

Overview of CorelDRAW.app

New to CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 2019 is the powerful, web-based CorelDRAW.app. Simply sign in from any device to access your work - no installation is required, and it works on any platform including both PC and Mac.

CorelDRAW.app is available exclusively to CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 2019 customers. For accessing CorelDRAW.app you need CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 2019 authenticated in your Corel customer account.

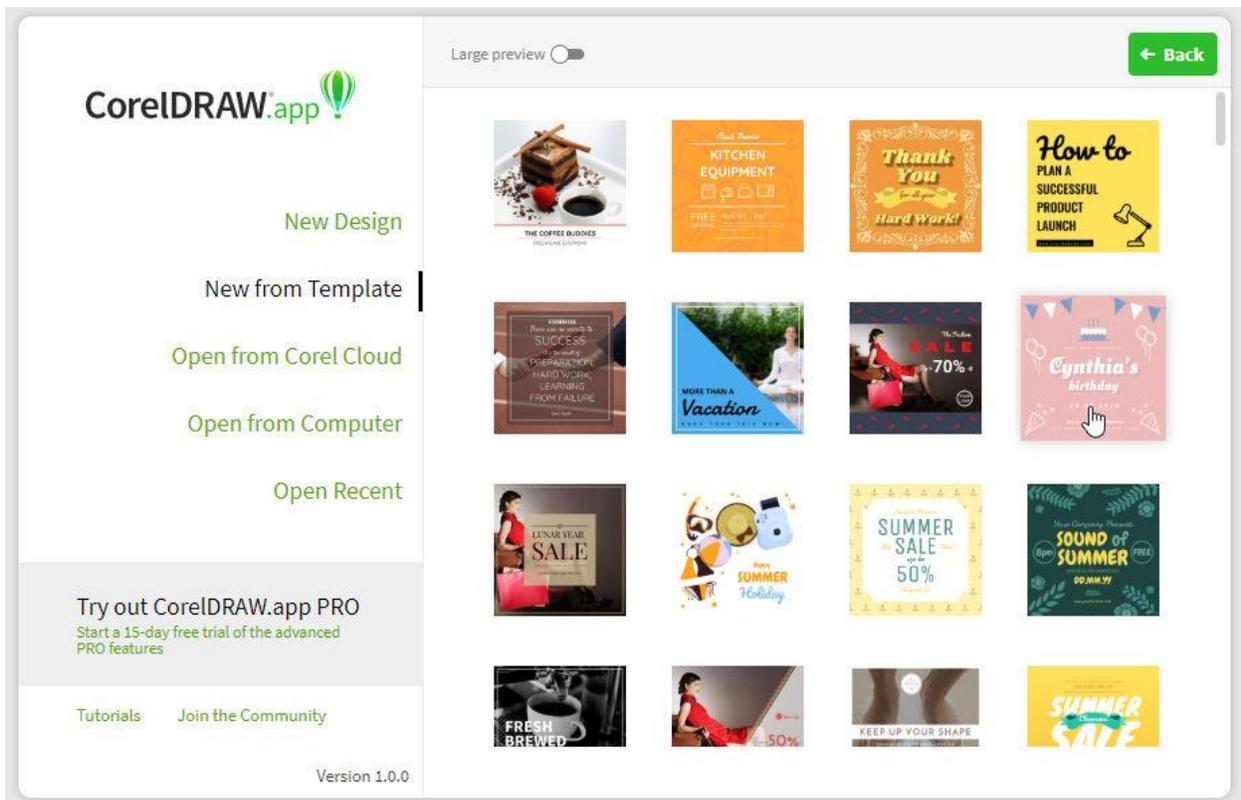
The URL is <https://coreldraw.app>, and you can sign in with your Corel customer account credentials.

You can start with a new design, for which you can choose one of the preset document sizes, or enter a page size, or leave the dimensions blank for an infinite canvas. Templates and existing files can also be used.

Key Tools and Features of the Workspace

Because it is a web application, the workspace in CorelDRAW.app is slightly different from CorelDRAW itself.

To demonstrate some of the differences, we will be using the **Cynthia's Party** template from **New from Template > Social Media**.



Much of the look and feel of the app will seem familiar to CorelDRAW users, but there are a few differences:

- **mouse wheel:** pans the document up and down
- **Ctrl + mouse wheel:** zooms in and out
- **Shift + mouse wheel:** pans side to side
- **Spacebar (hold):** drag to pan anywhere

All the drawing and editing tools are in the toolbar across the top. This toolbar includes the **Pick** and **Shape** tools, **lines** and **shapes**, **curves**, **shaping** and **text**. You can also import images.



