

Document and Entity Information - shares	9 Months Ended	
	Sep. 30, 2019	Oct. 14, 2019
Cover [Abstract]		
Entity Registrant Name	MORGAN GROUP HOLDING CO	
Entity Central Index Key	0001162283	
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31	
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes	
Entity Interactive Data Current	Yes	
Entity Shell Company	true	
Entity Filer Category	Non-accelerated Filer	
Entity Small Business	true	
Entity Emerging Growth Company	false	
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		4,859,055
Document Type	10-Q	
Amendment Flag	false	
Document Period End Date	Sep. 30, 2019	
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2019	
Document Fiscal Period Focus	Q3	
Entity Address, State or Province	NY	

Condensed Balance Sheets (Unaudited) - USD (\$)	Sep. 30, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	Sep. 30, 2018
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 79,074	\$ 129,635	\$ 133,152
Prepaid expenses	9,875	7,454	12,613
Total current assets	88,949	137,089	145,765
Total assets	88,949	137,089	145,765
Current liabilities:			
Accrued liabilities	18,193	222	222
Total current liabilities	18,193	222	222
Total liabilities	18,193	222	222
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding	0	0	0
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2019 and 10,000,000 authorized at December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018, 4,859,055 shares outstanding at all periods	48,591	48,591	48,591
Additional paid-in-capital	5,937,368	5,937,368	5,937,368
Accumulated deficit	(5,915,203)	(5,849,092)	(5,840,416)
Total shareholders' equity	70,756	136,867	145,543
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 88,949	\$ 137,089	\$ 145,765

Condensed Balance Sheets (Unaudited) (Parenthetical) - \$ / shares	Sep. 30, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	Sep. 30, 2018
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Preferred stock, par value (in dollars per share)	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01
Preferred stock, shares authorized (in shares)	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Preferred stock, shares outstanding (in shares)	0	0	0
Common stock, par value (in dollars per share)	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01
Common stock, shares authorized (in shares)	100,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Common stock, shares outstanding (in shares)	4,859,055	4,859,055	4,859,055

Condensed Statements of Operations (Unaudited) - USD (\$)	3 Months Ended		9 Months Ended	
	Sep. 30, 2019	Sep. 30, 2018	Sep. 30, 2019	Sep. 30, 2018
Condensed Statements of Operations (Unaudited) [Abstract]				
Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Administrative expenses	(32,809)	(9,616)	(67,819)	(48,381)
Other income:				
Interest income	461	651	1,708	1,317
Net loss before income taxes	(32,348)	(8,965)	(66,111)	(47,064)
Income taxes	0	0	0	0
Net loss	\$ (32,348)	\$ (8,965)	\$ (66,111)	\$ (47,064)
Net loss per share, basic and diluted (in dollars per share)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)
Shares outstanding, basic and diluted (in shares)	4,859,055	4,859,055	4,859,055	4,430,484

Condensed Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) - USD (\$)	3 Months Ended	9 Months Ended	
	Dec. 31, 2018	Sep. 30, 2019	Sep. 30, 2018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Interest income		\$ 1,708	\$ 1,317
Cash paid to suppliers		(52,269)	(65,438)
Net cash used in operating activities		(50,561)	(64,121)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Issuance of common stock		0	180,000
Net cash provided by financing activities		0	180,000
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(50,561)	115,879
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	\$ 133,152	129,635	17,273
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	129,635	79,074	133,152
Reconciliation of net loss to net cash used in operating activities:			
Net loss	\$ (8,676)	(66,111)	(47,064)
Increase in prepaid expenses		(2,421)	(12,284)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities		17,971	(4,773)
Net cash used in operating activities		(50,561)	(64,121)
Cash paid for interest		0	0
Cash paid for income taxes		\$ 0	\$ 0

