tap Done.

4. Allow Full Access (Optional)

If Full Access is turned on, Google Search can be used from the keyboard. Searches are sent to Google; the provided instructions state that nothing else is shared.

Open the Gboard app.

Tap Enabling full access.

Tap Get started > Keyboards.

Turn on Allow Full Access.

5. Choose Languages

Open the Gboard app.

Tap Languages > Add language.

Choose the languages you want.

TIP: Gboard can support up to three languages at a time.

6. Remove Gboard

Open the Settings app.

Go to General > Keyboard > Keyboards.

At the top right, tap Edit.

Next to Gboard, tap Remove > Delete.

Android Phone & Tablet

IMPORTANT: Gboard is the recommended option for accessing the Choctaw keyboard on Android. If the device uses Android 8 (Go edition), some steps may not work.

1. Download or Update Gboard

Install Gboard from Google Play.

On some Android devices, Gboard is already the default keyboard. Open Google Play and check for updates to make sure the latest available version is installed.

2. Change Keyboard Settings

Open an app where you can type, such as Gmail or Keep.

Tap a text field to display the keyboard.

At the top left of the keyboard, tap Open features menu.

Tap More > Settings.

Turn on the options you want, such as Glide typing, Text correction, and Voice typing.

3. Add the Google Search Button

Open an app where you can type, such as Gmail or Keep.

Tap a text field to display the keyboard.

At the top left of the keyboard, tap Open features menu.

Tap More > Settings.

Tap Search.

Turn on Show "Search and more" button.

4. Choose Languages and Layouts

Open an app where you can type, such as Gmail or Keep.

Tap a text field to display the keyboard.

At the top left of the keyboard, tap Open features menu.

Tap More > Settings > Languages.

Choose the languages you want.

Select the keyboard layout you want to use.

Tap Done.

Quick Troubleshooting

ISSUE	WHAT TO CHECK
Gboard does not appear	Return to the device keyboard settings and confirm Gboard is enabled.
A menu name looks different	Device model and operating system version can affect menu names. Look for the closest matching keyboard or language setting.
A language is missing	Open Gboard language settings and review the available language list.
Settings do not take effect	Close and reopen the app where you are typing, then select Gboard again.

Source note: Reformatted from the existing Gboard setup guide without tables. Product screens and menu names may vary by device and operating system version.