



HOW TO: CREATE A GMAIL ACCOUNT



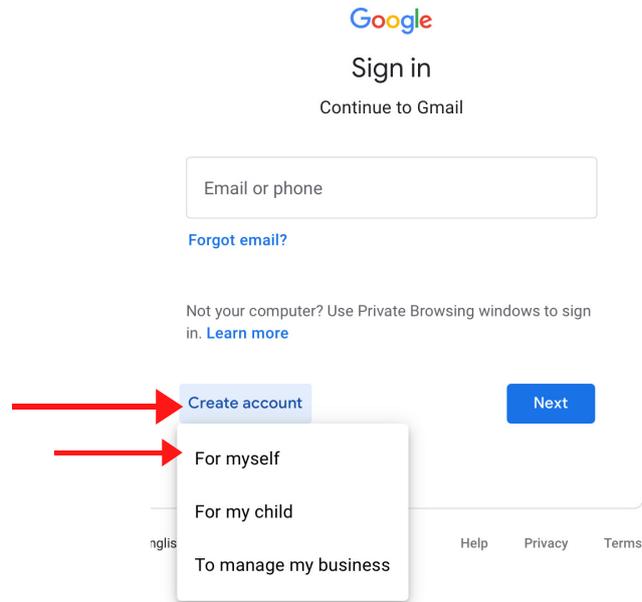
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Step 1:

Go to www.gmail.com

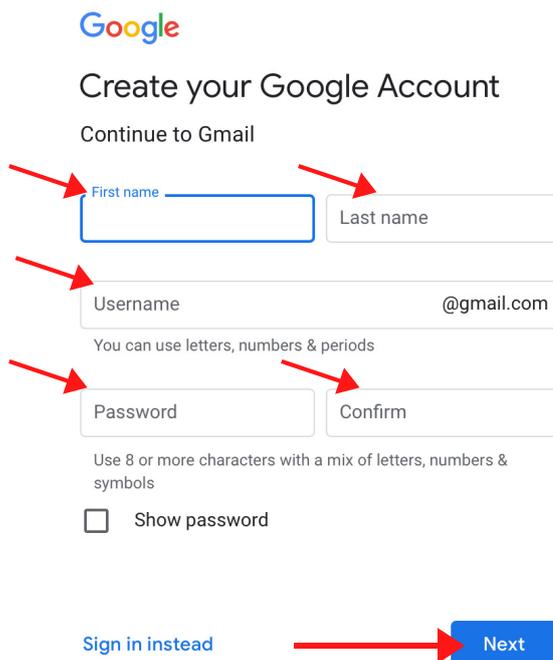
Step 2:

Click **Create account**, then select **For myself**



Step 3:

Follow the directions by entering the required information (first name, last name, username, password/confirm password), then click **Next**



One account. All of Google working for you.

Step 4:

Enter your birthday and select your gender

Optional: you may choose to enter your phone number and/or an email address that will be used for security purposes

Click **Next**

Google

Welcome to Google

exampleemail035@gmail.com

Phone number (optional)

Google will use this number only for account security. Your number won't be visible to others. You can choose later whether to use it for other purposes.

Recovery email address (optional)

We'll use it to keep your account secure

Day Month Year

Your date of birth

Gender

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Your personal info is private and safe

Step 5:

If you choose to enter your phone number for verification purposes, click **Send**. If not, please skip to Step 8 on this guide.

Google

Verifying your phone number

To make sure that this number is yours, Google will send you a text message with a six-digit verification code.
Standard rates apply

