

How to Open a Free Google Account

A free Google Account entitles you to access many different Google services. To open an account – go to <http://www.google.com/alerts>
Instructions current as of April 2010.

Welcome to Google Alerts

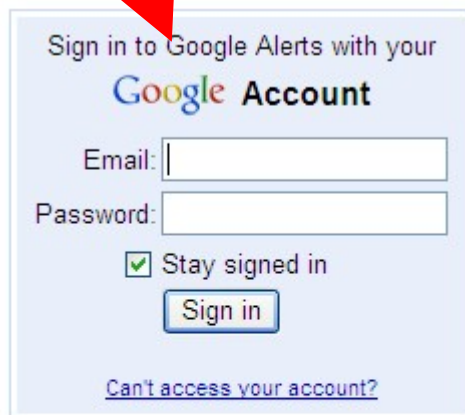
Google Alerts are email updates of the latest relevant Google (web, news, etc.) based on your choice of query or topic.

Some handy uses of Google Alerts include:

- monitoring a developing news story
- keeping current on a competitor or industry
- getting the latest on a celebrity or event
- keeping tabs on your favorite sports teams

Create an alert with the form on the right.

You can also [sign in to manage your alerts](#)



Sign in to Google Alerts with your
Google Account

Email:

Password:

Stay signed in

[Can't access your account?](#)

[Don't have a Google Account?
Create an account now](#)

Required information for Google account

Your current email address:

e.g. myname@example.com. This will be used to sign-in to your account.

Choose a password:

Password strength:

Minimum of 8 characters in length.

Re-enter password:

Stay signed in

Creating a Google Account will enable Web History. Web History is a feature that will provide you with a more personalized experience on Google that includes more relevant search results and recommendations. [Learn More](#)

Enable Web History.

Unclick

Fill in the blanks as needed

Get started with Google Alerts

Default Homepage

Set Google as my default homepage.

Your default homepage in your browser is the first page that appears when you open your browser.

Location:

Birthday:

MM/DD/YYYY (e.g. "4/22/2010")

Word Verification:

Type the characters you see in the picture below.





Letters are not case-sensitive

Terms of Service:

Please check the Google Account information you've entered above (feel free to change anything you like), and review the Terms of Service below.

[Printable Version](#)

Google Terms of Service
Welcome to Google!
1. Your relationship with Google

By clicking on 'I accept' below you are agreeing to the [Terms of Service](#) above and the [Privacy Policy](#).

Google alerts **Manage your Alerts**

Your Google Alerts

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Search terms	Type	How often	Email length	Deliver to
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You don't have any Google Alerts. Try [creating one](#).



Once you create your account, this is the screen you'll see. Click on 'creating one.'

Your Google Alerts

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Search terms	Type	How often	Email length	Deliver to
<input type="text"/>	Comprehensive <input type="button" value="v"/>	once a day <input type="button" value="v"/>	up to 20 results <input type="button" value="v"/>	Email <input type="button" value="v"/>
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	News Blogs Web Comprehensive Video Groups	as-it-happens once a day once a week		<input type="button" value="Create Alert"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

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Fill in your search terms and make your choices.

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Search terms	Type	How often	Email length	Deliver to	
<input type="checkbox"/> malware	Comprehensive	once a day	up to 20 results	Email	edit
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>				<input type="button" value="New Alert"/>	



If you need to make changes, log in to the account and click on 'edit.'