

# Google adds automatic translation to Gmail

20 May 2009

---



Visitors stand in front of Google logos at a fair in 2007. Google added automatic translation technology to Gmail on Tuesday, allowing users of its email service to translate messages in another language with a single mouse click.

Google added automatic translation technology to Gmail on Tuesday, allowing users of its email service to translate messages in another language with a single mouse click.

The Mountain View, California-based Internet giant said it had integrated its Google Translate program into Gmail, allowing automatic [translation](#) of messages in several dozen languages.

"When you receive an email in a language other than your own, Gmail will help you translate it into a language you can understand," Google said in a post on the company blog.

"If all parties are using [Gmail](#), you can have entire conversations in multiple languages with each participant reading the messages in whatever [language](#) is most comfortable for them," Google said.

Google has already made Google Translate available to provide automatic translations of entire Web pages or blogs.

*(c) 2009 AFP*

APA citation: Google adds automatic translation to Gmail (2009, May 20) retrieved 4 March 2021 from <https://phys.org/news/2009-05-google-automatic-gmail.html>

*This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.*