

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
 Enable Web History [Learn More](#)

Default Homepage Set Google as my default homepage.
Your default homepage in your browser is the first page that appears when you open your browser.

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

On the Create an Account page, start by filling in the following information: Your first name, your last name, your desired login name (be sure to click on the check availability box to ensure you get the login name you want.)

Select an 8 character minimum password. There is a password strength indicator that can let you know how strong your password is. This is an optional step that you can take, but it will ensure that your password would not be easy to "crack".

Enter a security question from the drop down menu. Try to choose one that would not be easy for someone else to answer.


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Answer:

Recovery email:
This address is used to authenticate your account should you ever encounter a problem or forget your password. If you do not have another email address, you may leave this field blank. [Learn More](#)

Location: United States

Birthday:
MM/DD/YYYY (e.g. "8/11/2011")

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.
With Gmail, you won't see blinking banner ads. Instead, we display ads you might find useful that are relevant to the content of your messages. [Learn more](#)
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Google Terms of Service
Welcome to Google!
1. Your relationship with Google

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

Type in the answer to your security question

If you choose, you can type in a secondary email account that will authenticate your Gmail account if there are ever any problems or if you forget your password. This is an optional step and can be skipped over if you do not have a secondary email or do not wish to enter it.

Select your Country location from the drop-down menu.

Enter your Birthday in the birthday field.

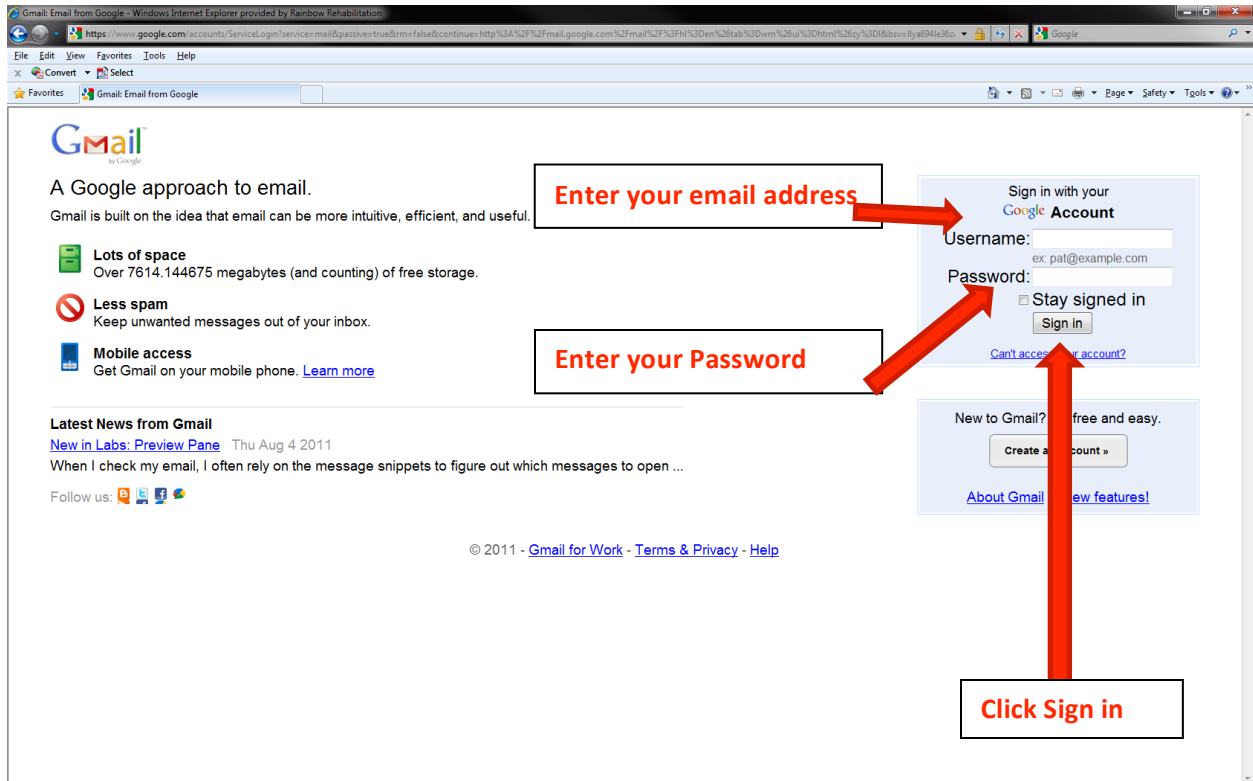
Type in the characters that you see for the word verification.

Review the Google Terms of Service. If you accept the terms, click on the "I accept. Create my account" button.

How to login to Gmail to receive emails

Open your web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox or Google Chrome)

1. Type the URL www.google.com
2. Click on **“Sign in”** or **“Gmail”**. Refer to page 1 image



Click **“Inbox”** to see your emails.

