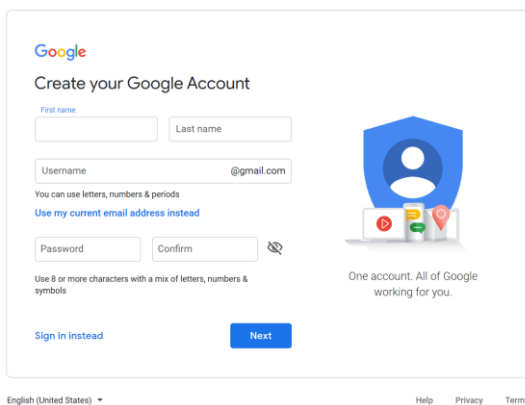


How to Create a Google Account

A Google Account gives you access to many Google products. With a Google Account, you can do things like:

- Send and receive email using Gmail
- Find your new favorite video on YouTube
- Download apps from Google Play

Note: You don't need a Gmail account to create a Google Account. You can use your non-Gmail email address to create one instead by clicking, **Use my current email address instead** on the Create a Google Account page and follow the instructions.



The screenshot shows the Google Account creation interface. At the top left is the Google logo. Below it, the text reads "Create your Google Account". There are input fields for "First name" and "Last name". Below these is a "Username" field with a placeholder "@gmail.com". A note states "You can use letters, numbers & periods" and a link "Use my current email address instead" is provided. There are "Password" and "Confirm" fields with a strength indicator. A note says "Use 8 or more characters with a mix of letters, numbers & symbols". A "Sign In Instead" link is on the left, and a blue "Next" button is on the right. To the right of the form is a blue shield icon with a person silhouette and a laptop with icons. Below the icon, it says "One account. All of Google working for you." At the bottom left, there is a language selector "English (United States)" and at the bottom right, links for "Help", "Privacy", and "Terms".

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1. Visit **accounts.google.com** using any web browser
2. Click the **Create an account** link at the bottom of the Sign in page
3. On the Create your Google Account page enter your personal information and complete the required fields.
 - a. Enter your First Name and Last Name
 - b. Enter any username you choose. Click outside the box to see if the username you selected is available. If not, Google will recommend one for you or try selecting a different username.
 - c. Enter a strong password
 - d. Re-enter your password to confirm
 - e. Enter your Birthday. You must be 18-years of age to create a Google account.
 - f. Select your Gender
 - g. Enter a mobile phone number – optional
 - h. Enter a recovery email address – optional
 - i. Complete the Capture Code
 - j. Agree to the Terms
4. Next step is to complete your account set up
5. Get Started