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How to sign up for a free Google Mail (GMail) email account

1 Using your web browser (like Firefox or Internet Explorer), go to <http://mail.google.com/mail/>

Sign in with your **Google Account**

Username:
ex: pat@example.com

Password:

Stay signed in

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2 Click the "Create an account" button on the lower right side of the page.

Create an Account

Your Google Account gives you access to Gmail and [other Google services](#). If you already have a Google Account, you can [sign in here](#).

Get started with Gmail

First name:

Last name:

Desired Login Name: @gmail.com
Examples: JSmith, John.Smith

Choose a password: [Password strength:](#)
Minimum of 8 characters in length.

Re-enter password:

Stay signed in

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Choose a question ...

If you forget your password we will ask for the answer to your security question. [Learn More](#)

3 Fill in the form

Word Verification: Type the characters you see in the picture below.

Letters are not case-sensitive

Terms of Service: Please check the Google Account information you've entered above (feel free to change anything you like), and review the Terms of Service below.

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By clicking on 'I accept' below you are agreeing to the [Terms of Service](#) above and both the [Program Policy](#) and the [Privacy Policy](#).

4 Enter the "Word Verification", and click the "I accept. Create my account" button.

Don't forget to write down your account name and password!

