

Getting a Google (Gmail Account)-

Go to: www.gmail.com

Sign in with your Google Account

Enter your email

Next

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Create account

Note about passwords:

- 8 characters (numbers and letters)
- At least one uppercase (capital) letter
- One non-alphanumeric character (!, #, % etc.)
- DO NOT: use any part of your name or only numbers, only words.

Hint: Save your password in a place where you will remember it. Encrypt on your phone is one way. You can surround your password with other numbers or letters.

For example: if my password is: Jeffae12#

I could do something like this in my phone: 345Jeffae12#how

Name

First Last

Choose your username

@gmail.com

I prefer to use my current email address

Create a password

Confirm your password

Birthday

Month Day Year

Gender

I am...

Mobile phone

Your current email address

Prove you're not a robot

Skip this verification (phone verification may be required)

Type the letter or numbers you see

Type the text:

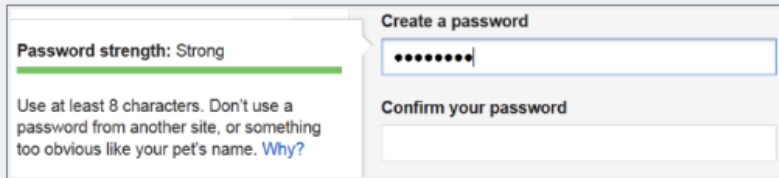
United States

I agree to the Google [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)

Select the box to agree.

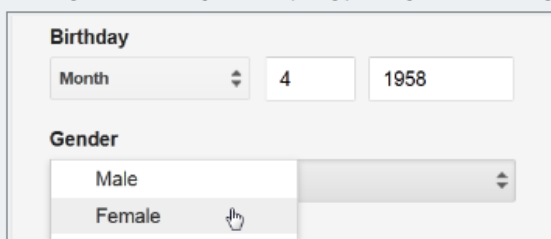
Next step

6. Type your desired **password**. Just like with any online service, it's important to choose a **strong password** - in other words, one that is **difficult for someone to guess**. When you type your desired password, Gmail will tell you whether it is strong enough, and if it's not strong enough you can **modify** it. For more information, check out [Passwords: The First Step to Safety](#) in our Internet Safety tutorial.



Creating a strong password

7. Enter your birthday month, day, and year. Select your gender.



Typing Birthday and selecting Gender

8. **Optional:** If you would like for Google to text you your password if you ever forget it or need to reset it, enter your **Mobile phone number**. This is not required to sign up for a Google Account.
9. **Optional:** If you would like for Google to help keep your account secure by emailing you if there is unusual activity happening with your account, enter an alternate email address in the **Other email address** box.



Fields for contact information

It is a good idea to confirm with your mobile phone or an alternate email in case you lose your password. Google doesn't make password retrieval easy!