

Getting a Yahoo Mail Account

Yahoo has been a free webmail provider for more than a decade, and is one of the more popular webmail providers. Yahoo is an all-in-one website that offers news, games, discussion forums, and many other things. It is also a search engine. Signing up for and using a Yahoo Mail account is quick and easy.

How To Sign Up

To sign up for an account, go to the address <http://www.yahoo.ca>. Near the top of the page on the right side, there is a box with the words “Free mail”. Click on the blue “Sign Up” link to continue.

The next page allows you to fill out all of your information. First it will ask you to enter your personal information in the section titled **Tell Us**

About Yourself. Don't feel comfortable sharing your entire first or last name? Use your initial(s) instead.

1. Tell us about yourself...

My Name	<input type="text" value="First Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Last Name"/>
Gender	<input type="text" value="- Select One -"/>	
Birthday	<input type="text" value="- Select Month -"/>	<input type="text" value="Day"/> <input type="text" value="Year"/>
I live in	<input type="text" value="Canada"/>	
Postal Code	<input type="text"/>	




Below that, it will ask you to choose an **ID** and **password**. Your ID is your unique sign-in name, and will be the part of your e-mail address that comes before the @ symbol. You have three choices for the part

after the @ symbol: @yahoo.ca, @ymail.com, or @rocketmail.com.

2. Select an ID and password

Yahoo! ID and Email	<input type="text" value="example"/>	@	<input type="text" value="yahoo.ca"/>	<input type="button" value="Check"/>
Password	<input type="text"/>		Password Strength	<input type="text" value=""/>
Re-type Password	<input type="text"/>			

If you try a **username** and someone else already has it, a message will pop up telling you to choose a different name. You may choose one of the names Yahoo suggests below the ID and password box, or you can try something different. Once you've successfully chosen an ID, the message will go away.

 Yahoo! ID and Email	<input type="text" value="example"/>	@	<input type="text" value="yahoo.ca"/>	<input type="button" value="Check"/>	 This ID is not available
 New Yahoo IDs					
1. example33@rocketmail.com					
2. example25@ymail.com					

Next, choose a **password**. This should be something you can remember, and can be a combination of numbers and upper and lowercase letters. Yahoo tries to be helpful by gauging your password strength; stronger passwords are better.

Once you have chosen a password, you must type it in again to confirm your choice. This helps to prevent errors. **Important:** Whatever you do, do NOT share your password with anyone. Like the PIN on your debit card, if someone else has that information, they can use your account.

In case you forget your ID or password: If you have another e-mail address, you can type it in the section that follows. Either way, select a **security question** from the drop-down list, and provide an appropriate answer. That way, if you forget your password, you can reset it by answering that question. Aim for a question that few people know the answer to.

Just a couple more details...

Type the code shown



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◀ By entering this code you help Yahoo! prevent spam and fake registrations. This code can be typed in all lowercase.

Marketing Preferences Contact me occasionally about special offers, promotions and Yahoo! features.

Next, type the warped characters displayed in the white box. If you can't read the letters, click the blue link to get a new set of letters. These letters will be different for everyone.

If you don't want Yahoo to send you promotional e-mail, uncheck the box next to "Marketing Preferences".

Finished? You may want to read the **terms and conditions** before clicking on the orange button that says, "Create My Account". They are provided in a series of hyperlink beside the grey text that reads, "Do You Agree?"