

INSTALL AN APPLICATION FROM THE MICROSOFT STORE

To find apps to install from the Windows Store, click **Store** from the Start menu or your desktop taskbar. You need to be connected to the Internet to open the Store and you'll need to sign in using a **Microsoft account** if you want to download an app from the store.

Once you're in the Windows Store, there are a few different ways to look for apps:

Browse featured apps and lists. If you're not sure what kind of app you want, a good place to start is the featured apps in the Store. Start scrolling to the right to view lists of popular apps, new releases, top paid or free apps. (To see all the apps in a specific list, click the name of the list.) You'll also see personalized app recommendations in **Picks for you**, based on apps you own and apps you've rated.

Explore categories. If you're looking for a certain type of app (like an entertainment app or a game), you can explore the different categories in the Store. Click **Categories**, and then click the category you want.

Search for an app. If you know the name of the app you want or are looking for apps by a specific publisher, enter the name into the search box in the upper-right corner of the Store. You'll see results for apps that match your search.

When you find an app you want, click **Buy** or **Try** (free trial) if it's a paid app, or **Install** if it's free.

Use the menu at the top of the Windows Store to view lists of apps, categories, your account info, or back Home to the main page of the Store.

Pinning apps

After an app is installed from the Store, you'll find it listed in the All Apps folder with all the other apps on your PC. You can pin the app to your Start screen or your desktop taskbar, so it's easier for you to find and use later. In Windows 10, it's also possible to drag and drop the app to the desktop where it will become a convenient shortcut.