

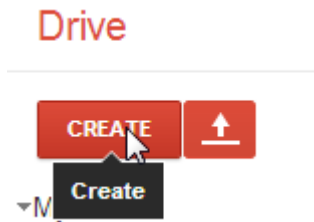
How to get your own EVE Exploration Google spreadsheet awesomeness

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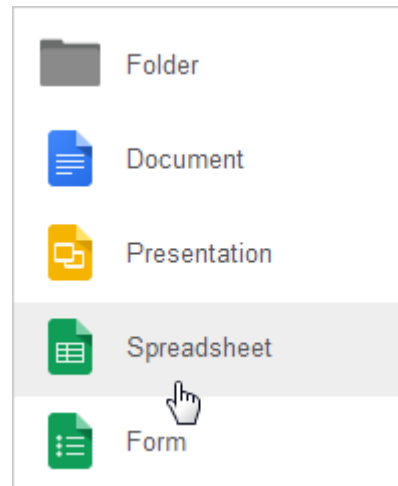
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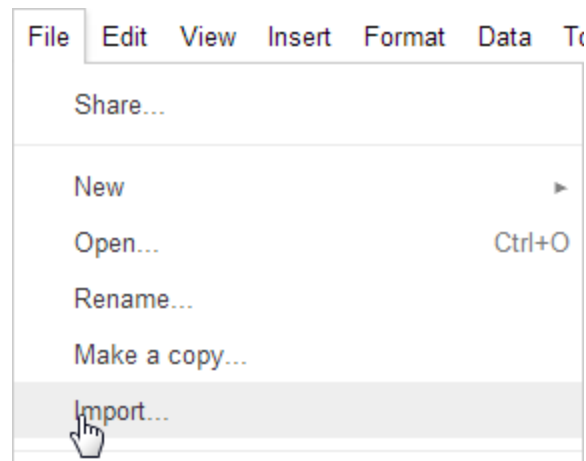
1. Go to Google Drive (<https://drive.google.com/>) in a web browser.
2. Click on the **Create** button:



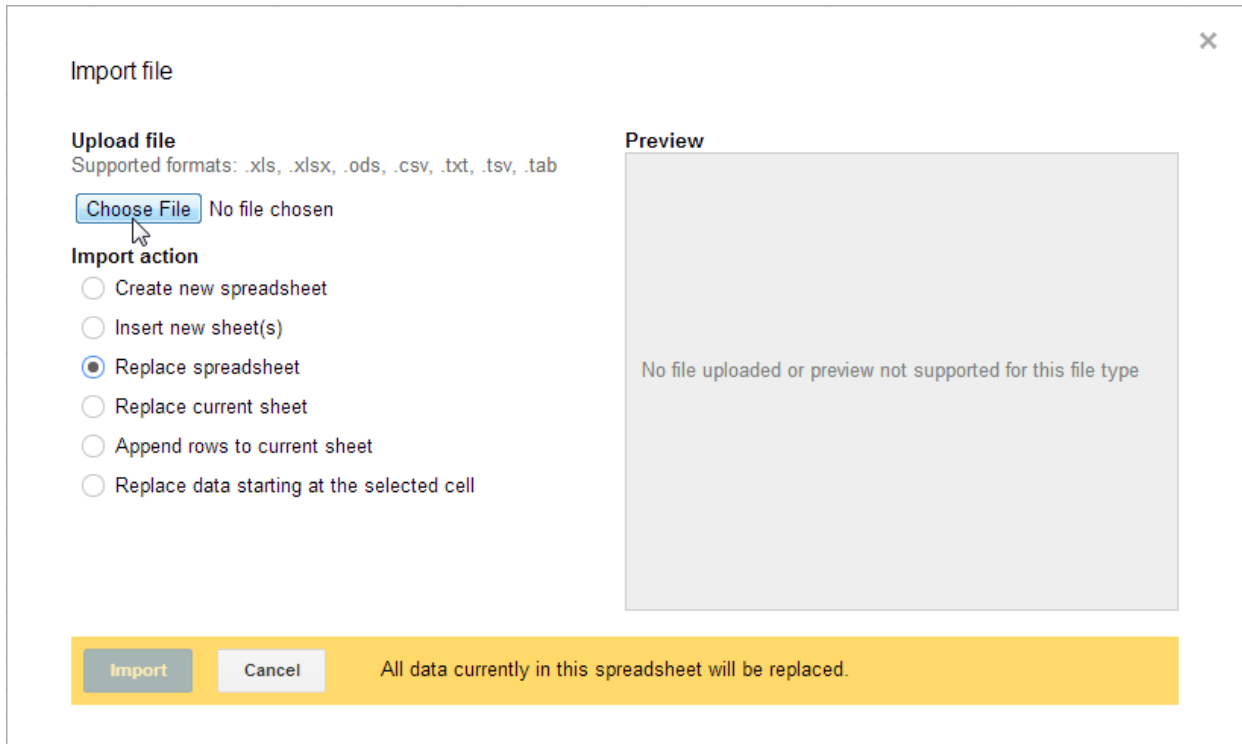
3. Click on **Spreadsheet**:



4. In the newly created Google spreadsheet, choose **File** → **Import...** in the menu:

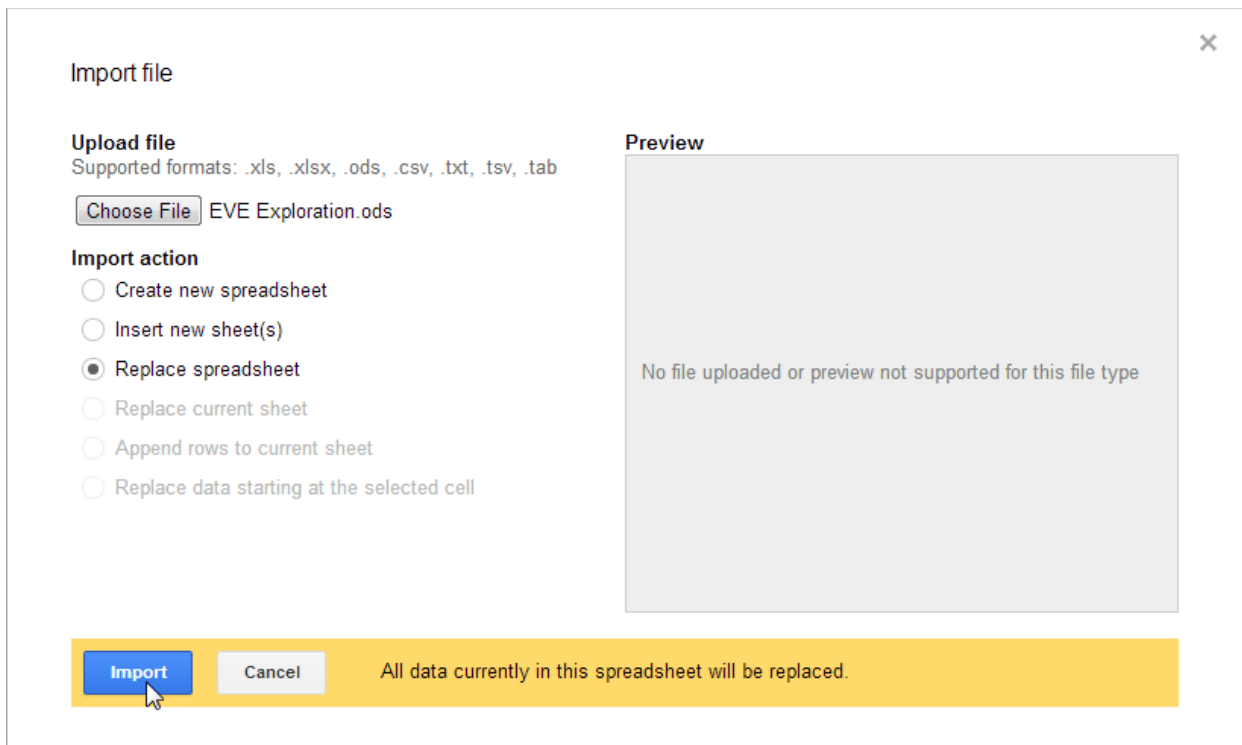


5. In the **Import file** window that pops up, select **Replace spreadsheet** and click on the **Choose File** button:



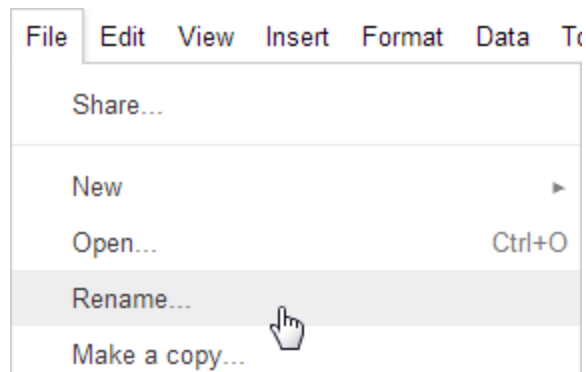
The screenshot shows the 'Import file' dialog box. On the left, under 'Upload file', it lists supported formats: .xls, .xlsx, .ods, .csv, .txt, .tsv, .tab. Below this, the 'Choose File' button is highlighted with a mouse cursor, and the text 'No file chosen' is next to it. Under 'Import action', the 'Replace spreadsheet' option is selected with a radio button. Other options include 'Create new spreadsheet', 'Insert new sheet(s)', 'Replace current sheet', 'Append rows to current sheet', and 'Replace data starting at the selected cell'. On the right, the 'Preview' section is empty and contains the text 'No file