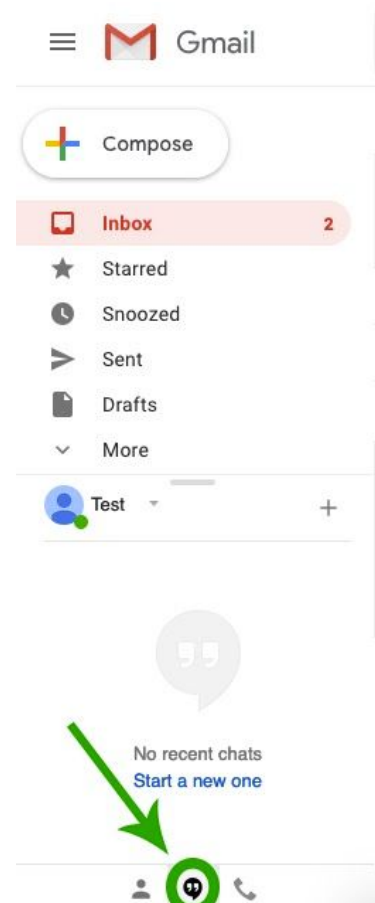




Video Chat in Google Hangouts

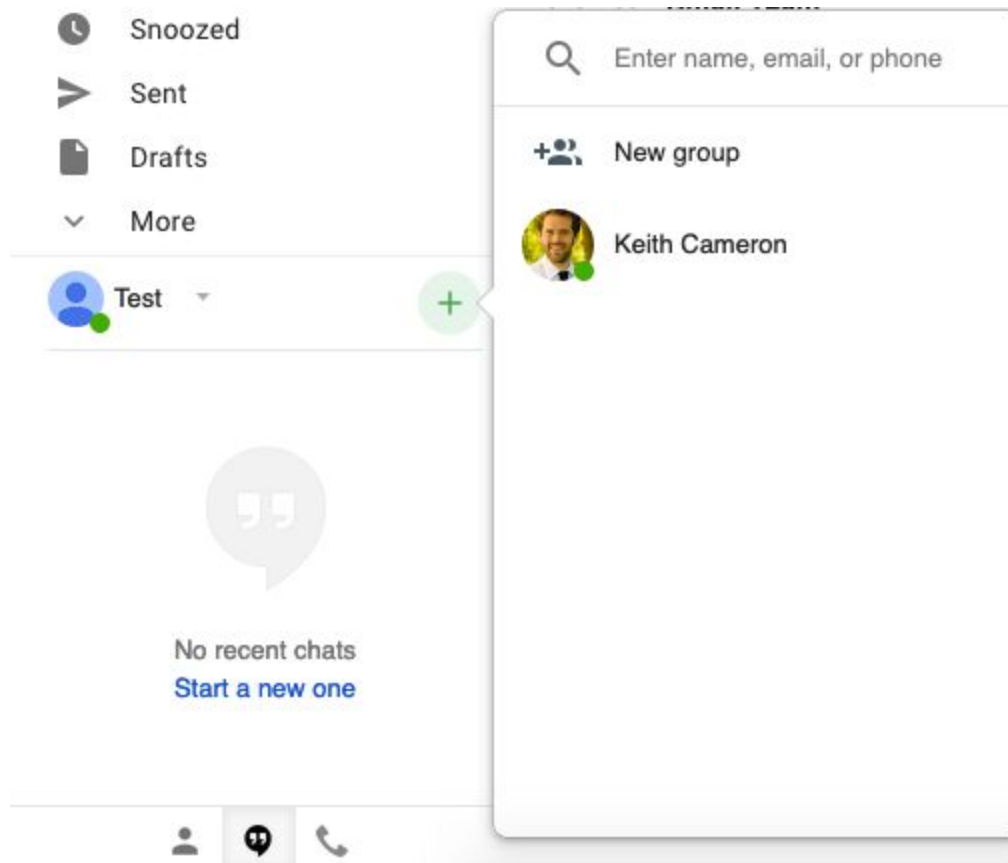
Google hangouts works really well for quick conversations. Start a chat with someone and once you are engaged in conversation via text, it's really easy to get a video chat going where you can share your desktop and do face to face conversations. You can also create "chat rooms" with groups of students. This can be a really great way to quickly notify everyone at once of changes or needs in the classroom.

Once signed in to your Gmail account, head to the sidebar on the left and click on the **Google Hangouts icon**:



Click the **+ sign** to start a chat.

Simply search for whomever you'd like to chat with on the right.



To start a video chat, click the **video camera icon** in the top-left corner. You will have to give Google **permission to use your microphone and camera**. After that, Your video chat should start immediately.

