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Using External Drives

- Plug in the external drive
- The drive should show up in the `/media` folder
- For example, destination path: `/media/disk`
- Don't forget to *umount* the drive prior to disconnecting it

Using rsync to synchronize files

- Open a terminal
- `rsync -a --stats /source-path/ /destination-path`
- Use `-ar` to recurse subfolders
- Use `--delete` to delete files on the destination that are not on the source.
- Use `--dry-run` for a dry run.
- The slash after to source path is important. It tells rsync to copy the contents of the folder rather than the folder.
- For additional information: `man rsync`

Backup using Sbackup

- Install sbackup using the package manager.
- After installation, go to System -> Simple Backup Config

Sharing files with Windows

- Click on: Places -> Connect to Server
- Select *Windows share* from the drop-down list
- *Server*: Enter the name or IP address of the other computer
- *Share*: Enter the name of the shared folder
- Click on *Connect*