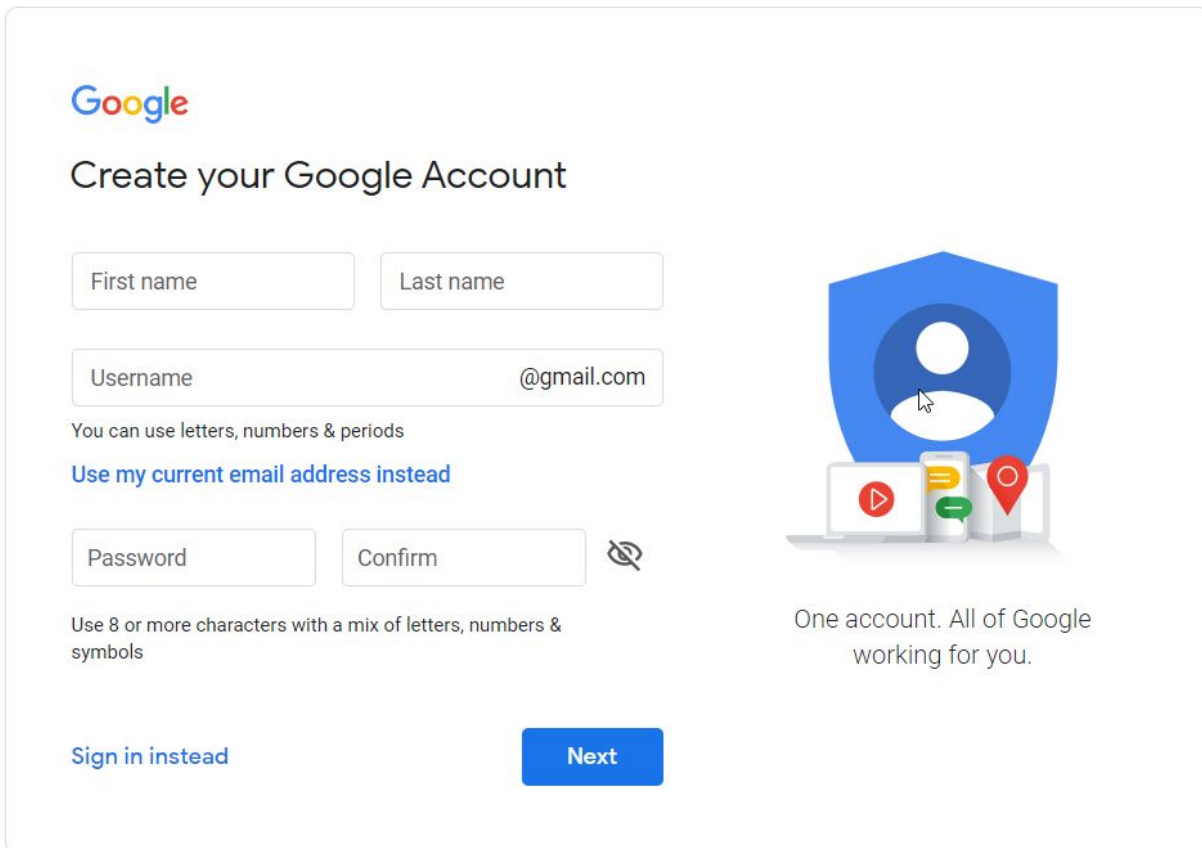


How to Create a Gmail Account

Follow these steps to create a Gmail account:

1. Go to the [Google Account Creation Page](#).



The screenshot shows the Google Account Creation page. At the top left is the Google logo. Below it is the heading "Create your Google Account". There are two input fields for "First name" and "Last name". Below these is a "Username" field followed by "@gmail.com". Underneath the username field is the text "You can use letters, numbers & periods" and a link that says "Use my current email address instead". There are two input fields for "Password" and "Confirm", with an eye icon to the right of the "Confirm" field. Below the password fields is the text "Use 8 or more characters with a mix of letters, numbers & symbols". At the bottom left is a link "Sign in instead" and a blue "Next" button. On the right side of the form is an illustration of a blue shield with a white person icon, a mouse cursor pointing at it, and icons for YouTube, Gmail, and Maps below. Below the illustration is the text "One account. All of Google working for you."

2. Enter your first and last name.

Choose a username for your account. If you prefer to use an existing email address, choose the *I prefer to use my current email address* option located below the username field. Be aware that the username you choose will be the name that others see if you choose to use other Google services like YouTube or Google Docs.