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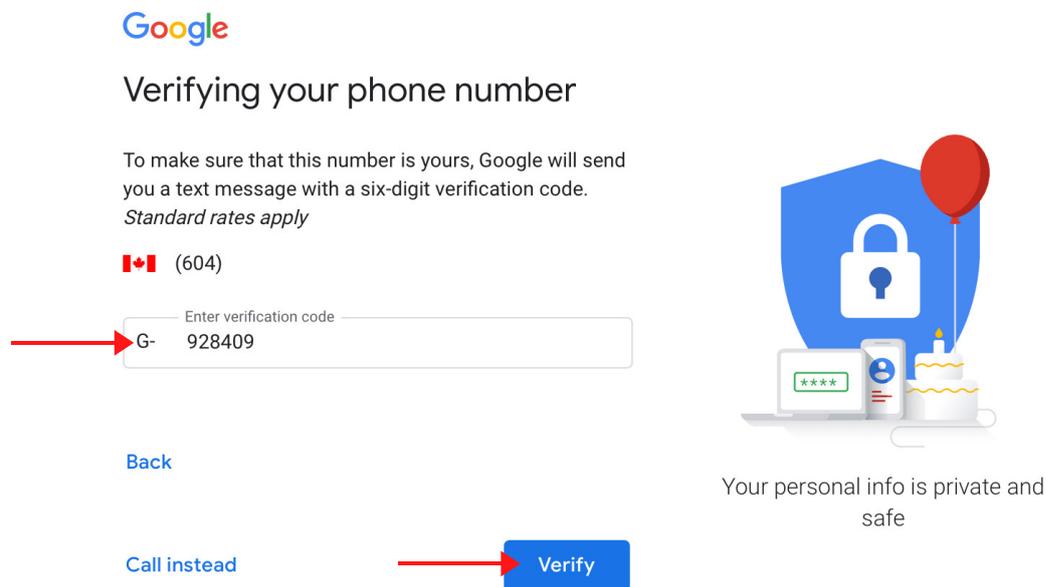
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Step 6:

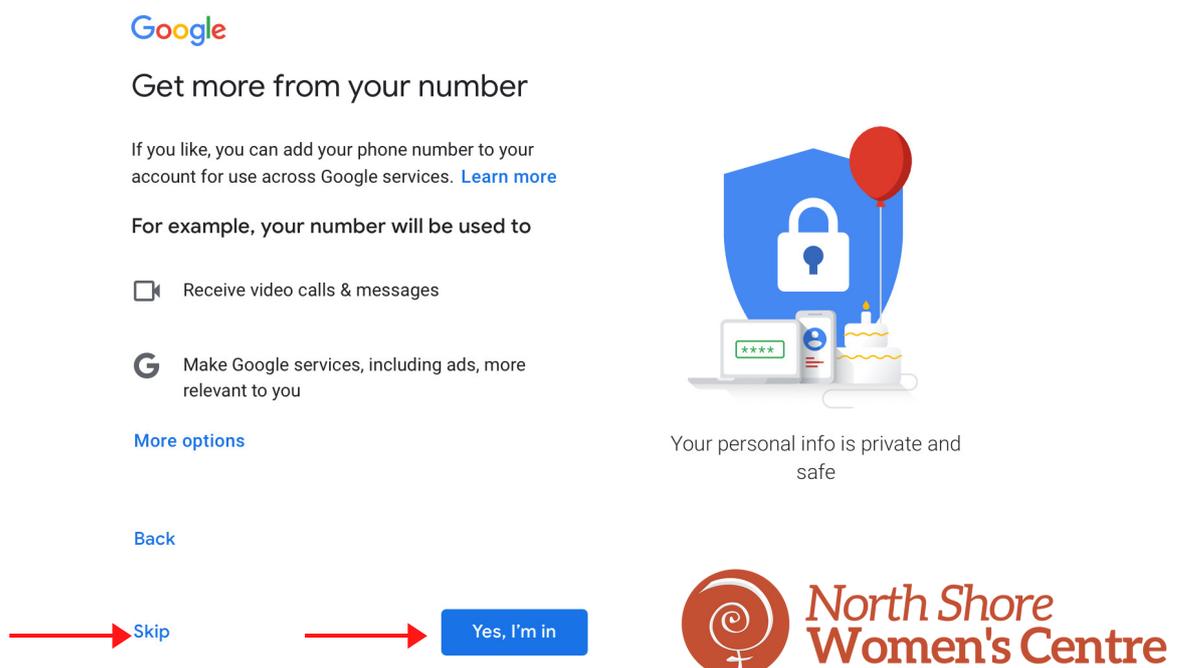
Once you have received a text message from Google, enter the verification code and click **Verify**



