

Find and use n8n templates: import one, connect your accounts, make it yours

A template is someone else's workflow. It can't know your accounts or your data, so your job is the part it leaves to you.

Find and import

1. In your n8n workspace, click **Templates** in the left sidebar. The gallery opens on n8n.io.
2. Pick a category (the lesson uses **Sales**), type **form** in the search box and press Enter.
3. Open **Log booking requests to Google Sheets and send a Gmail confirmation**, then click **Use for free**.
4. Click **Import template to** your workspace. A **Set up template** window lists every account it needs.

Connect your own accounts

- Credentials are never shared with a template. Under **1. Google Sheets**, click **Create new Google Sheets credential**, then **Sign in with Google**.
- Pick the business account, tick **Select all**, **Continue**. Close the window when it says **Account connected**.
- Repeat under **2. Gmail**, then click **Continue**.
- Self-hosted n8n may need your own Google OAuth app first.

Make it yours

- Open each node with a warning. In **Append row in sheet**, pick your **Document** and **Sheet**.
- Your sheet needs the template's headers in its first row.
- In **Send a message**, write your own email. `{{ $json.Name }}` and `{{ $json["Pet name"] }}` pull in the form answers.
- Click **Execute workflow**, fill in the test form, **Submit**. Every step green? Click **Publish**.

Other ways in

Copy template to clipboard (JSON)

Paste it onto an empty canvas with Ctrl+V or Cmd+V.

Import from File

In the ... workflow menu, for a .json file on your computer.

Import from URL

Same menu, for a link to the JSON.

Remember: Never publish a template as it arrived. Connect your own accounts, fix every warning, run one test, then publish.

Practice it free: Find and Use n8n Templates at learn.ynteractive.com/modules/n8n-templates. This sheet: learn.ynteractive.com/content/cheat-sheets/n8n-templates. Hillside Pet Grooming is a made-up business from the lesson. By Robert Breen, October 1, 2026.