

How to Setup, Use & Delete MySpace Accounts



SETTING UP

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Creating a MySpace account and profile is fast and easy. Here's how:

This is the MySpace.com Main Page, where new users can sign-up to join MySpace, and current users can login to their MySpace pages.



1. On the MySpace homepage there will be a "Member Login" box (sample below) click the orange "Signup" Button:



2. That will bring you to this screen where you need to fill out the information requested:



You must be at least 14 years old to register for a MySpace account. The registration page requires prospective members to enter their exact birth date, and individuals who enter a date that does not meet the requisite age (14 or older) are not permitted to register.

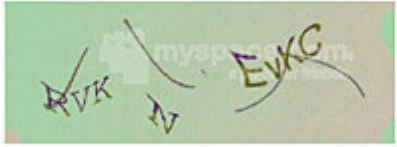
3. You will then be asked to verify your account by typing the letters and or numbers you see on the following screen. It will look like this:

Verify Account

MySpace.com takes abuse seriously. Keeping MySpace.com free for everyone.

Requiring users to correctly enter the text from the image below.

Please enter the text from the image in the field below.
The letters are not case-sensitive.
Do not type spaces between the numbers and letters.



Continue to My Account

4. Once you verify your account you will be informed that you can add pictures to your account. Please read the safety tips. MySpace is a public place and you should be careful about what you post online.

Upload Some Photos!

The second step in creating your profile is sharing your photos to let friends and other members see who you are.

Photos may be a max of 100k in these formats: GIF or JPG [help]
Photos may not contain nudity, violence or offensive material, or copyrighted images. If you violate these terms, your account will be deleted. [photo policy]

If you don't see the Upload Photo form below, click here

[Skip for now](#)

Please read these safety tips before posting any photos or personal info.

MySpace is a public space. Don't post anything you wouldn't want the world to know (e.g. your phone number, address, instant messenger screen name, or specific whereabouts). Don't post any nudity, violence, or offensive material, or copyrighted images. If you violate these terms, your account will be deleted. [photo policy]

People aren't always who they are. Exercise caution when communicating with strangers and avoid meeting people in person whom you do not fully know. If you must meet someone, do it in a public place and bring a friend or trusted adult.

Harassment, hate speech, and inappropriate content should be reported. If you feel someone's behavior is inappropriate, report. Talk with a trusted adult, or report it to MySpace or the authorities.

To add pictures click the "Browse" button and locate the pictures saved on your computer. You can choose to skip this step by clicking on "Skip for now" at the bottom of the screen.

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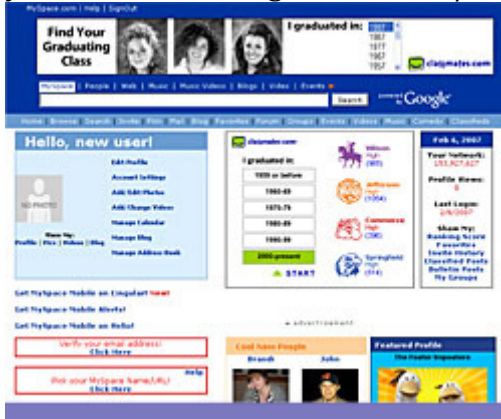
Invite Friends to Your Space!

Now start adding your friends to your space by inviting them to join too.

When friends sign up you'll automatically be connected to their friends - it's a great way to meet interesting new people!

10. You will now see your MySpace page. There are numerous prompts in red on the page. For example, you must verify your email address and you must select your MySpace URL. URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator. Your MySpace URL appears in the address bar of your web browser and will look similar to www.myspace.com/om. The part of the URL you will be selecting follows the 'f', so www.myspace.com/ YOUR URL.

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When you click to verify your email address the following screen will appear:

Verify your email address.

Why verify? Email verification helps MySpace.com provide a fun and some of your actions on MySpace.com will be limited.

Check your welcome email for the verification link. If you didn't receive verification email below.

If you have problems receiving email from MySpace.com at your current address, change your address below. A verification email will be sent.

Your current email address is: fijiw@hotmail.com

Request Verification Email

You will receive an email at your current email address that will contain the verification link.

Please be sure to check your email inbox for the verification email from MySpace and please be sure to verify your email address via the link provided. If you do not verify your email address, your actions on MySpace will be limited. A valid email address helps us protect you better and provide another important tool to law enforcement.

