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To sign up for Gmail, create a Google Account. You can use the username and password to sign in to Gmail and other Google products like YouTube, Google Play, and Google Drive.

## Sign up for a Gmail account

1. Go to the [Google Account creation page](#).
2. Follow the steps on the screen to set up your account.
3. Use the account you created to sign in to Gmail.

## Create an account

### The username I want is taken

You won't be able to get a certain Gmail address if the username you requested is:

- Already being used.
- Very similar to an existing username (for example, if example@gmail.com already exists, you can't use exampl1e@gmail.com).
- The same as a username that someone used in the past and then deleted.
- Reserved by Google to prevent spam or abuse.

### Someone is impersonating me

If you believe someone has created a Gmail address to try to impersonate your identity, you can:

- File a report with the [Internet Crime Complaint Center](#).
- Contact your state's Office of Consumer Protection.

Unfortunately, Gmail is unable to participate in mediations involving third parties regarding impersonation. [Learn more about Gmail Terms of Use](#).

### Use Gmail for your business

If you want to use Gmail for your business, a Google Workspace account might be better for you than a personal Google Account. Google Workspace starts at \$6 per user per month and includes the following:

- A professional, ad-free Gmail account using your company's domain name, such as susan@example.com.
- Ownership of employee accounts so you are always in control of your company's accounts, emails, and files.
- 24/7 phone, email, and chat support from a real person.
- Increased Gmail and Google Drive storage.

- Mobile device management to keep your data secure, such as the ability to remotely wipe lost devices.
- Advanced security and administrative controls.

[Learn more about Google Workspace or start a trial at no charge.](#)