Condensed Statement of Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited) - USD (\$)	Common Stock [Member]	Additional Paid in Capital [Member]	Accumulated Deficit [Member]	Total
Balance at Dec. 31, 2017	\$ 33,591	\$ 5,772,368	\$ (5,793,352)	\$ 12,607
Balance (in shares) at Dec. 31, 2017	3,359,055			
Increase (Decrease) in Stockholders' Equity [Roll Forward]				
Sale of common stock	\$ 15,000	165,000	0	180,000
Sale of common stock (in shares)	1,500,000			
Net loss	\$ 0	0	(26,976)	(26,976)
Balance at Mar. 31, 2018	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(5,820,328)	165,631
Balance (in shares) at Mar. 31, 2018	4,859,055			
Balance at Dec. 31, 2017	\$ 33,591	5,772,368	(5,793,352)	12,607
Balance (in shares) at Dec. 31, 2017	3,359,055			
Increase (Decrease) in Stockholders' Equity [Roll Forward]				
Net loss				(47,064)
Balance at Sep. 30, 2018	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(5,840,416)	145,543
Balance (in shares) at Sep. 30, 2018	4,859,055			
Balance at Mar. 31, 2018	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(5,820,328)	165,631
Balance (in shares) at Mar. 31, 2018	4,859,055			
Increase (Decrease) in Stockholders' Equity [Roll Forward]				
Net loss	\$ 0	0	(11,123)	(11,123)
Balance at Jun. 30, 2018	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(5,831,451)	154,508
Balance (in shares) at Jun. 30, 2018	4,859,055			
Increase (Decrease) in Stockholders' Equity [Roll Forward]				
Net loss	\$ 0	0	(8,965)	(8,965)
Balance at Sep. 30, 2018	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(5,840,416)	145,543
Balance (in shares) at Sep. 30, 2018	4,859,055			
Increase (Decrease) in Stockholders' Equity [Roll Forward]				
Net loss	\$ 0	0	(8,676)	(8,676)
Balance at Dec. 31, 2018	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(5,849,092)	136,867
Balance (in shares) at Dec. 31, 2018	4,859,055			
Increase (Decrease) in Stockholders' Equity [Roll Forward]				
Net loss	\$ 0	0	(22,684)	(22,684)
Balance at Mar. 31, 2019	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(6)	114,183
Balance (in shares) at Mar. 31, 2019	4,859,055			
Balance at Dec. 31, 2018	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(5,849,092)	136,867
Balance (in shares) at Dec. 31, 2018	4,859,055			
Increase (Decrease) in Stockholders' Equity [Roll Forward]				
Net loss				(66,111)
Balance at Sep. 30, 2019	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(5,915,203)	70,756
Balance (in shares) at Sep. 30, 2019	4,859,055			
Balance at Mar. 31, 2019	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(6)	114,183
Balance (in shares) at Mar. 31, 2019	4,859,055			

Increase (Decrease) in Stockholders' Equity [Roll Forward]				
Net loss	\$ 0	0	(11,079)	(11,079)
Balance at Jun. 30, 2019	\$ 48,591	5,937,368	(5,882,855)	103,104
Balance (in shares) at Jun. 30, 2019	4,859,055			
Increase (Decrease) in Stockholders' Equity [Roll Forward]				
Net loss	\$ 0	0	(32,348)	(32,348)
Balance at Sep. 30, 2019	\$ 48,591	\$ 5,937,368	\$ (5,915,203)	\$ 70,756
Balance (in shares) at Sep. 30, 2019	4,859,055			

Basis of Presentation	9 Months Ended	
	Sep. 30, 2019	
Basis of Presentation [Abstract]		
Basis of Presentation	Note 1.	<p data-bbox="574 205 799 233"><u>Basis of Presentation</u></p> <p data-bbox="574 268 1572 453">Morgan Group Holding Co. (“Morgan” or “the Company”) was incorporated in November 2001 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of LICT Corporation (“LICT”) to serve, among other business purposes, as a holding company for LICT’s controlling interest in The Morgan Group, Inc. On January 24, 2002, LICT spun off 2,820,051 shares of the Company’s common stock through a pro rata distribution (“Spin-Off”) to its stockholders and retained 235,294 shares.</p> <p data-bbox="574 491 1572 869">The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 8 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2019. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.</p>



