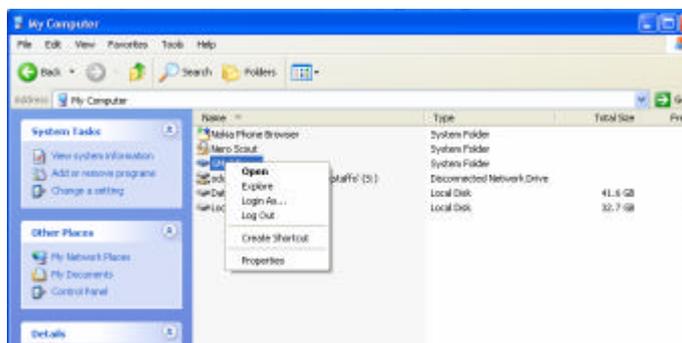# Using GmailFS to back up up your data

- Set up your Gmail account
- Install GmailFS
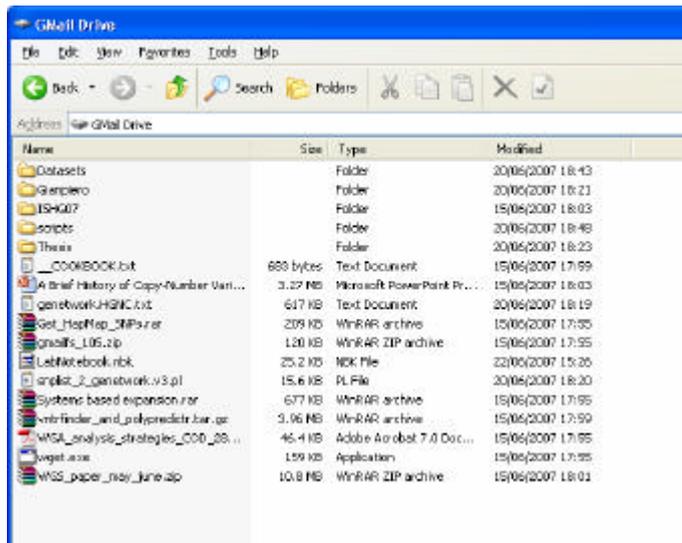- A new drive appears on your computer, like this:

- Edit the properties accordingly ("Login as" option):

- Edit the "More" settings for when you want to access Gmail from TCD. Also, set it up to "Auto Login":

- What things look like when you click into the Gmail drive. Files show have been just dragged and dropped over from "My Documents" in this case:

Notes:
- If your file is too big, zip it. If it's still too big, use something like WinRAR to "Split to volumes". You can also do this using the UNIX/Cygwin "split" command.
- If you change your college password, remember to change the "Login as" settings for the Gmail drive.

See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GmailFS for more information

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