

Free E-mail Accounts

It's very easy to find free e-mail accounts that you can access via the Web. When you buy a connection to the Internet at home (for example, through AOL, Earthlink, or a local telephone or cable company), you get an e-mail account to go with it. If you or your students do not have a computer at home, it's still possible to get e-mail accounts that you can access at public places with Internet access, like public libraries or Internet cafés.



With an e-mail account, you and your students can participate in many online activities!

Some of the common free accounts include:

- [Yahoo](#) – 100MB free e-mail storage
- [Lycos](#) – 5 MB free e-mail storage
- [Hotmail](#) – 250 MB free e-mail storage

Free accounts will carry some advertising, both on the Web page where you retrieve your e-mail and on each e-mail you send from that account.

Most free accounts will have a similar registration process. Here, Yahoo will be our example.

Sign up for your Yahoo! ID with Mail

Already have an ID? [Sign In](#)

Get a Yahoo! ID and password for access to Yahoo! Mail and all other personalized Yahoo! services.

<p>First Name: <input type="text"/> Last Name: <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Provide your name This information will be used to personalize your Yahoo! services.</p>
<p>Yahoo! ID: <input type="text"/> @ yahoo.com <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this ID is available</p> <p>Password: <input type="password"/> <small>Must be six characters or more</small></p> <p>Re-type Password: <input type="password"/></p>	<p>Choosing your ID Specify an ID that represents you. Examples: "dairyman88" or "free2rhyme." You will use this information to access Yahoo! each time. Capitalization matters for your password!</p>
<p>If you forget your password or need help with your account, you'll need to confirm the following information:</p> <p>Security Question: <input type="text" value="[Select a Question to Answer]"/></p> <p>Your Answer: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Birthdate: <input type="text" value="[Select One]"/> , <input type="text"/> (Month DD, YYYY)</p> <p>Current Email (Optional): <input type="text"/></p> <p><small>Account notices will be sent to this email address, including new password requests.</small></p>	<p>Recalling your password This information is our only way to verify your identity. To protect your account, make sure "Your Answer" is memorable for you but hard for others to guess!</p>

You'll be prompted to create a unique user name, which will become part of your e-mail address, and a related password. It's a good idea to use a combination of letters and numbers in your password, and to avoid using real words, names, or obvious information about yourself. It's also a good idea to periodically change your password! You will usually be prompted to enter a security question that can be used to create a new password, if you forget yours.

As soon as your account is created, you are able to use your new e-mail account with the user id and password you've created.

Yahoo! My Yahoo! Mail

YAHOO! MAIL Welcome, **kristinemarane**
[\[Sign Out, My Account\]](#)

Mail ▾ Addresses ▾ Calendar ▾ Notepad ▾

Check Mail Compose Search Mail

Free Camera Phone
AT&T Wireless

Folders [Add - Edit]

- Inbox
- Draft
- Sent
- Bulk [Empty]
- Trash [Empty]

My Folders [Hide]

- hosting acct
- levity

Don't know your credit score?
Check now.

Free checking from Citibank

Need Cash?
All Credit OK - 2.9%

Welcome, Kristine!

You have **0 unread messages**:

Today's tip: You can decide how often you want Yahoo! Mail to delete bulk messages. [Learn more.](#)

Yahoo! Mail
Enter the Yahoo! Address Book Sweepstakes
Simply add three names to your address book and you could win one of three amazing adventures for you and three friends. **Enter now.**

Find someone to to fall in **YAHOO! personals** *like* with.
 I'm a: Seeking a:
 Zip:

You'll generally have an inbox, where new e-mails can be found, a sent box, to view the e-mails that you've sent to others, a draft bin, where you can save an e-mail that you don't want to send just yet, and a trash bin, where you can file e-mails you'd like to delete. Many e-mail services now offer a bin where the e-mail service will automatically place messages that look like junk mail.

You can also create folders to store e-mails in whatever manner is meaningful to you. It's good e-mail practice to delete unwanted mail and file mail you wish to keep.