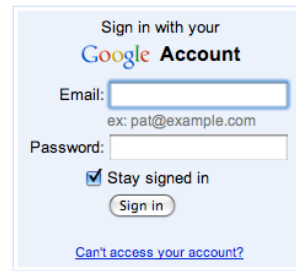


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1. Go to docs.google.com
2. Click on "Create an account now"



Sign in with your  
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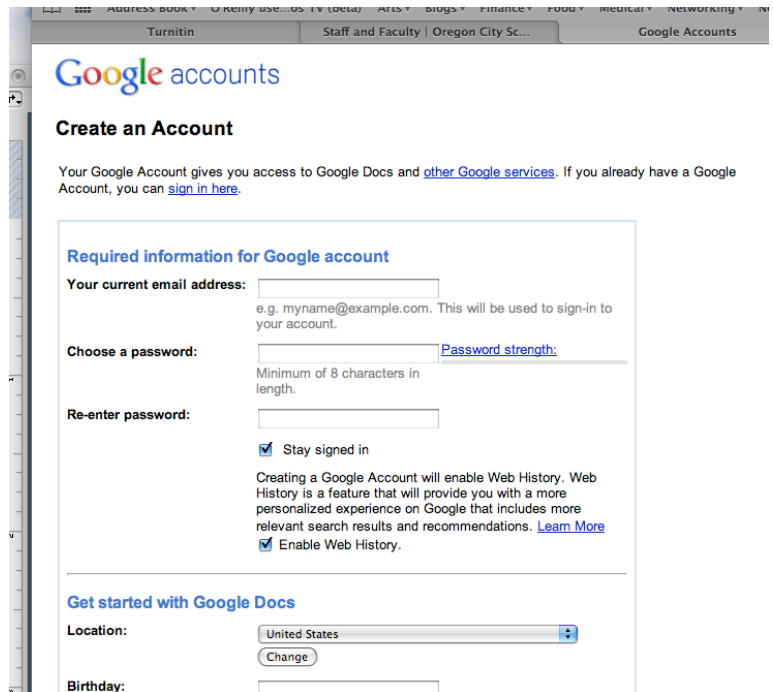
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3. Use YOUR CURRENT email account (maybe Yahoo, Comcast, or something else) to create an account.
4. Write down your password somewhere safe.



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### Create an Account

Your Google Account gives you access to Google Docs and [other Google services](#). If you already have a Google Account, you can [sign in here](#).

**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.

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5. The next screen will look like this:

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**Account created. Please verify your current email address.**

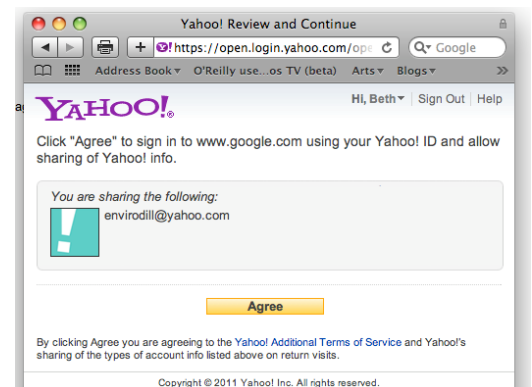
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If you would rather verify your account by email, [request an email verification](#)

You can click the button to verify your account...though this option might not be available for all email accounts.

After you click the button, a window will pop up asking you to log in to your email account. Then it will ask you to agree to share your email account with google.com.



Yahoo! Review and Continue

Click "Agree" to sign in to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) using your Yahoo! ID and allow sharing of Yahoo! info.