uploaded or preview not supported for this file type'. At the bottom, there is a yellow bar with an 'Import' button, a 'Cancel' button, and a warning message: 'All data currently in this spreadsheet will be replaced.'

6. Select the file **EVE Exploration.ods** somewhere on your hard drive, USB drive or whatever storage the file is on, open it and click on the **Import** button:

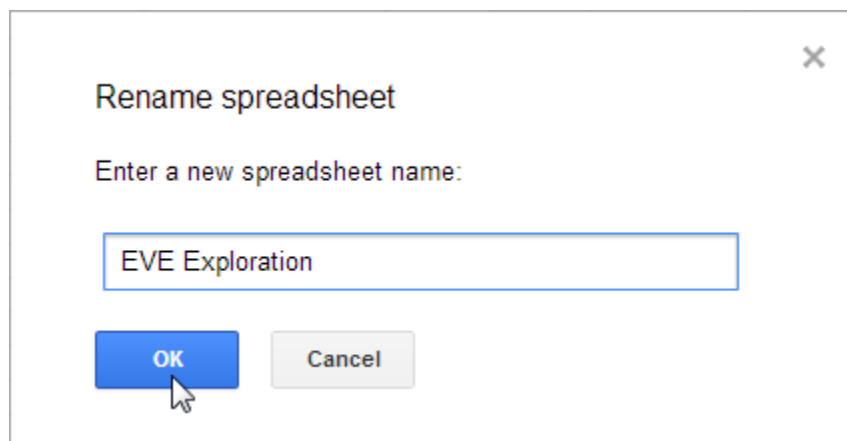


This screenshot shows the 'Import file' dialog box after a file has been selected. The 'Choose File' button now displays the filename 'EVE Exploration.ods'. The 'Replace spreadsheet' option remains selected under 'Import action'. The 'Preview' section on the right still shows the message 'No file uploaded or preview not supported for this file type'. At the bottom, the 'Import' button is now highlighted with a mouse cursor, and the 'Cancel' button and warning message remain the same.

