



Creating an Account

SkyDrive offers free access to Word. In order to use this service, it is necessary to register with MSN. **If you have a Windows Live ID (Hotmail, Messenger, XBOX Live account), you already have access to SkyDrive.**

Sign into www.skydrive.com

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Microsoft account What's this?
someone@example.com
Password
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To create a SkyDrive account, click on ***Sign up now***.

Follow the on screen directions on creating an account or go to <http://www.lapl.org/resources/inet/freemail.html> to learn how to create an email account.

The “Microsoft account” window will open. Enter the requested information.

Microsoft account

If you use **Hotmail**, **SkyDrive**, **Xbox LIVE**, or have a Windows Phone, you already have a Microsoft account. [Sign in](#)

Who are you?

Name

Birth date

Gender

How would you like to sign in?

Microsoft account name

[Or get a new email address](#)

Create a password

8-character minimum; case sensitive

Reenter password

If you lose your password, how can we help you reset it?

Phone number

[Or choose a security question](#)

Create a Windows Live login by clicking on the blue “*or get a new email address*” link, or enter an email address that you already have .

Create a password, and reenter it. **Remember** to write down (and keep it in a safe place) or memorize your new login address and password.

In the event that you cannot remember your login information, include a phone number. If you do not have one, click on the blue “*Or choose a security question*” link.

Where are you from?

Country/region

ZIP code

Help us make sure you're not a robot

Enter the characters you see

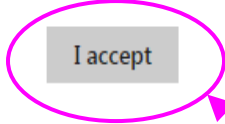
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Windows Live needs to verify that you are a real person. Enter the “**Word Verification**” on *your computer screen* into the text box.

Send me email with promotional offers from Microsoft. (You can unsubscribe at any time.)

Click **I accept** to agree to the [Microsoft services agreement](#) and [privacy & cookies statement](#).



Before clicking on the ***I accept*** button, read the *Microsoft service agreement* and *privacy & cookies statement*.