You are sharing the following:  
 [envirodill@yahoo.com](mailto:envirodill@yahoo.com)

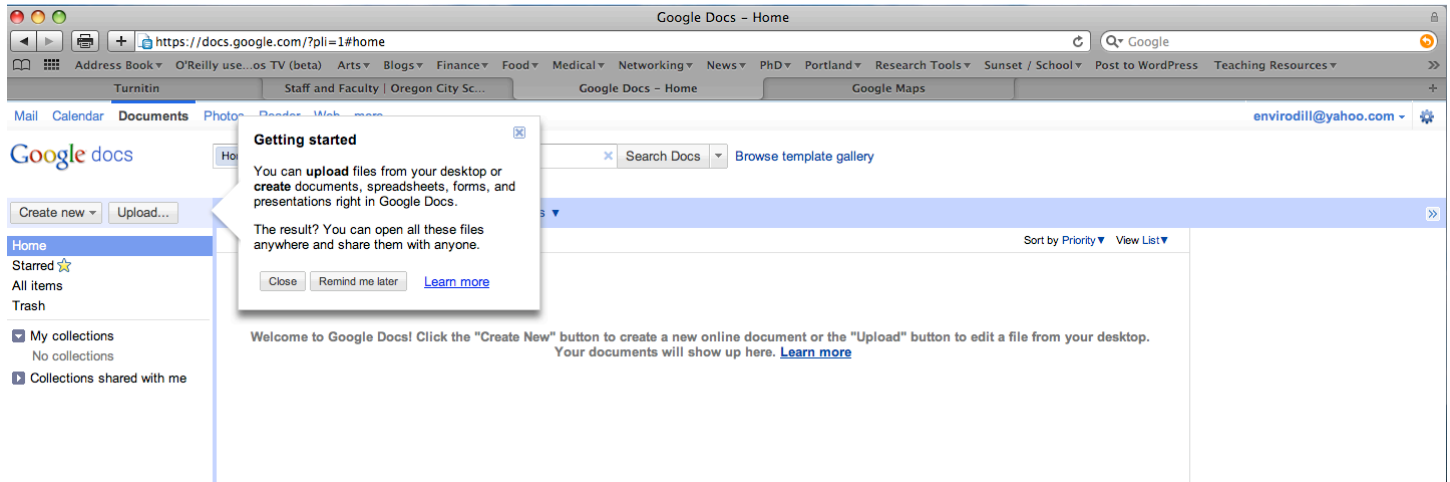
By clicking Agree you are agreeing to the [Yahoo! Additional Terms of Service](#) and Yahoo!'s sharing of the types of account info listed above on return visits.

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The other way to verify your account is by "requesting an email verification."

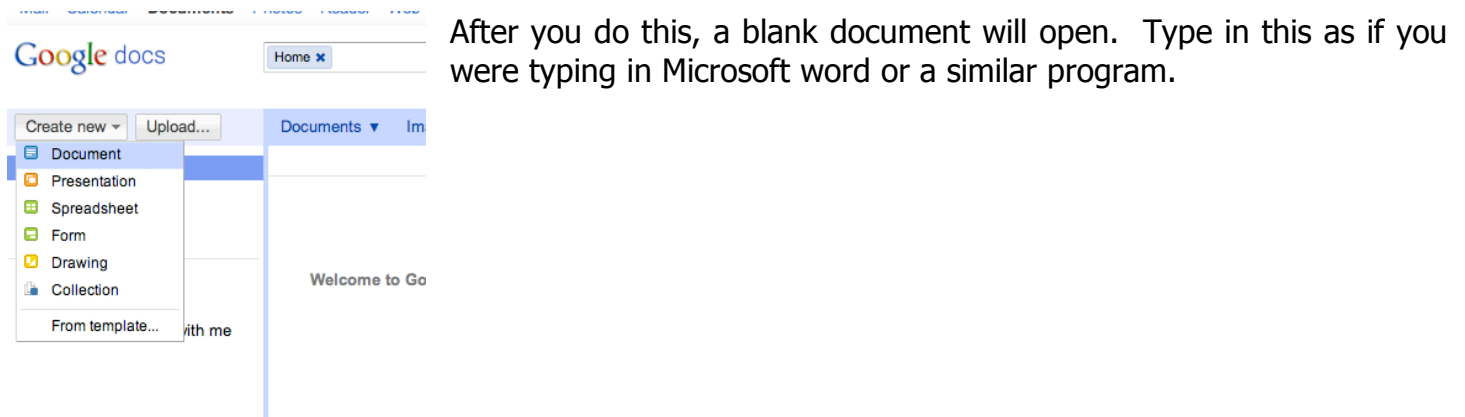
After you click the link, be sure to then go open your email to find the verification email. You won't be able to start in googledocs until you open this verification email.

