

MAIL MERGE

① What is mail merge?

Mail merge, a popular tool for personalizing printing letters, is nowadays also available for emails. Google mail, Google sheets make it happen for all Google domain-based emails.

② What are the uses of mail merge?

- Writing letter to a customer to tell them about upcoming offers or inform about some changes in business settings.
- Mailshot for sending out a survey to a large number of people.
- Invoices
- School names on the certificate
- Personal.

③ Give the advantage of mail merge

- Once the merge has been found out, thousands of letters are often produced very quickly.
- Easier to check for spelling errors as we need to check and correct at one place only; all letters will show the changes.
- Letters can be personalized.
- A standard letter can be saved and reused.
- In mail-merge, we can reuse the same data source, and it reduces the risk of errors.

④ Components of mail merge:

- main document.
- data source
- merged document

⑤ How many files are created in mail merge?

There are 2 files created in mail merge.

- a) The first file is called the source file that contains the content of the main document.
- b) The second file is known as the data source file that contains the name, address and other important details of the beneficiary.