# Creative Cloud Libraries

Manage, organize, share, and sync creative elements
and share them with others.

## What are Creative Cloud Libraries?

Creative Cloud Libraries make it easy to capture design elements from Adobe creative apps and Adobe Stock and then reuse those elements virtually anywhere. Think of a library as a curated brand asset repository or a live, real-time style guide — you can be assured that any materials utilized from that library will be the most current versions of those files.

## How do they work?

Creative elements can be added to libraries in many ways: via drag and drop, by clicking the Add Elements button at the bottom of the Libraries panel, with the Adobe Capture mobile app, or by using the Creative Cloud desktop app. When a library element is updated, it synchronizes with Creative Cloud and each subscribed user receives the change.

You don't need to be online to use library elements since they are synchronized between your hard drive and the cloud. For example, if you travel, the next time your computer connects to the internet, the library will update with the most recent changes.

## Benefits of Creative Cloud Libraries

As an integral part of your creative system, Creative Cloud Libraries speed workflows and help enterprise designers adhere to brand guidelines.

**Across documents** — Items stored in a library aren't document-specific, so you can create a library item in one document and use it in another.

**Across applications** — Store frequently used elements in one app and use them in another.
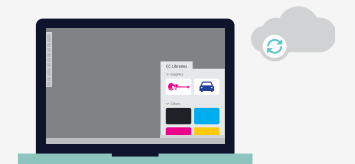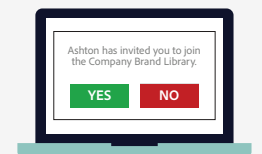
**Collaborative control** — Use libraries to instantly share elements with individuals, your entire team, or collaborators outside your organization. Read-only invitations offer enterprises control over their brand elements.

**Cloud convenience with local performance** — Creative elements are automatically synced to your desktop so they work fast, even when you don't have an internet connection.

**High volume** — Create a virtually unlimited number of libraries, each with a unique name. Each library can store up to 10,000 elements. You are limited only by the amount of your Creative Cloud storage.

## Libraries and collaboration

1. Using the Libraries panel in almost any Adobe Creative Cloud app, Ashton creates a library and adds creative elements to it. The library is saved locally on his computer and syncs to Creative Cloud.

2. Ashton invites Emily to the library he created.

3. Emily receives an email invitation to the library, and clicks through the email to join.

4. The library and its contents are synced from Creative Cloud to Emily's computer, ready to use in her Creative Cloud applications.

## Third-party app integration

The *Adobe Creative Cloud Add-in for Word and PowerPoint* allows you to use elements from Creative Cloud Libraries in Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint, and save elements to your libraries from both programs. Graphics, colors, character styles, paragraph styles, and text elements are supported.

The *Adobe Creative Cloud Add-on for Google Workspace* allows you to use elements from Creative Cloud Libraries in Gmail, Docs, and Slides, and save elements to your libraries from those applications. Graphics, colors, and character styles are supported.

Several third-party applications integrate with Creative Cloud Libraries, including *MURAL*, *Camera IQ*, *Frontify*, *Tiled*, and more.

A *Creative Cloud Libraries API* is available so that developers can connect corporate applications to Creative Cloud Libraries, enabling users to save and access design elements including colors, character styles, logos, and images within custom web, mobile, and desktop apps.

