

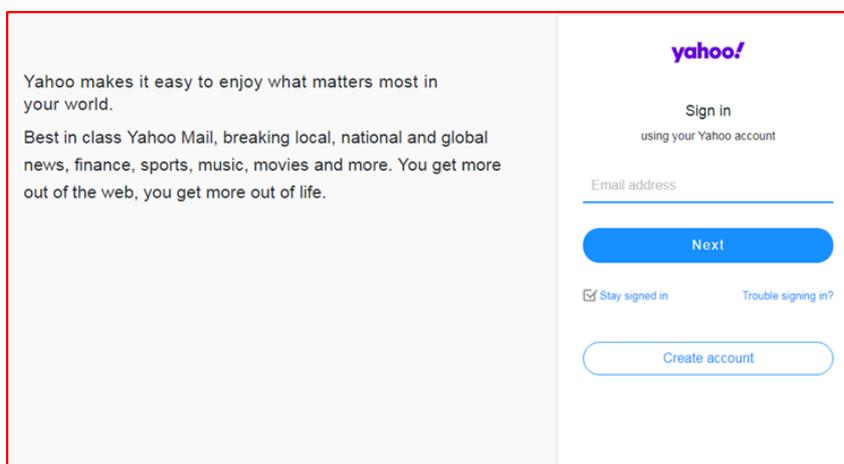
Help with Yahoo

This guide will show you how to set up an email account with Yahoo!

It's free to set up an account and once you have one you'll be able to send messages and photos all over the world in seconds.

You'll also be able to access a number of other online resources. Please note that there are other email providers to choose from such as Outlook and Gmail.

Begin by typing the [Yahoo](https://www.yahoo.com) website address into your web browser. Then click the tab **Create account** (shown below).

A screenshot of the Yahoo sign-in page. On the left, there is a grey box with text: "Yahoo makes it easy to enjoy what matters most in your world. Best in class Yahoo Mail, breaking local, national and global news, finance, sports, music, movies and more. You get more out of the web, you get more out of life." On the right, the "yahoo!" logo is at the top. Below it, the text "Sign in using your Yahoo account" is displayed. There is an input field labeled "Email address" with a blue underline. Below the input field is a blue button labeled "Next". Underneath the "Next" button are two links: "Stay signed in" with a checked checkbox icon, and "Trouble signing in?". At the bottom of the sign-in section is a blue button labeled "Create account".

The next step is to complete the form shown below. You will need to choose a username and type it over the words **Email address** (shown below). Most people's names have already been used so you will need to choose something different. Beware of jokey names though—it might not look good to a prospective employer if they receive an email from **gothgirl98**, or something similar.

The screenshot shows the 'Sign up' page for creating a Yahoo email address. The form includes fields for 'First name', 'Surname', 'Email address' (with a dropdown for '@yahoo.com'), 'Password', 'Mobile phone number' (with a country code dropdown set to '+44'), 'Birth month', 'Day', 'Year', and 'Gender (optional)'. Below the form, there is a blue 'Continue' button and a link for 'Sign in' for existing users. A disclaimer states: 'By clicking "Continue", you agree to the Terms and Privacy Policy'.

You will also need to choose a password. This must include numbers and letters. Choose something memorable but something that no hacker is likely to be able to guess. You can find out more about choosing a password in our free guide, [Help with Staying Safe Online](#), available in all libraries and online. Current best practice is to choose three random words.

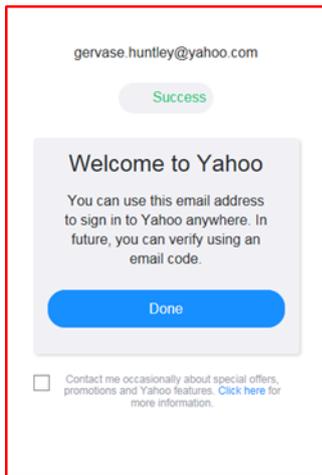
When you have completed the form click **Continue**.

Next you will be asked to re-enter your mobile phone number. Yahoo will need to use this if there are problems with your account, for instance if you forget your password. They need it here to verify your identity.

The screenshot shows the 'Verify your phone number' page. It features a country code dropdown set to '+44' followed by a text input field. Below the input field, it states: 'We will send you a verification code to verify that you're the owner of this phone.' and 'Messaging and data rates may apply'. A blue button labeled 'Text me a verification code' is positioned at the bottom of the form.

Click on **Text me a verification code** then enter in the box which appears and click **Verify**.

That's it! You have an email account! Congratulations!



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