6. After you verify your account, it should automatically log you in to your googledoc account:



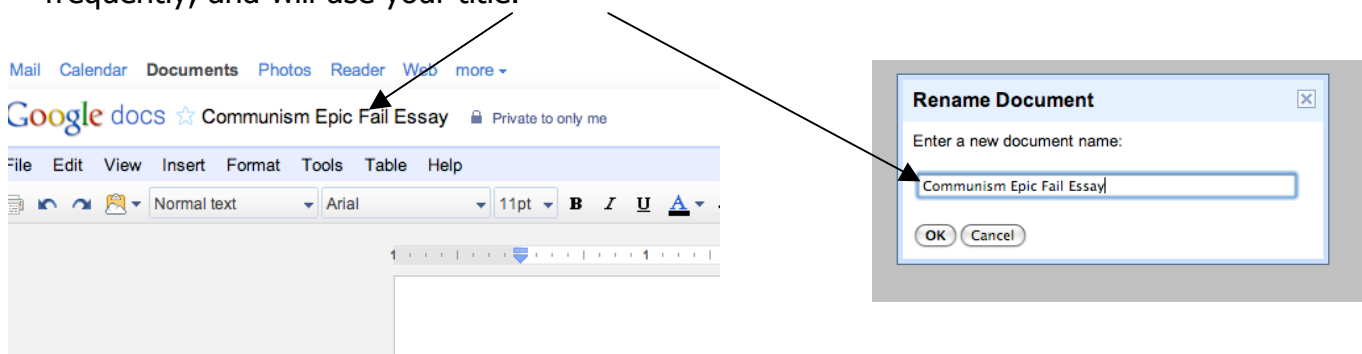
I HAVE a Gmail account. Start here.

7. In the left hand corner, click on "Create new" and then "Document."



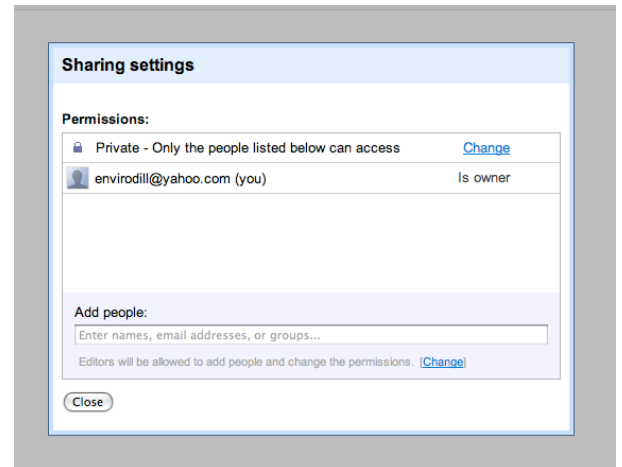
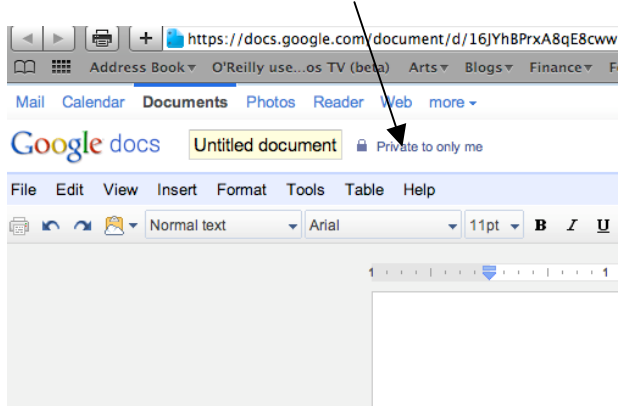
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