

Google SketchUp

Download and Setup



What is it?

SketchUp is a 3-D modeling platform from Google, the same people who offer the Google search engine.

You will need Internet Explorer 6 or higher on your Windows or Vista machine, or Safari and Mac OSX 10.4.1 or later on your Macintosh machine.

Where can I get it?

You can safely download a free version of SketchUp at this web site:

<http://sketchup.google.com/download/gsu.html>

Here's how:

1. Go to the web site <http://sketchup.google.com/download/gsu.html>.
2. Choose Windows/Vista or Mac by clicking on the appropriate round button.
3. Click on the "download" button under the round buttons.
4. A window will appear asking whether you would like to run or to save the program. Choose "Save." A window will appear asking you where you'd like to save the program. We recommend choosing the desktop.
5. Find the installer on your desktop, double click it, and follow the directions to install SketchUp. A house icon will appear on your desktop.
6. Double click the SketchUp icon to open SketchUp. A tutorial will automatically open and a screen to choose Default Settings – choose Perspective View and Feet Inches (Architectural). You can also click on "Additional Resources" to find a link to a collection of tutorial videos.