Acquisition of G.Research, LLC	9 Months Ended	
	Sep. 30, 2019	
Acquisition of G.Research, LLC [Abstract]		
Acquisition of G.Research, LLC	Note 2.	<u>Acquisition of G.Research, LLC</u>
		<p>On June 18, 2019, the Company announced an agreement in principle with Associated Capital Group (“AC,” NYSE:AC), to acquire a subsidiary of AC, G.Research, LLC (“G.Research”). Under the proposed terms, Morgan will acquire G.Research for 50,000,000 shares of Morgan’s common stock. The transaction is subject to the execution of definitive documents and the satisfaction of customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals. Accordingly, no assurances can be given that a binding agreement will be entered into, that the proposed transaction will be consummated or the timing thereof. If the transaction is completed, AC will hold approximately 91% of Morgan’s outstanding common stock.</p>

Significant Accounting Policies	9 Months Ended	
Significant Accounting Policies [Abstract]	Sep. 30, 2019	
Significant Accounting Policies	Note 3.	<p data-bbox="573 233 911 264"><u>Significant Accounting Policies</u></p> <p data-bbox="573 300 1572 390">All highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered to be cash equivalents. The carrying value of a cash equivalent approximates its fair value based on its nature.</p> <p data-bbox="573 426 1572 516">At September 30, 2019, December 31, 2018, and September 30, 2018, all cash and cash equivalents were invested in a United States Treasury money market fund, of which an affiliate of the Company serves as the investment manager.</p> <p data-bbox="573 552 1572 678">The Company may from time to time invest in marketable securities that are bought and held principally for the purpose of selling them in the near term and are classified as trading securities. Trading securities are recorded at fair value on the balance sheet in current assets, with the change in fair value during the period included in earnings.</p> <p data-bbox="573 714 1572 837">Basic earnings per share is based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted earnings per share is based on basic shares plus the incremental shares that would be issued upon the assumed exercise of in-the-money stock options and unvested restricted stock using the treasury stock method, and if dilutive.</p>

Fair Value of Financial Instruments	9 Months Ended	
Fair Value of Financial Instruments [Abstract]	Sep. 30, 2019	
Fair Value of Financial Instruments	Note 4.	<u>Fair Value of Financial Instruments</u>
<p>The Company measures fair value as the selling price that would be received for an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in the principal market on the measurement date. The hierarchy established by the FASB prioritizes fair value measurements based on the types of inputs used in the valuation technique. The inputs are categorized into the following levels:</p> <p>Level 1 – Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.</p> <p>Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for identical or similar assets and liabilities in active or non-active markets; or model-derived valuations or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liability.</p> <p>Level 3 – Unobservable inputs not corroborated by market data, therefore requiring the entity to use the best available information, including management assumptions.</p> <p>At September 30, 2019, December 31, 2018, and September 30, 2018, the Company’s cash equivalents included money market securities. These securities are valued utilizing quoted market prices from identical instruments and are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.</p> <p>At September 30, 2019, December 31, 2018, and September 30, 2018, there were no gross unrealized gains or losses.</p>		

Income Taxes	9 Months Ended
	Sep. 30, 2019
Income Taxes [Abstract]	
Income Taxes	
	<p data-bbox="456 239 724 264">Note 5. <u>Income Taxes</u></p> <p data-bbox="574 302 1572 489">The Company is a “C” corporation for Federal tax purposes, and has provided for deferred income taxes for temporary differences between the financial statement and tax bases of its assets and liabilities. The Company has recorded a full valuation allowance against its deferred tax asset of approximately \$213,321 arising from its temporary basis differences and tax loss carryforward, as its realization is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the period when such losses would be deductible.</p> <p data-bbox="574 527 1572 615">Pursuant to Sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code, annual use of any of the Company’s net operating loss carry forwards may be limited if cumulative changes in ownership of more than 50% occur during any three year period.</p>

Commitments and Contingencies	9 Months Ended	
Commitments and Contingencies [Abstract]	Sep. 30, 2019	
Commitments and Contingencies	Note 6.	<u>Commitments and Contingencies</u>
<p>From time to time the Company may be subject to certain asserted and unasserted claims. It is the Company's belief that the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on its financial position.</p>		