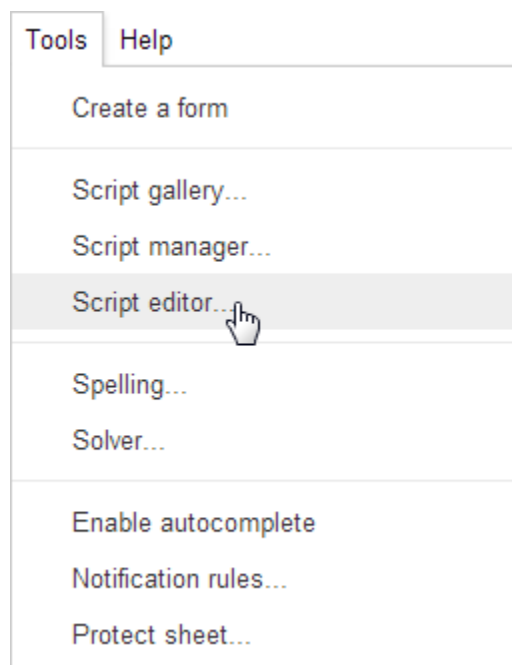
7. After the file is imported, choose **File → Rename...** in the menu:



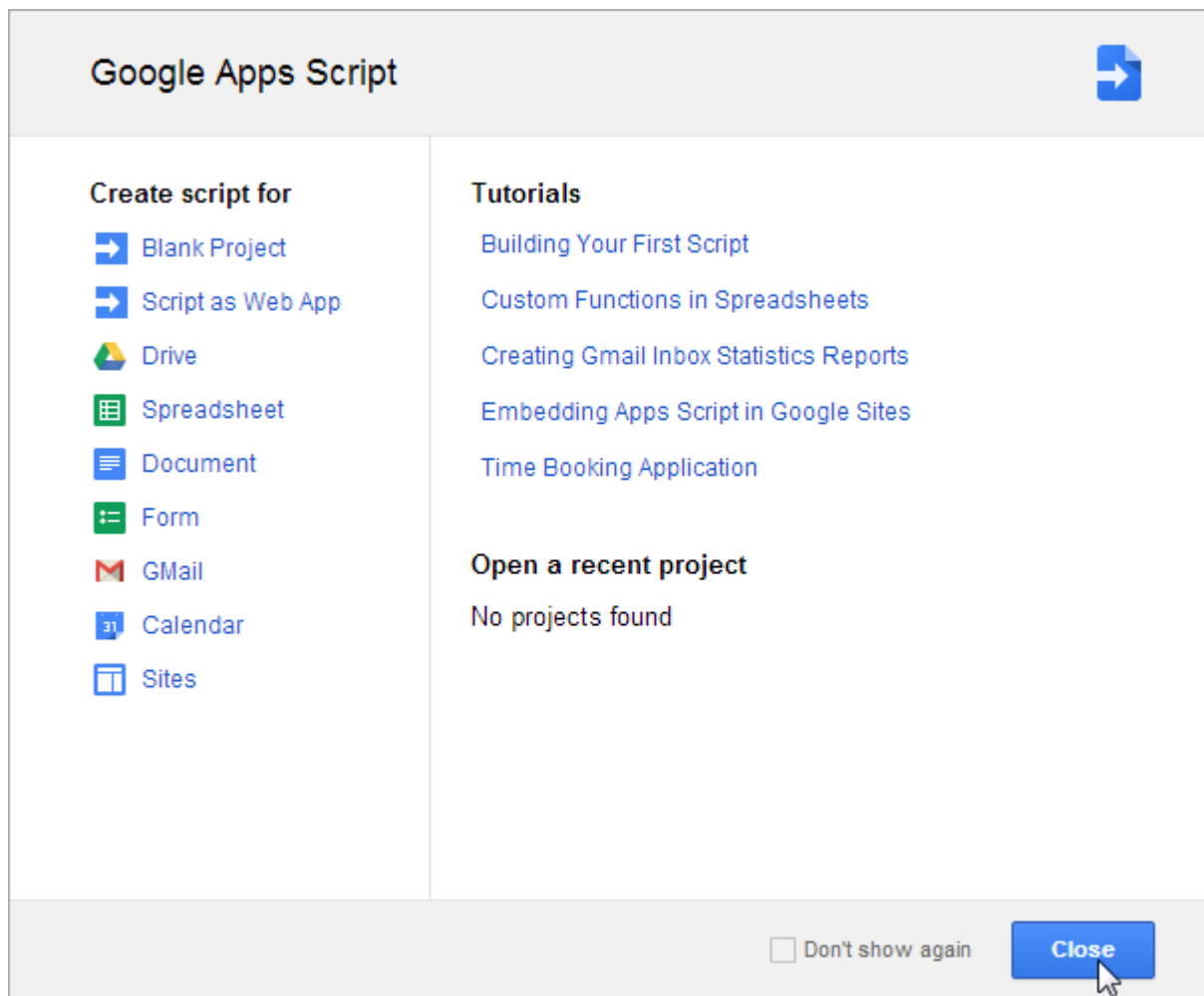
8. Give the spreadsheet a name, like **EVE Exploration**, and click on the **OK** button:



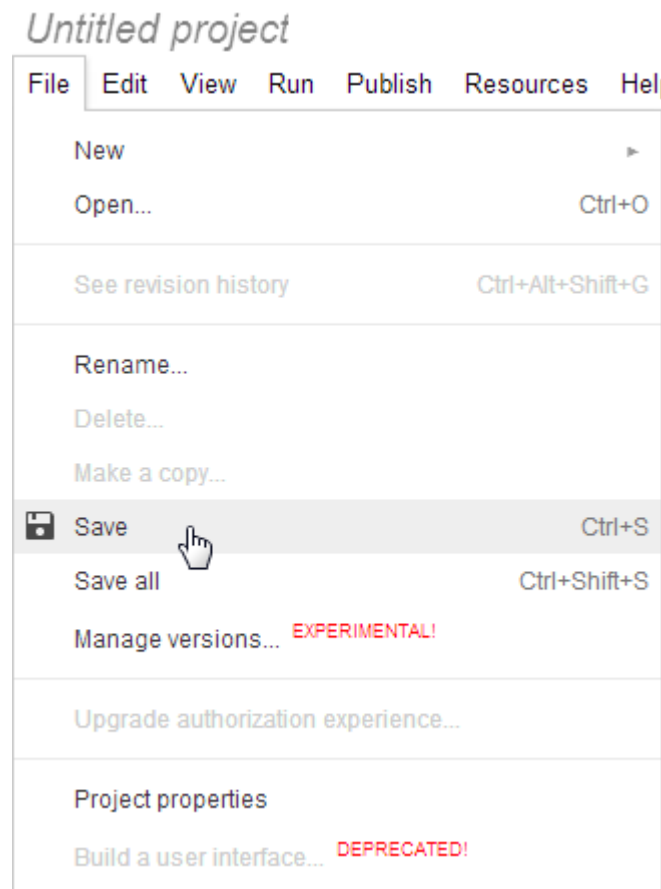
9. Now, choose **Tools → Script editor...** in the menu:



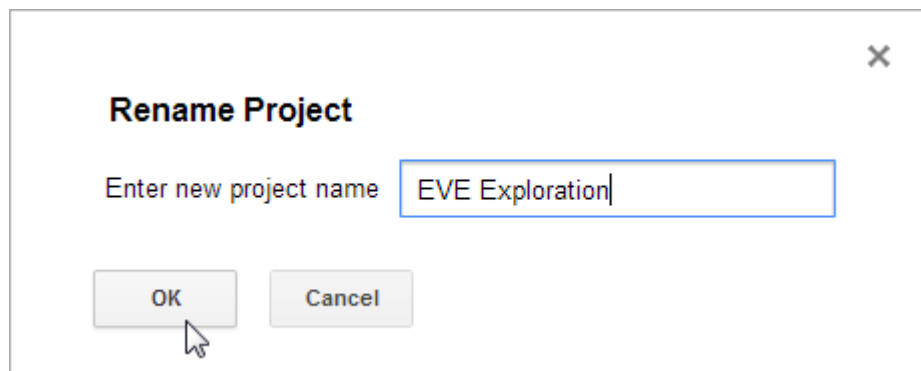
10. Click on the **Close** button in the window that pops up (if it pops up, otherwise just continue with the next step):