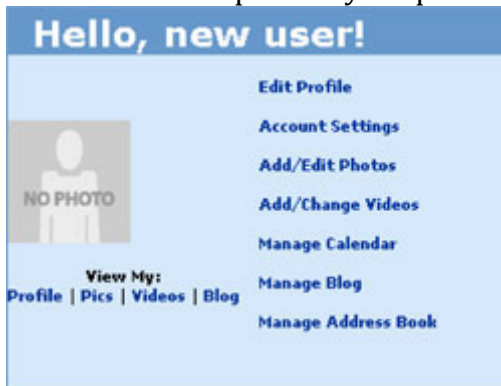
When you click to choose your URL, the following screen will appear:



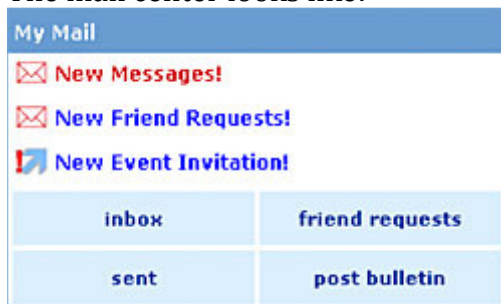
Read the instructions and choose your URL carefully, as you can never change it. Please do not use any copyrighted materials, like "Harry Potter", or the names of famous people or bands, like "Bill Clinton" or the "Beatles", in your URL as we will be forced to delete your account. Other than that, your URL can be anything and will look similar to:



Now you can make changes to your profile by accessing different parts of this box, which is located on the top left of your profile screen:



If you scroll down the page, you will find the mail center. At the mail center you can check your messages and friend requests, as well as send messages, friend requests and bulletins. Bulletins are a quick and easy way to relay information to everyone on your friends list. The mail center looks like:

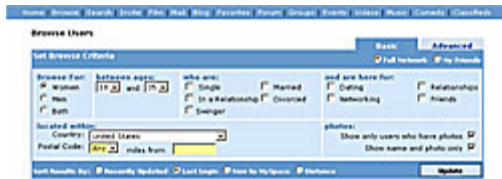


Now you are ready to get started and use MySpace. Please note that your teen may have special safety settings on his or her account that you do not automatically have on yours. Users under 16 are automatically assigned a Private Profile, which means that only individuals who know their last name or email address can contact them or view their profile.

You can use MySpace in many ways including:

Browse

The browse feature allows MySpace users to browse for other users with specific interests. No user can browse for other users who are under 16.



Search

The search feature allows MySpace users to find other users they know by entering their first and last name, display name, email address or high school or college they attend(ed). You can look for your teens, cousins, siblings, colleagues and old friends by entering in their information in this section.



Invite

The invite feature allows users to add their friends to their "friends" list.



Users under 18 can block all users over 18 from contacting them, or from viewing their profile. Users over 18 can block all users under 18 from contacting them, or from viewing their profile.

Mail

This is the typical Mail Center page where users access their MySpace email and/or messages.



Blogs

A blog, short for 'web log,' is a kind of online journal where people can write about their thoughts, places they've traveled, bands they like, anything that's on their mind. MySpace blogs allows users to make their blog public where any other MySpace user can read it and comment, or users can choose to make their blog postings private, or available only to select friends.



Events

This is an area for members to send and receive invitations to events, and to discover other activities taking place in their area.



Events on MySpace can be designated as 18+ or 21+.

Instructions for Deleting a MySpace Account

Below are instructions detailing how to delete a MySpace profile. This is the fastest and most efficient way to have a profile removed from MySpace.

To delete an account on MySpace:

- First login as the user with his/her email address & password. If you don't know your teen's password, you can retrieve it by clicking the "Forgot Password?" link on the login box of MySpace.com. The password will be sent to the email address your teen uses to login to MySpace.
- Once you've logged in, click "Account Settings."
- Next, click "Cancel Account" (the link is near the top of the account settings page).
- You will now see the Cancel Confirmation Page.
- Click the Red button "Cancel My Account."
- You will be asked to enter a reason for canceling MySpace, please write "parent deleting".
- Click "Cancel My Account." A cancel email will be sent to the email address of the user. In the email there will be a link to confirm the cancellation of the account.

Note: allow up to 24 hours for delivery of the email. If it doesn't arrive, check your SPAM/BULK mail folder. It may have been incorrectly routed to protect against receipt of junk mail.

If you do not receive the confirmation email, please remove all content from your child's profile, and enter the text 'Remove Profile' in the 'About Me' section. This lets us know that you have taken control of your child's account.