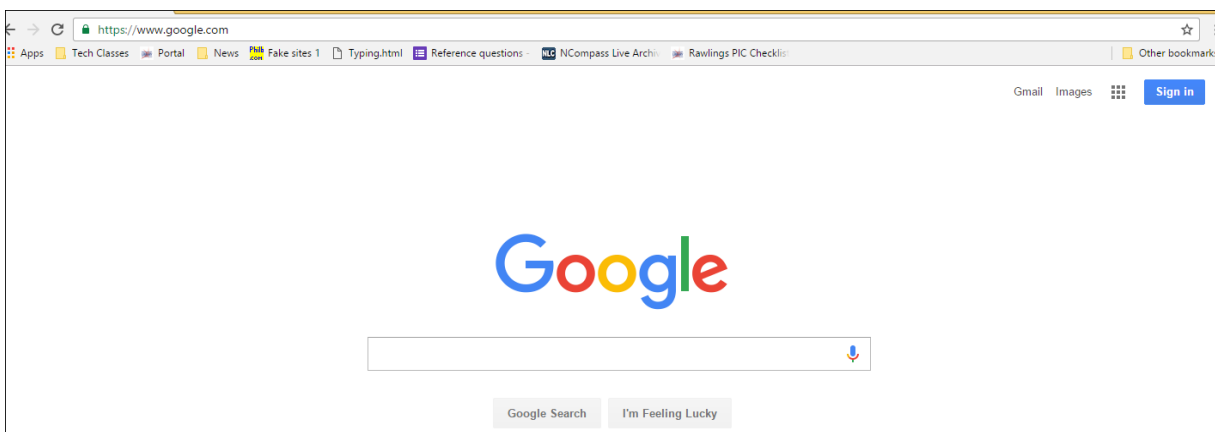


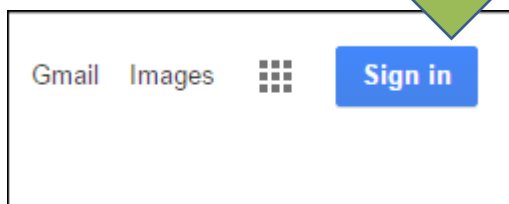
# Google: creating an account

**NOTE:** *In order for Google to verify your account, you will need an alternate email account or cell phone before creating your Google Account.*

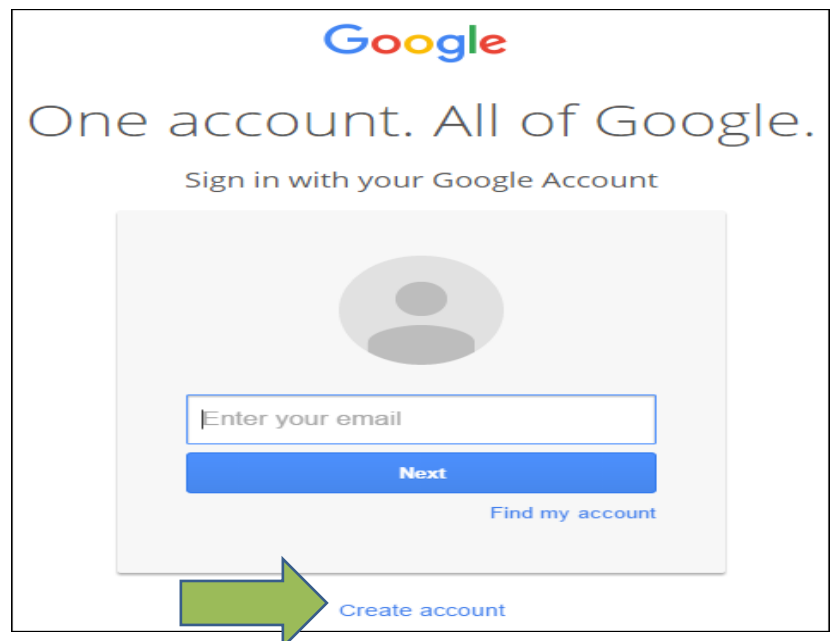
## STEP 1: go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)



## STEP 2: Sign in



## STEP 3: create account



## STEP 4: Create your Google Account

**Password strength: Strong**  
Use at least 8 characters. Don't use a password from another site, or something too obvious like your pet's name. [Why?](#)

The screenshot shows the Google Account creation form with the following fields and annotations:

- Name:** Two input fields containing "Lori" and "Kozel".
- Choose your username:** An input field containing "lori12345koze|" and a dropdown menu showing "@gmail.com".
- Create a password:** An empty input field.
- Confirm your password:** An empty input field.
- Birthdate:** Three input fields for "Month", "Day", and "Year".
- Gender:** A dropdown menu with "I am..." selected.
- Mobile phone:** An input field with a country code dropdown set to "US". A green arrow points to this field from the right.
- Your current email address:** An empty input field.
- Location:** A dropdown menu with "United States" selected.
- Next step:** A blue button at the bottom right. A green arrow points to this button from the bottom.

### My new email address Info

Username (email address):

\_\_\_\_\_ @gmail.com

Password:

\_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 5: Be certain to enter your mobile phone or alternate email address, then**

Next step

**STEP 6: Scroll to bottom and**

I AGREE

## STEP 7: Verify your cell phone number. Google will text a verification code.

**Verify your account**

You're almost done! We just need to verify your account before you can start using it.

Phone number  
Example: (201) 555-0123

(719) 350-0065

- Google will only use this number for account security.
- Standard text messaging rates may apply.

How should we send you codes?

Text message (SMS)

Voice Call

[Continue](#)

Important: Google will never share your number with other companies or use it for marketing purposes.

## STEP 8: Check text messages and enter verification code.

**Verify your account**

Enter verification code

[Continue](#)

Didn't get your code? Sometimes it can take up to 15 minutes. If it's been longer than that, [try again](#).









## STEP 9: Your Google account has been created!

Welcome!

Your new email address is lokokozel@gmail.com

Thanks for creating a Google Account. Use it to subscribe to channels on YouTube, video chat for free, save favorite places on Maps, and lots more.

[Continue to Gmail](#)

Your Google account gives you access to Gmail, Google Drive, Google apps, Google Maps & YouTube!