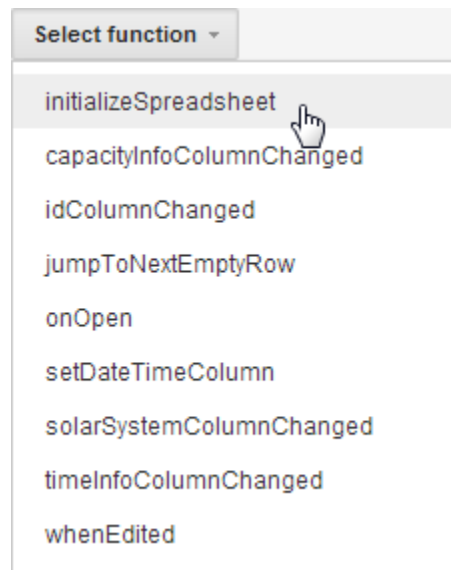
11. Open the file **EVE Exploration – Code.gs** somewhere on your hard drive, USB drive or whatever storage the file is on, in a text viewer or text editor, select all the text, copy it to the clipboard, go back to the browser window, select all the text in the Script editor, paste the text from the clipboard and choose **File → Save...** in the menu:



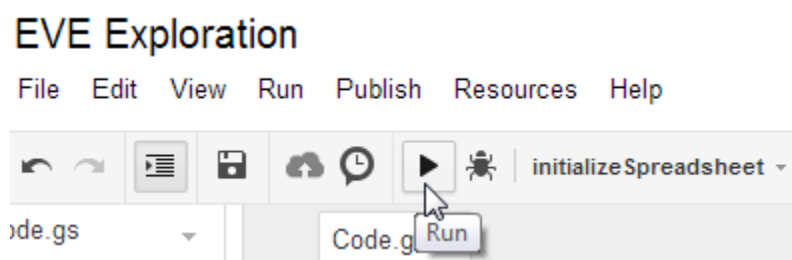
12. Give the project a name, like **EVE Exploration**, and click on the **OK** button:



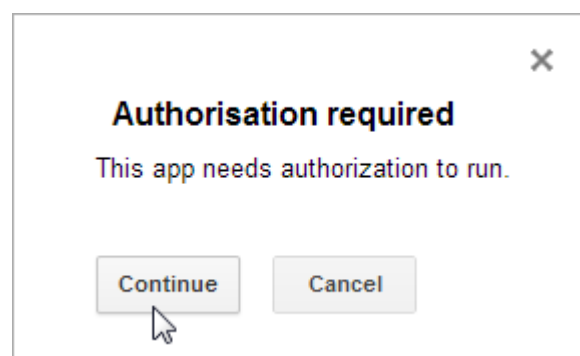
13. Click on the **Select function** button and choose **initializeSpreadsheet**:



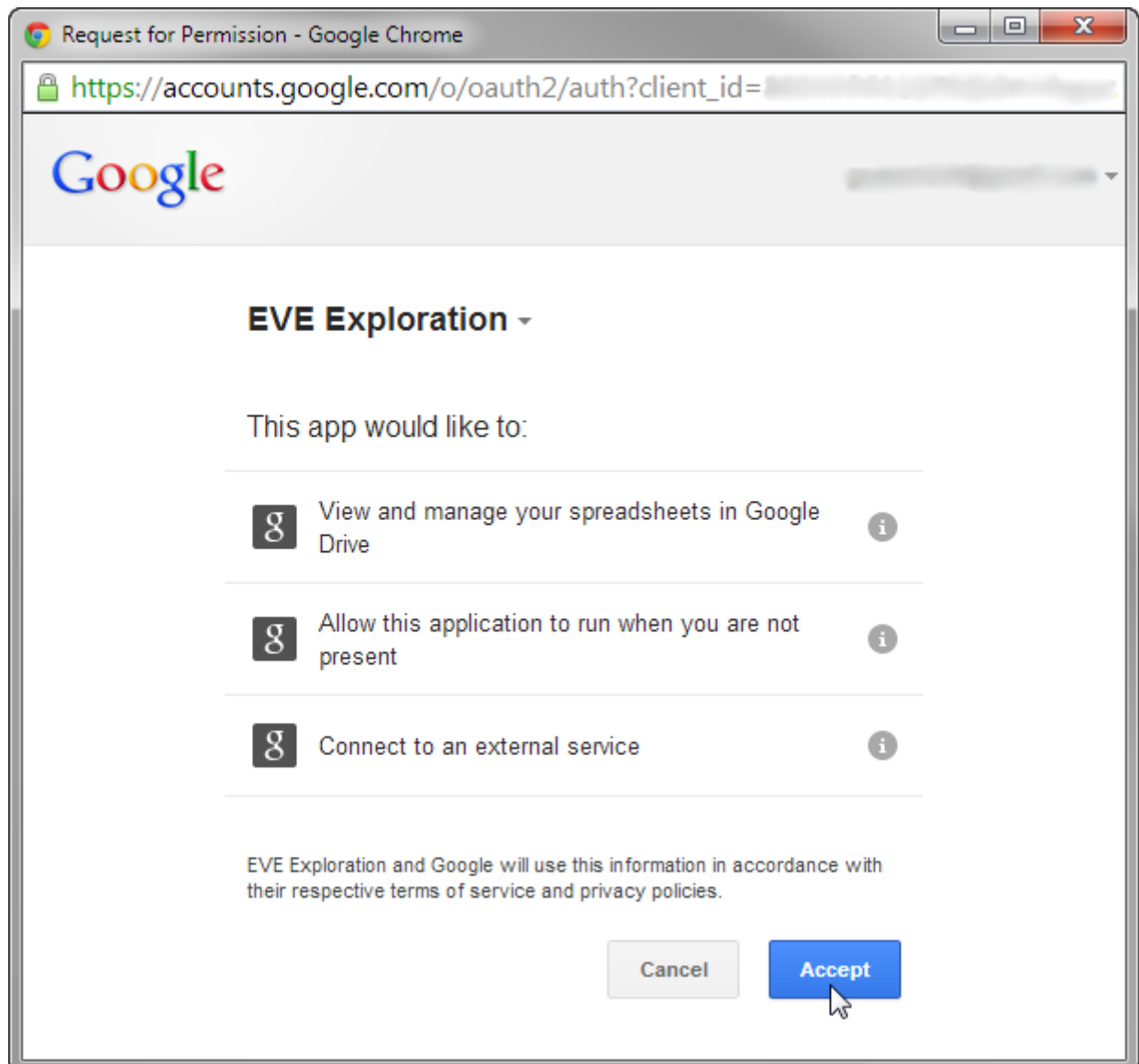
14. Click on the **Run** button just a little to the left:



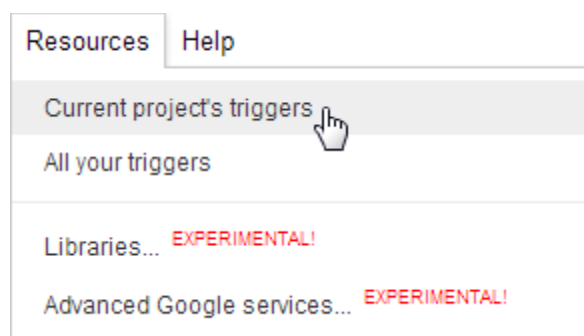
15. Click on the **Continue** button in the **Authorisation required** window that pops up:



16. In the **Request for Permission** window that pops up, click on the **Accept** button:



17. Wait for the script to run, then choose **Resources** → **Current project's triggers** in the menu:



18. In the window that pops up, click on **notifications** on the right:

Current project's triggers

Run	Events
onOpen	From spreadsheet On open
whenEdited	From spreadsheet On edit

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19. In the window that pops up, click on the **X** on the left:

Execution failure notifications

via email at [dropdown] daily [dropdown] around midnight [dropdown]

[add another](#)

[OK](#) [Cancel](#)

20. Click on the **OK** button:

Execution failure notifications

[No notifications set up. Click here to add one now.](#)

[OK](#) [Cancel](#)

