



Penn+Box!

What is Penn+Box?

Penn+Box is a file-sharing service with a robust set of tools to facilitate collaboration. Users can store documents, spreadsheets, and other data in Penn+Box. They can retrieve it from multiple computers, and they can share the materials with other people. Each individual at Penn is allotted 50GB of space on the Penn+Box service. This can be expanded for a fee.

Why should you choose Penn+Box over DropBox?

The Penn+Box service is better for Penn users because it is protected by a University contract that provides a greater level of security and protection for Penn intellectual property than would a Dropbox click-thru agreement. Using Dropbox for anything other than public data is not considered acceptable by the Office of General Counsel, Office of Audit, Compliance and Privacy, and the University's Chief Information Security Officer.

While both services offer cloud-hosted file sharing, syncing and storage, in addition Penn+Box also provides a set applications that integrate with the software and devices you use every day to allow you to access and edit your documents from just about anywhere.

When is Penn+Box not the right solution?

Please be aware that Penn+Box is not always appropriate for all data. Social security numbers, HIPPA-protected data and credit card processing information are examples of sensitive information not approved for use on Penn+Box.

We do not recommend depending on Penn+Box as your only data backup. Files that are deleted are only available for 30 days in the trash folders. If you need a true backup solution or handle sensitive information, we always encourage you to discuss your file storage needs with your Local Support Provider.

To sign up for Penn+Box, speak to your LSP or visit: <http://www.upenn.edu/computing/box/>