*Use elements from Creative Cloud Libraries in Microsoft Word*



## Where can I find more help with libraries?

*Creative Cloud Libraries Implementation Guide*

*Libraries in Adobe After Effects*

*Libraries in Adobe Animate*

*Libraries in Adobe Bridge*

*Libraries in Adobe Dreamweaver*

*Libraries in Adobe Fresco*

*Libraries in Adobe Illustrator*

*Libraries in Adobe InDesign*

*Libraries in Adobe Photoshop*

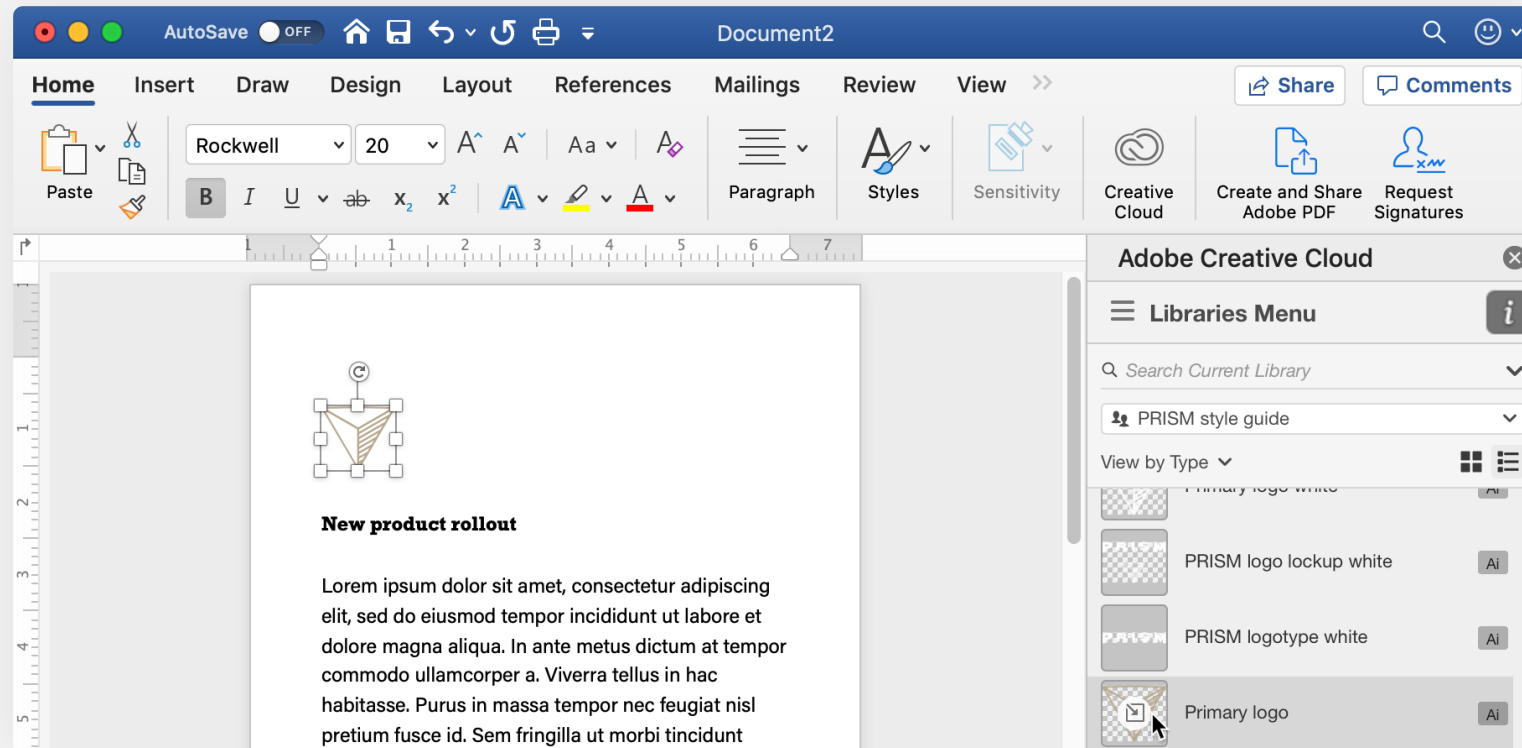*Libraries in Adobe Premiere Pro*

*Libraries in Adobe Spark*

*Libraries in Adobe Stock*

*Libraries in Adobe XD*

# What can go into a library?

Creative Cloud Libraries make your favorite elements available to you anywhere. You can add images, colors, text styles, and other elements in most Creative Cloud desktop and mobile apps, and then easily access them across other apps for a seamless creative workflow. Here are the types of elements that each application can save to a library or access from a library.

| | Photoshop | Illustrator | InDesign | Premiere Pro | Premiere Rush | After Effects | Animate | XD | Dreamweaver | Dimension | Bridge | Capture | Stock | Fresco | Spark | Microsoft Word | Microsoft PowerPoint | Google Workspace |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colors | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | | ● | | ● |
| Color themes | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | ● | | |
| Gradients | ● | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Paragraph styles | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | |
| Character styles | ● | ● | ● | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | ● | | ● |
| Text | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | ● | | |
| Graphics[1] | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| InDesign page items | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Illustrator artwork | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Photoshop layers/layer groups | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Photoshop layer styles | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adobe XD Components | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | ● | |
| Bitmap patterns | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Vector patterns | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Pixel brushes | ● | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | | | | |
| Vector brushes | | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Animate animations/symbols | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| 3D models and lights | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | | | | |
| 3D materials | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | |
| Audio[2] | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | ● | | ● | | | | | |
| Video[3] | | | | ● | | ● | | | | | ● | | ● | | | | | |
| Lumetri color looks | ● | | | ● | | ● | | | | | ● | ● | | | | | | |
| Templates | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | | ● | | | | | |

1    Graphics files in the ai, png, bmp, psd, svg, gif, jpg, jpeg, tif, tiff, pdf, heic, heif, and dng formats.
2    Audio files in the aac, mp3, mp2, m4a, aiff, aif, and aifc formats.
3    Video files in the mp4, mov, wmv, mpeg, mpg, and wav formats. File type support is determined by the application.