Choose your username

 @gmail.com

[I prefer to use my current email address](#)

3. Enter a password. Type the password again to confirm it is accurate. **Choose a strong password** to keep your account protected. It is recommended that you use alternate characters and a combination of uppercase and lowercase letters.
4. Enter the month, day, and year of your birthday in the specified fields.
5. Choose a gender option. You must make a choice here. You can choose the *Rather not say* option if you do not want to be identified by your gender.
6. Provide your mobile phone number.
7. If your country is not accurate, select the flag in the left corner of this field to choose the correct country.

Mobile phone



8. Type in your current email address in the field provided.

9. Choose your location from the drop-down menu.
10. Select the *Next Step* button. Google provides its Terms of Service. You must agree to the terms to continue creating your account.
11. After reviewing, select the *I Agree* button. You will see the Verify Account page.

Verify your account

You're almost done! We just need to [verify your account](#) before you can start using it.

Phone number

ex: (201) 555-0123

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• Standard text messaging rates may apply.

How should we send you codes?

Text message (SMS)

Voice Call

Continue

12. Provide your phone number and select your preferred method of contact. You will receive a code via text message or phone call.

13. Enter the code in the box provided. Select the *Continue* button.

Welcome!

Your new email address is wasters654@gmail.com

Thanks for creating a Google Account. Use it to subscribe to channels on YouTube, video chat for free, save favorite places on Maps, and lots more.

Continue



You now have a Google account! Google will be automatically directed to the My Accounts page.

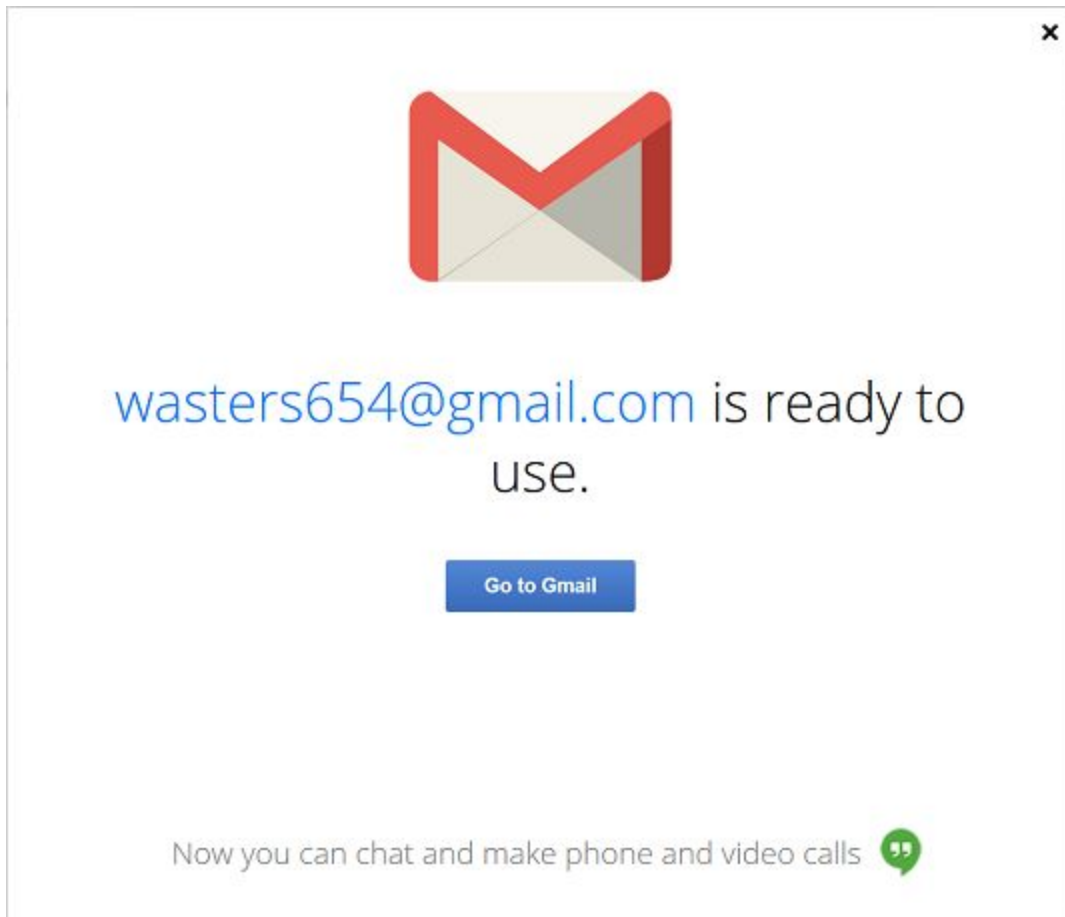
14. From the My Accounts page, choose the Gmail icon from the top of the page or from the apps menu in the upper right corner.



Google provides a series of instructions for your Gmail account.

15. Choose the *Next* button until you reach the end of the instructions.

16. On the final screen, select the *Go to Gmail* button.



You will be taken to your Gmail account.