Setting up a DropBox account

If you already have an account you can ignore these instructions. To open a normal account simply go to DropBox.com and follow their instructions. A free basic account is available at this web address:

https://www.dropbox.com/basic

If you have any questions please use their online support which is very good.

Using MGD on multiple computers with DropBox

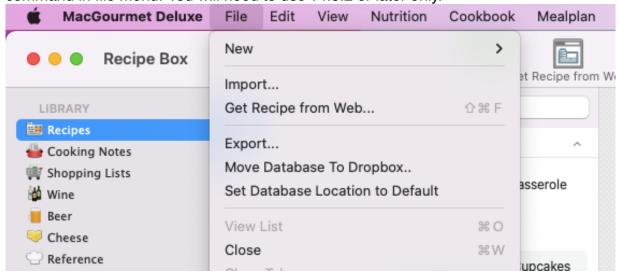
To share the same Library on 2 or more Macs you will need to use v4.3.2 (and this version, or later, ONLY) with an active dropbox account....

On one computer setup the primary database (see move to DropBox command in file menu). On the second computer use the same DropBox account and verify that you have a MGD Library installed. See image below in the Viewing recipes section.

Now start MGD on the second computer with the option key down and select the dropbox file as your library. In this situation the Library will synch between computers. Use only ONE computer at a time if you're editing recipes or the database will be corrupted eventually. If you have more than one computer at a time viewing the recipes at the same time you will need more than one license.

Viewing your recipes on an iOS devices using DropBox

Move your MGD Library to your DropBox account using the "Move to DropBox" command in file menu. You will need to use v4.3.2 or later only.



Restart the MacGourmet Deluxe app if you are not prompted. Restarting resets the essential caches of the sql database to the new location. Verify your recipes are available by opening the program. You can view the location of your database by selecting the "show database" in the help menu.

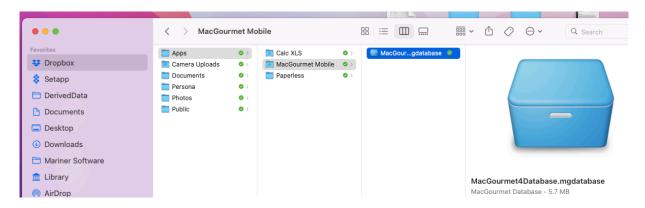
Now start the iOS app

It is available available here on the app store for free:

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/macgourmet-mobile/id1488005486

Enter your DropBox credentials when prompted to log in. The app will save your login info so you will only need to do this once. Now tap the synch button in the lower left to transfer your database to the iPhone/iPad device. Restart the app when prompted and you will see your recipes from your dropbox account.

If you manually move the files on your computer, you will see this configuration in the Finder if it is set up properly.



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