The toolbar is context sensitive. For example, when objects are selected the tools for mirroring, rotating, grouping, and ordering are enabled in the toolbar.



Menus and Panels

You can control the display with options in the **View** menu such as the **View > Canvas**, which include **rulers** and **grid**, several types of snaps, and the various panels.

The **Modify** menu is where you can find **arrange**, **align**, and **transform** options.

On the left, you will find the **Panels** interface. **Panels** are similar to the **dockers** that appear on the right side of the CorelDRAW workspace, and are as follows:

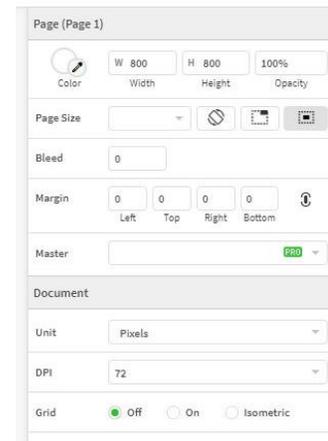
- **Objects** lists the objects on each page, like the Objects docker in CorelDRAW.
- **Libraries** provides access to online content, similar to Corel CONNECT.
- **Symbols** is a place to store objects you want to reuse.

On the right is where you can control properties of selected objects. We'll quickly change the font and color of the "Cynthia's" text object with a couple of clicks.

Group/Object selected



Nothing selected



If an object or group is selected, this panel displays settings to adjust alignment, position, size, or various appearance properties, plus add effects, fills and borders.

If nothing is selected, this panel displays general information about the document itself, including page size, margins, etc.

Working with Objects

Drawing tools will feel familiar as well. While creating objects, if **snaps** are enabled, a variety of indicators will pop up to make lining up with other objects...a snap!

To try out the drawing tools, activate the **Rectangle** tool on the top toolbar. Create a rectangle, round the corners with the **corner slider**, set a fill and border in the **Fills** and **Borders** tools, reduce the opacity, and apply a blur effect all from the object properties on the right.



When an object is selected with the **Pick** tool, you can move it, scale it, or rotate it.

You can also drag objects in the **Objects** panel to rearrange object order, create layers, and add objects to layers from the Objects panel.

NOTE: some app features are marked “Pro.” Accessing pro features requires an upgrade from standard to pro level, through a subscription.

Saving Documents

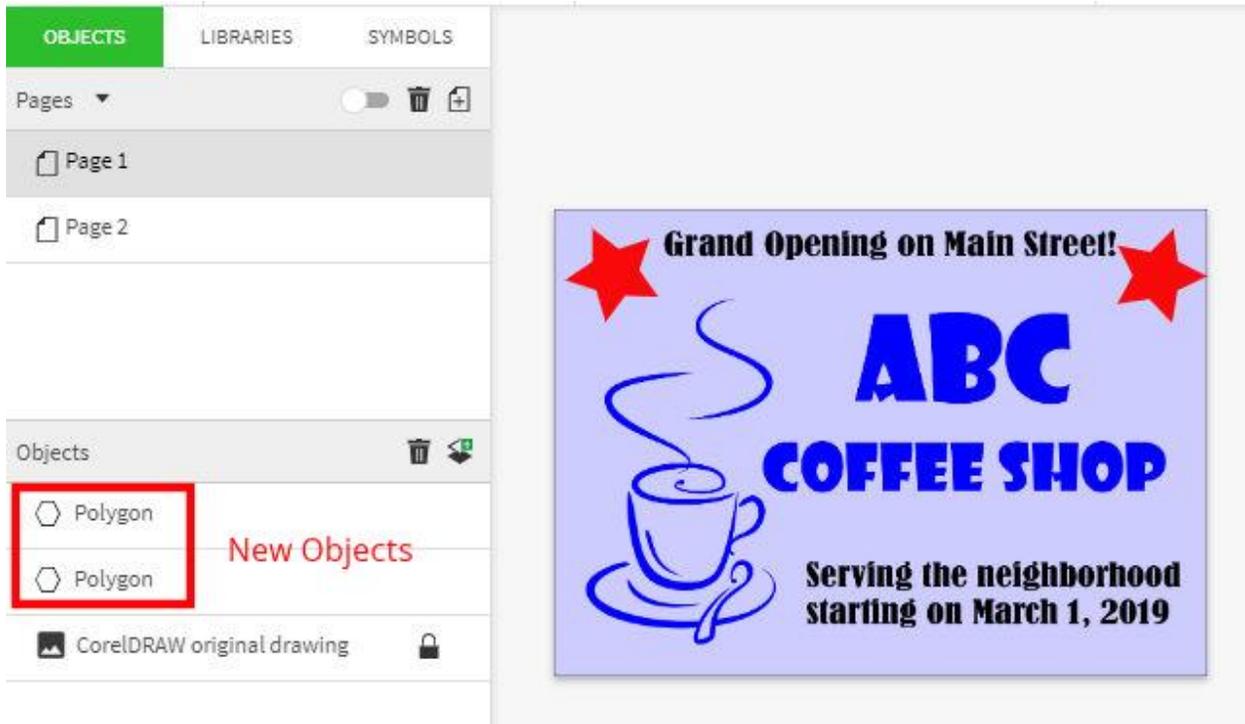
When a document is complete, and you’re ready to save it, there are several options. Choose **File > Save As**, and you can use either the **CDRAPP** format for use in the app, or **CDR** format if you want to open the document in CorelDRAW.

