

How to Create a Free Email Account

When you connect to the Internet, you connect using an Internet Service Provider (ISP). Most ISPs not only provide you with an Internet connection, they usually provide you with basic Internet services such as e-mail accounts. So before you search for a free e-mail provider, look at what your current ISP has to offer. You may already have what you need.

Creating an e-mail is very simple to do. Here are the steps:

- 1) First, you will need to decide which provider you would like to host your email account. There are many choices of providers such as Yahoo, AOL, Hotmail, and others. Web sites for the major providers are as follows: www.yahoo.com, www.AOL.com and www.hotmail.com.
- 2) Once you decide on a provider, go to the provider's web site and sign-up for a free e-mail account. Decide on what screen name you wish to have. This will act as both your login name and your email address name (ex. yournamehere@yahoo.com). If you choose a name that is already taken, try adding numbers or spaces in it.
- 3) After you have chosen a name, you will have to create a password and a security question/answer. Make sure to choose a password that you will be able to remember. Your password should never be given out.
- 4) Once you have filled in everything correctly and agreed to the terms and conditions of the service, the host will send you a welcome e-mail explaining what steps you need to take to start using your new e-mail account. Please check your e-mail often. Some e-mails will automatically delete if they are never checked.