The screenshot shows the Google verification interface. At the top is the Google logo. Below it is the heading "Verifying your phone number". A message states: "To make sure that this number is yours, Google will send you a text message with a six-digit verification code. Standard rates apply". The phone number is listed as "Canada (604) 928409". A text input field labeled "Enter verification code" contains "928409", with a red arrow pointing to the "G-" prefix. Below the input field are "Back" and "Call instead" links. At the bottom, a blue "Verify" button has a red arrow pointing to it. On the right side, there is an illustration of a shield with a lock, a laptop, a smartphone, and a birthday cake with a red balloon. Below the illustration is the text "Your personal info is private and safe".

Step 7:

You may click **Yes I'm in** if you would like to add your phone number to your accounts for use across Google Services, or you may click **Skip** to go to the next step



The screenshot shows the Google "Get more from your number" screen. At the top is the Google logo. Below it is the heading "Get more from your number". A message states: "If you like, you can add your phone number to your account for use across Google services. Learn more". Below this is the text "For example, your number will be used to" followed by two options: "Receive video calls & messages" and "Make Google services, including ads, more relevant to you". There is a "More options" link. At the bottom left, there are "Back" and "Skip" links, with a red arrow pointing to "Skip". At the bottom right, there is a blue "Yes, I'm in" button with a red arrow pointing to it. On the right side, there is the same illustration as in Step 6: a shield with a lock, a laptop, a smartphone, and a birthday cake with a red balloon. Below the illustration is the text "Your personal info is private and safe". At the bottom right, there is the logo for "North Shore Women's Centre", which consists of a red circular icon with a white spiral and a white cross, followed by the text "North Shore Women's Centre" in a red serif font.

Step 8:

Review Google's Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, then click **I agree**.

Use this data as personal information. You can control how we collect and use this data now by clicking 'More Options' below. You can always adjust your controls later or withdraw your consent for the future by visiting My Account (myaccount.google.com).

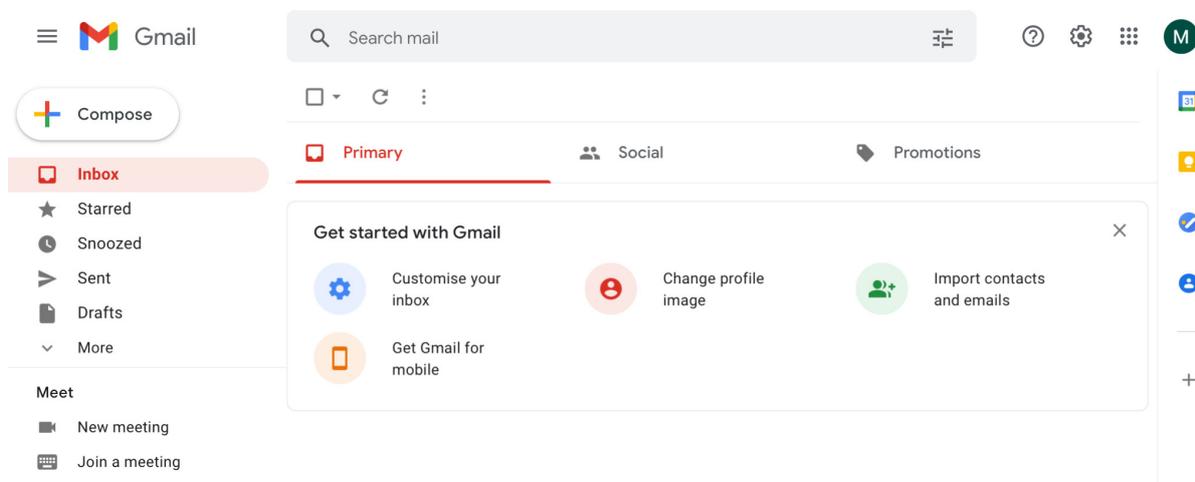
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Cancel

 **I agree**

All done!

You will now be able to use your new gmail account.



To sign in from now on, visit:

www.gmail.com