21. Click on the **Save** button:

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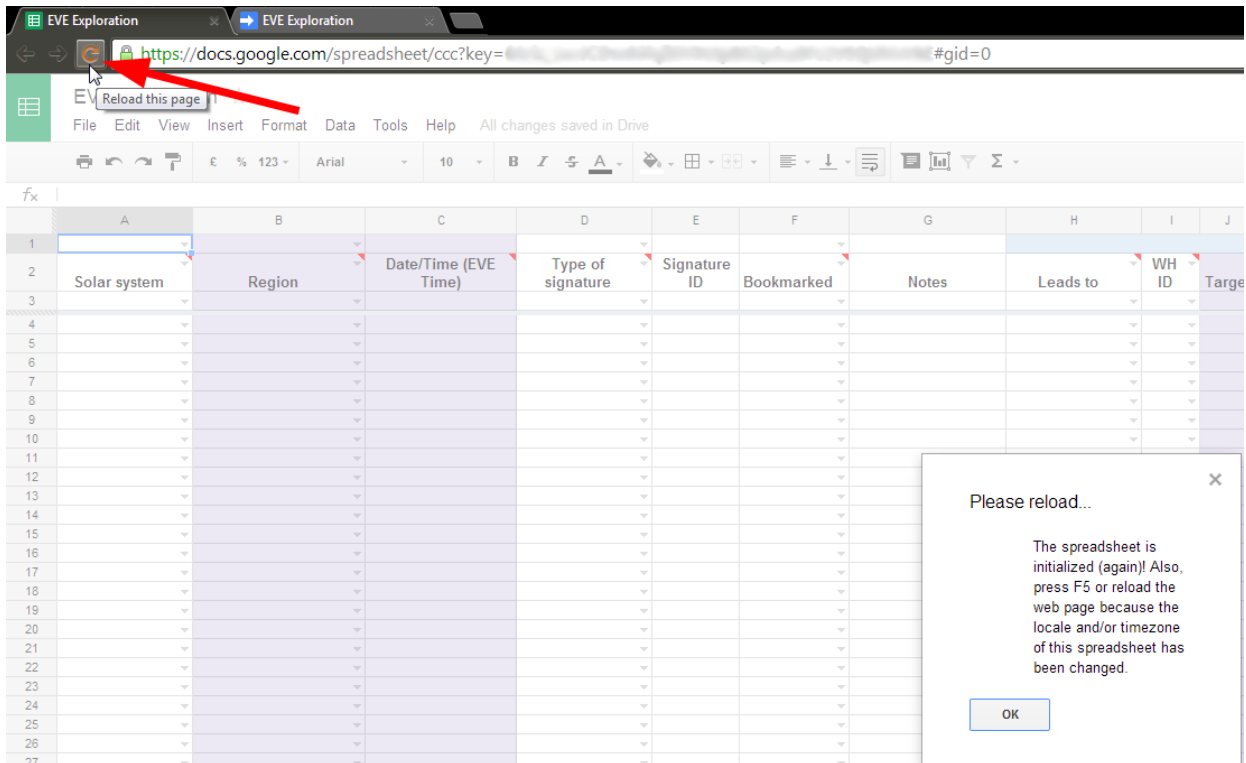
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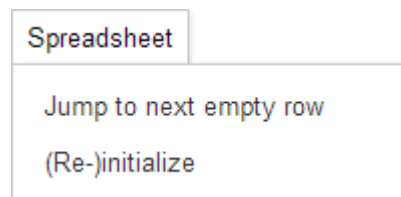
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22. Go to the tab with the Google spreadsheet open in it and reload the web page:



23. In the menu you'll see an extra entry to the right of **Help**, called **Spreadsheet**, with two menu items below it:



- **Jump to next empty row:** when your spreadsheet has lots of rows (which after a while will probably be the case), with this menu item you can easily jump to the next empty row, without having to scroll.
- **(Re-)initialize:** after adding new rows to your spreadsheet, just use this menu item to give those rows the right validation rules and formatting.

24. Done! You too can enjoy the awesomeness of this Google spreadsheet!