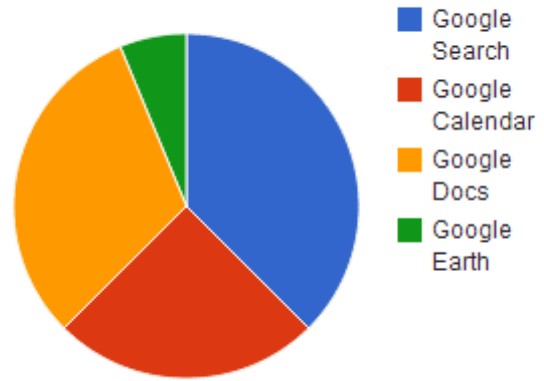


# Going Google

Going Google Workshop/ March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013

I loved this workshop! I considered myself fairly “Google savy” going into the class, but I left with better insight and understanding of the products that are available to me as an educator. It gave me ideas about using Google products in education in ways I had never thought of before. We also got to keep a copy of Jared Covili’s book, “*Going Google*,” which included many other topics that are of interest to me, that weren’t discussed in the workshop.

## Workshop Discussion Topics



A few of the things I am excited to use are listed below:

- Google Forms (to take surveys of students on the first day of class, and review days).
- Goo.gl Web address shortener and QR code generator
- Advanced search option within Google to find *Flash* interactive mathematics websites, and powerpoint presentations of topics
- Google Calendar with assignment due dates and attachments. Students will be able to download the calendar and add it to their personal calendars so that they will always be aware of due dates
- The YouTube editing tools (to edit the videos that I’ve uploaded to my two screencast video playlists, which my students can view).

As it says in Covili’s book, “Google is way more than just a search engine. It offers many tools that give people the opportunity to work virtually from anywhere, with anyone, at any time they choose!” I am very eager to get started using these tools to benefit my students.

*Below, I included an example of a form I made using Google Docs. I had the students in my class with a smartphone fill it out during class and then displayed the results to them. I would like to use this as a “first day of class” activity in the future.*

## Welcome to Math 1010!

Please fill out this short survey about yourself. Answers will be anonymous, so be honest! :-)  
 \* Required

**When did you take your last math class? \***

I took a class last semester  
 1 year ago  
 1-3 years ago  
 3-5 years ago  
 More than 5 years ago

**Is this your first time taking Math 1010? \***

Yes  
 No (I am retaking the course)

**Rate how much you enjoy studying the topic of math \***

1   2   3   4   5

Strongly Dislike     LOVE!

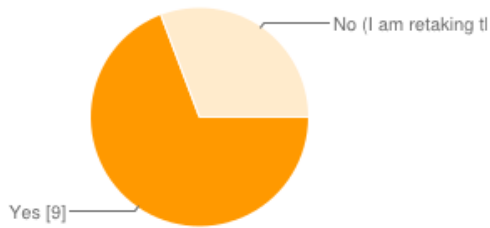
**Complete the sentence: I learn the most when...**

**Do you take the shampoo and conditioner bottles from the hotel? \***

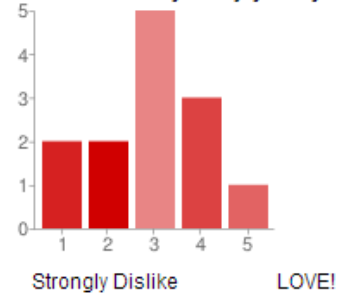
Yes  
 No

### SOME RESULTS:

Is this your first time taking Math 1010?



Rate how much you enjoy studying the topic of math



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