Shareholders' Equity	9 Months Ended	
	Sep. 30, 2019	
Shareholders' Equity [Abstract]		
Shareholders' Equity	Note 7.	<u>Shareholders' Equity</u>
		<p data-bbox="574 268 1572 422">On March 19, 2018, the Company sold in a private placement to LICT, 1,500,000 of its shares common stock for \$180,000, or \$0.12 per share. These funds were intended to be used to pay administrative costs for the subsequent three years, until an acquisition candidate could be found, and appropriate financing obtained. The funds from the sale were received on April 3, 2018.</p> <p data-bbox="574 464 1572 646">At the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 8, 2014, its stockholders voted to amend the Company's Certificate of Incorporation (the "Charter Amendment") to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, from 10,000,000 to 100,000,000. In connection with the proposed acquisition of G.Research, as further described in Note 2, and in order to effectuate this increase in authorized capital, on July 15, 2019, the Company filed the Charter Amendment with the State of Delaware.</p>

Basis of Presentation (Policies)	9 Months Ended
	Sep. 30, 2019
Basis of Presentation [Abstract]	
Basis of Presentation	<p>The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 8 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2019. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.</p>

Significant Accounting Policies (Policies)	9 Months Ended
	Sep. 30, 2019
Significant Accounting Policies [Abstract]	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<p>All highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered to be cash equivalents. The carrying value of a cash equivalent approximates its fair value based on its nature.</p> <p>At September 30, 2019, December 31, 2018, and September 30, 2018, all cash and cash equivalents were invested in a United States Treasury money market fund, of which an affiliate of the Company serves as the investment manager.</p>
Marketable Securities	<p>The Company may from time to time invest in marketable securities that are bought and held principally for the purpose of selling them in the near term and are classified as trading securities. Trading securities are recorded at fair value on the balance sheet in current assets, with the change in fair value during the period included in earnings.</p>
Earnings Per Share	<p>Basic earnings per share is based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted earnings per share is based on basic shares plus the incremental shares that would be issued upon the assumed exercise of in-the-money stock options and unvested restricted stock using the treasury stock method, and if dilutive.</p>



Basis of Presentation (Details)	Jan. 24, 2002 shares
Basis of Presentation [Abstract]	
Shares issued in spin-off (in shares)	2,820,051
Shares retained (in shares)	235,294

Acquisition of G.Research, LLC (Details)	Jun. 18, 2019 shares
The Morgan Group, Inc. [Member]   Associated Capital Group [Member]	
Acquisition [Abstract]	
Percentage of outstanding common stock to be held	91.00%
G.Research, LLC [Member]	
Acquisition [Abstract]	
Issuance of common stock for acquisition (in shares)	50,000,000

Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Details) - USD (\$)	9 Months Ended		12 Months Ended
	Sep. 30, 2019	Sep. 30, 2018	Dec. 31, 2018
Fair Value of Financial Instruments [Abstract]			
Gross unrealized gains	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gross unrealized losses	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Income Taxes (Details)	Sep. 30, 2019 USD (\$)
Income Taxes [Abstract]	
Valuation allowance against deferred tax asset	\$ 213,321

Shareholders' Equity (Details) - USD (\$)			3 Months Ended					
	Mar. 19, 2018	Jan. 24, 2002	Mar. 31, 2018	Sep. 30, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	Sep. 30, 2018	May 08, 2014	May 07, 2014
Stockholders' Equity [Abstract]								
Number of shares sold (in shares)		2,820,051						
Value of shares sold			\$ 180,000					
Common stock, par value (in dollars per share)				\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01		
Common stock, shares authorized (in shares)				100,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000		10,000,000
Charter Amendment Not Yet Filed [Member]								
Stockholders' Equity [Abstract]								
Common stock, par value (in dollars per share)								\$ 0.01
Common stock, shares authorized (in shares)								100,000,000
Private Placement [Member]   LICT [Member]								
Stockholders' Equity [Abstract]								
Number of shares sold (in shares)	1,500,000							
Value of shares sold	\$ 180,000							
Per share price of common stock sold (in dollars per share)	\$ 0.12							