

Jack's steps to store your documents on your USB



Meet Jack

"I'm a bit conservative when it comes to my personal information. What's important is it's all in one place."

He's chosen a USB as his preferred storage solution, and is going to teach you the steps you need to follow to do this yourself.

A USB (Universal Serial Bus) is a portable drive that you can store your files on. If you plug it into a computer, you will be able to access your documents on the device you are using, where you can then copy them to the device, or email them to someone you trust.



STEP 1.

Choose if you are using your phone's camera or a scanner to make copies of your documents.

If you're using your **phone camera**, read the **green** steps below.

If you're using a **scanner**, skip to the **orange** steps on the following page.

I'm using my phone camera

STEP 2.

Take photos of your document

Open your phone's camera and take a photo of the front of your document.

Next, turn over the document and take a photo of the back (if needed).

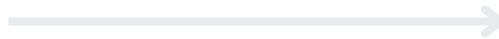
STEP 3.

Share these photos to the right location

Open your phone's photo album.

Select the two latest photos you've just taken.

Click 'Share'.



Transfer your photos to your computer, either by emailing it to yourself, or connecting your phone to a computer via a cable.

Plug your USB into your computer.

Select your USB's folder in your computer's file explorer.

Drag your document into the USB's folder. Alternatively, you can make a copy of your photos, and paste them into your USB's folder.

TIP: This icon might look different depending on your phone, so look for something that looks like this.



I'm using a scanner

STEP
2.

Make copies of your document

Place your document face down on the scanner. If the document is small (such as a licence), add a blank sheet of white paper on top.

Press the 'Scan' button on your scanner.

Follow the instructions on your scanner or computer to complete the scan.

STEP
3.

Save the scanned document to the right location

Once the file is scanned, you can save it to the right location on your computer.

Plug your USB into your computer.

Select your USB's folder in your computer's file explorer.

Drag your document into the USB's folder. Alternatively, you can make a copy of your scanned document, and paste it into the USB's folder.



Congratulations!

You've just made your first electronic copy of a document.

All you have to do next is repeat the process for any other important documents you want to keep a copy of.

Did you find these step-by-step instructions helpful?

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