

# Create Account

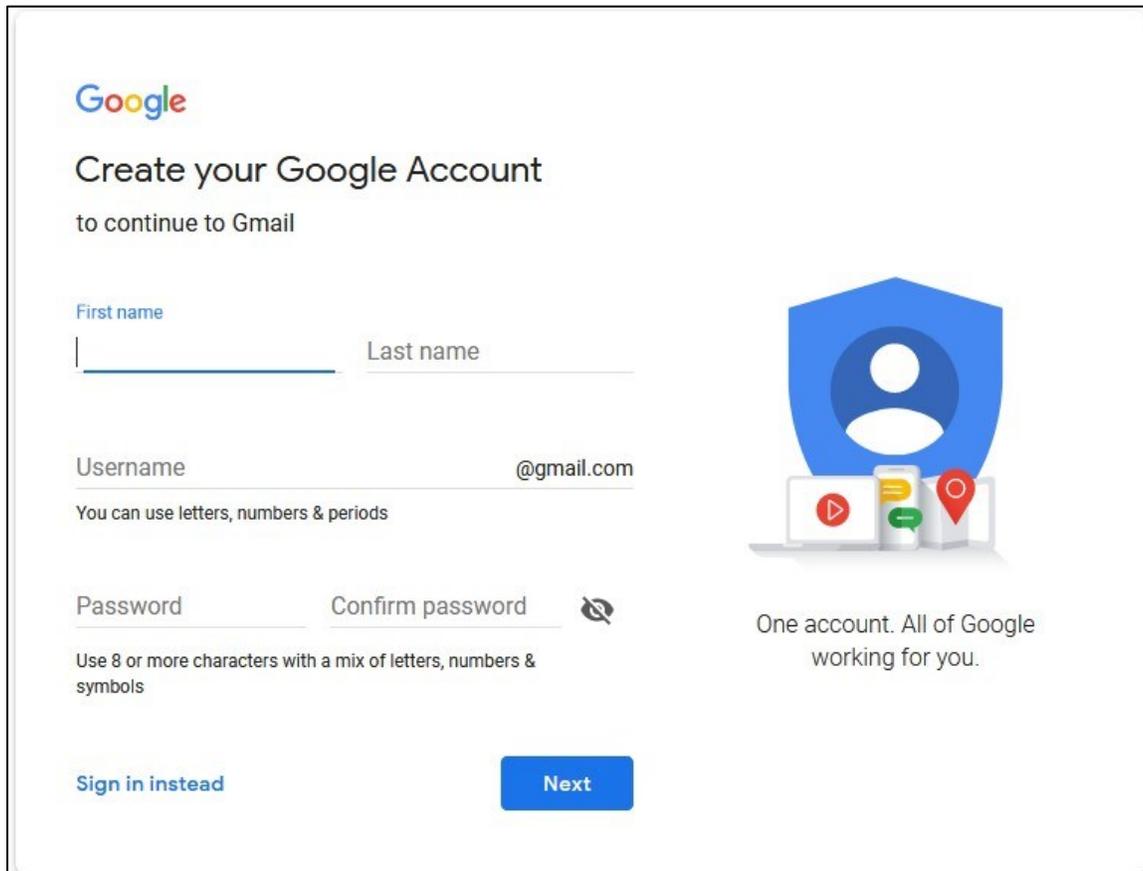
Do you know the CRN# of your class? CRN means 'course record number'. It is located at the top of your class syllabus. It has 5 numbers. You will use the CRN# when creating your class Google account, which creates a class Gmail account for you to use.

**NOTE: LOGOUT OF ALL GOOGLE ACCOUNTS (other Gmail accounts).**

1. Go to [Create Your Google Account](#). Below is a picture of the form that will open. Key in your real name. Do not use nicknames.

2. Your username will be *firstname.lastname.crn#*. Example: *maryann.watson.12345* would be my username if the CRN# for my class is 12345. **PLEASE DO NOT USE '12345' OR MY NAME.** Also **PLEASE** dots as I have shown in my example. **NOTE:** This account will only be used for this class. When class is over, you may [delete the account](#).

3. Use the same password you use for your personal email address and confirm it.



The screenshot shows the Google Account creation interface. At the top left is the Google logo. Below it, the text reads "Create your Google Account" and "to continue to Gmail". There are three input fields: "First name", "Last name", and "Username". The "Username" field has a placeholder "@gmail.com" and a note below it: "You can use letters, numbers & periods". There are also "Password" and "Confirm password" fields, with a note below the password field: "Use 8 or more characters with a mix of letters, numbers & symbols". A blue "Next" button is at the bottom right. On the right side of the form, there is a graphic of a blue shield with a white person icon, and below it, icons for YouTube, Gmail, and Maps. To the right of the graphic, the text says "One account. All of Google working for you." At the bottom left, there is a link that says "Sign in instead".