Either format can be saved to the **CorelCLOUD** with the green **Save** button or can be downloaded with the gray **Download** button.

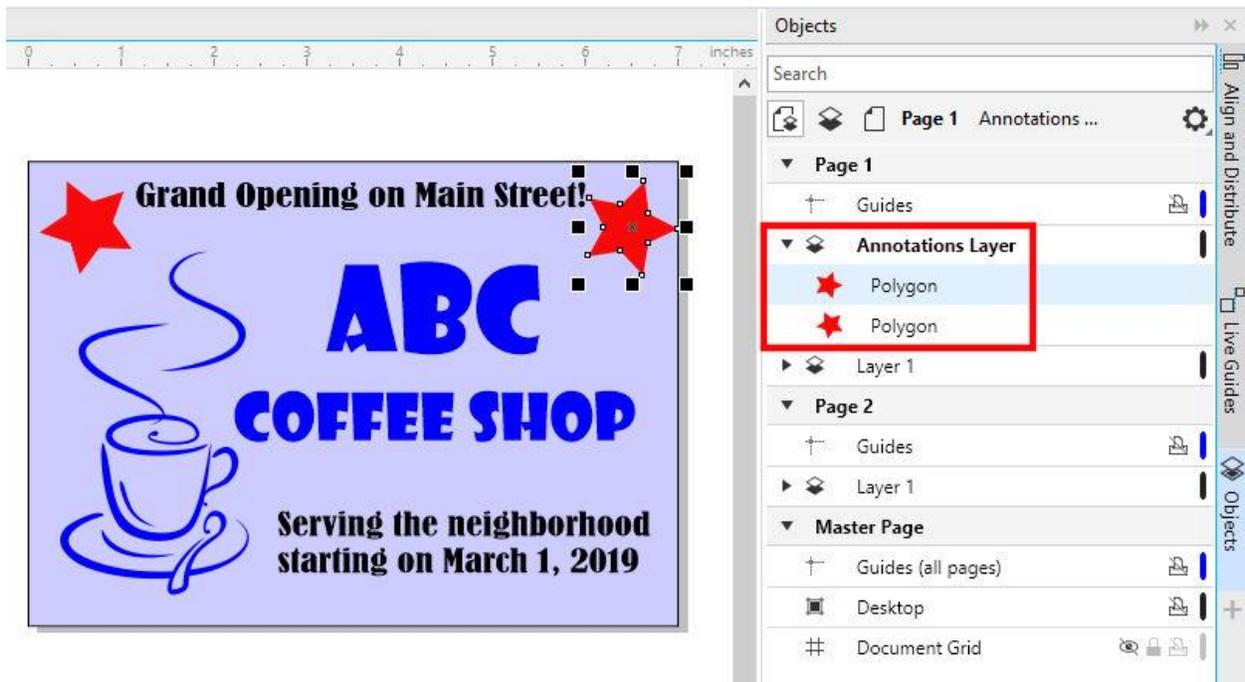
All open documents are listed in the top right corner, and while saving to the cloud, you’ll get an indicator while the document is syncing.



While in the CorelDRAW.app, you also can open a CorelDRAW file from your computer. The original CorelDRAW content remains in a locked layer, and at this time you can’t edit this content while in CorelDRAW.app. But any new objects you add will appear in the **Objects** panel.



Any objects you add while in the app will be including when saving this document back to CDR format. Then you can open the downloaded CDR document in CorelDRAW and continue editing and adding content.



With the new CorelDRAW Graphics Suite, your imagination doesn't have be limited to your desk. Wherever inspiration strikes, open the Corel.DRAW. app in a browser on any device and start designing.