4. Click Next.

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*The next form will show your new class Gmail address.*

5. Type in your personal email address for a Recovery Email Address. (Phone number may become optional but if Google won't let you pass by this window, put in your cell number.)

6. Set your birthday and gender.

Google

Maryann, welcome to Google



maryann.watson.12345@gmail.com

Phone number (optional)



We'll use your number for account security. It won't be visible to others.

Recovery email address (optional)

We'll use it to keep your account secure

Month  Day  Year

Your birthday

Gender

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Your email username & address will appear here.

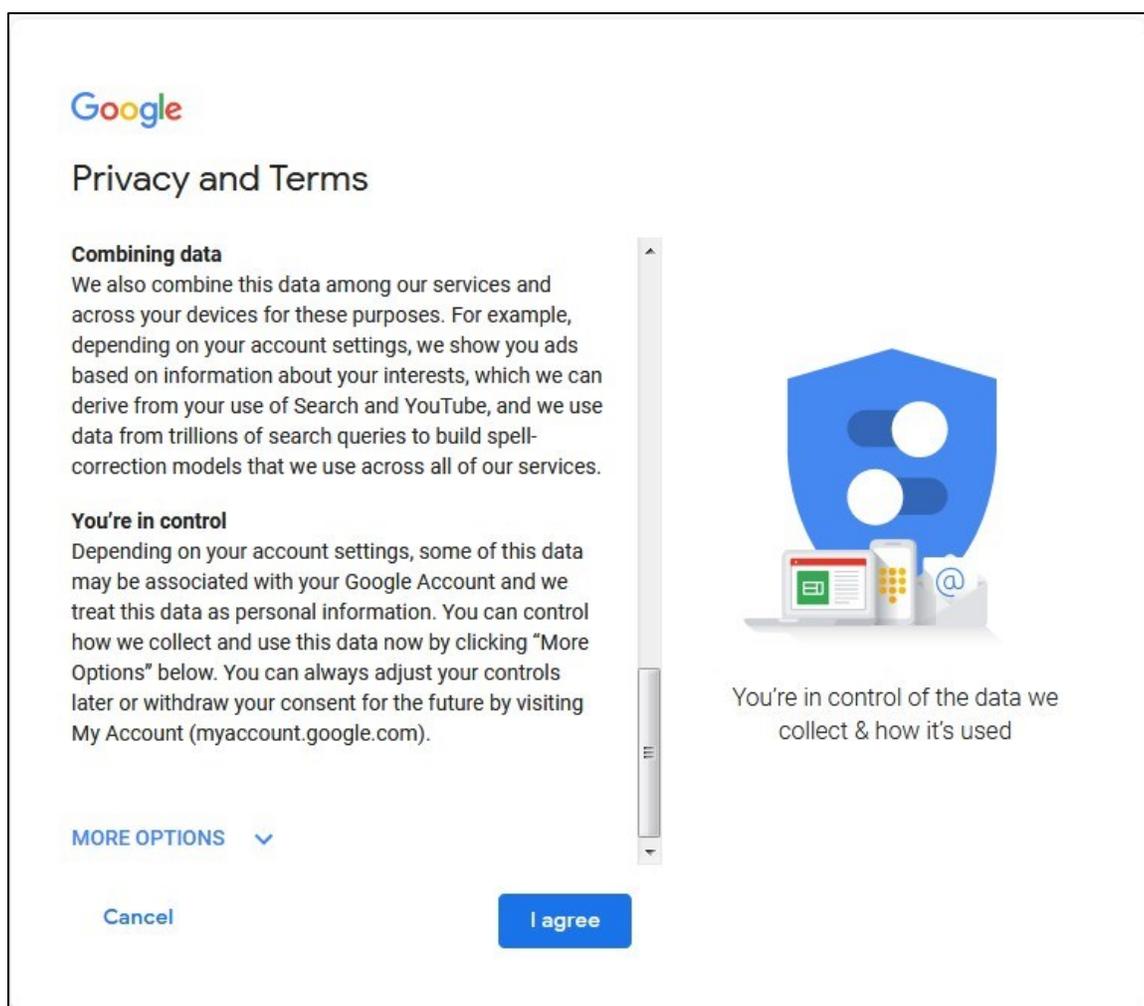
Your personal info is private & safe

7. Click Next.

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*The next form will show you privacy & terms for your new Google account.*

8. Scroll to the bottom and click “I Agree”.



*The next window will be the Inbox for your new Gmail account.*

9. Compose a message to me by clicking on the *Compose* button. Key in the subject line, *“Please invite me to the blog for CIS XXX”*, where the XXX is the class you are enrolled in. (You are either in CIS 100, CIS 111, BUS/CIS 134, or BUS/CIS 234.)
10. After I receive your email, you will be invited to join the class blog, so check your class Gmail often in the first week or two.