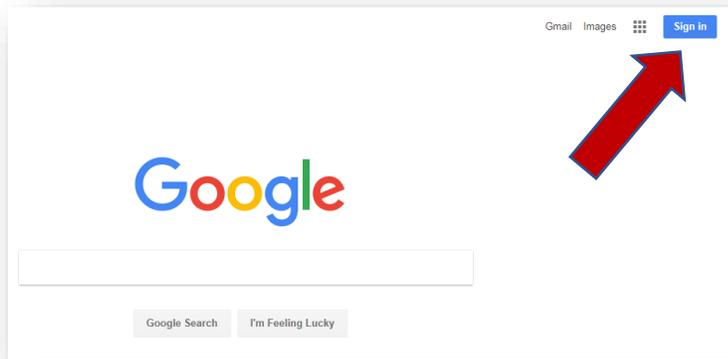


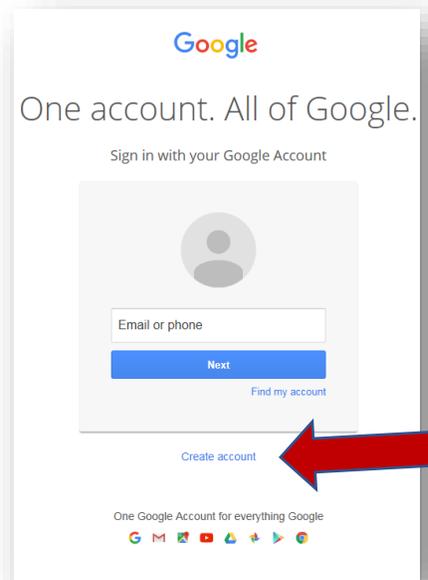
# How to create a YouTube channel and upload videos



To create a YouTube channel, you will need to have a Google (or Gmail) account. If you do not have one, go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and select “**Sign in**” in the upper right corner.



Then select “**Create account.**”

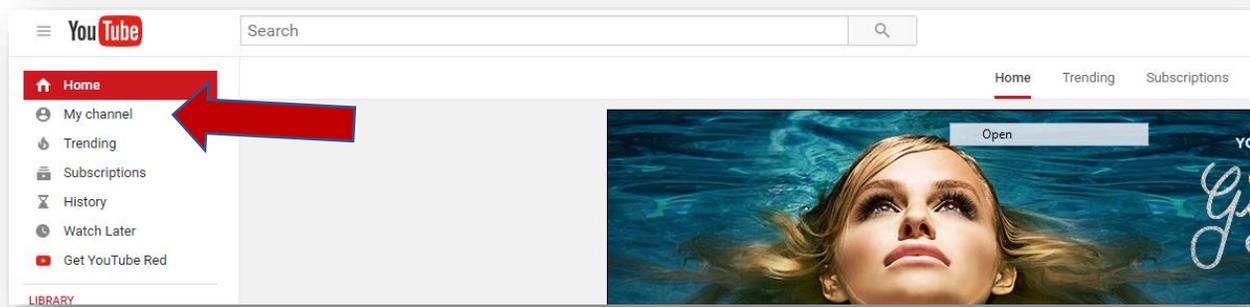
A screenshot of the Google account creation form. It includes fields for Name (First and Last), Choose your username (with a dropdown for "@gmail.com" and a link "I prefer to use my current email address"), Create a password, Confirm your password, Birthday (Month, Day, Year), Gender (I am...), Mobile phone (with a country code dropdown), Your current email address, Default homepage (with a checked checkbox "Set Google as my default homepage."), and Location (United States). A blue "Next step" button is at the bottom right. A large red arrow points from the right side towards the "I prefer to use my current email address" link.

Next, enter your name and either create a new Gmail email address or you can **enter your current email address** by selecting that under the username field. Create a password, enter your birthday and select your gender. You do not need to add your mobile phone or set Google as your homepage. Entering current email address will serve as a backup email in the event you forget your Google password.

Next, scroll down the window for Privacy and Terms, and select “Agree.”

Your account will need to be verified. If you created a new username, you will be sent a verification email that contains a link you will have to click on. If you used your current email, you will be asked to confirm via a text/phone call or by email. Once confirmed to go [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

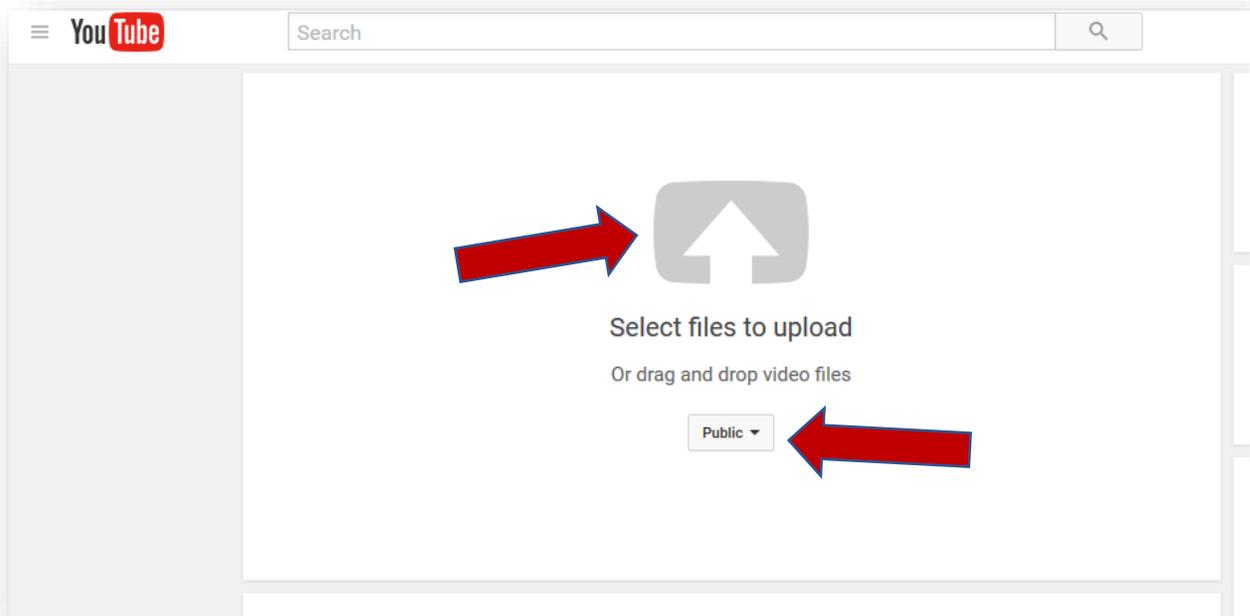
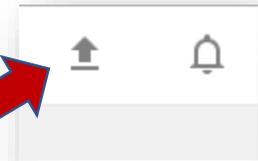
Now that you have a Google account, you can create a YouTube channel. At [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), select “My channel” on the upper left of the site.



In the pop-up window, select “**Create channel.**” And you’ve now created your channel! Here you can customize your channel with a profile picture (if you already do not have one) and with a cover photo.

To upload a video, go to the upper right corner and select the **upward arrow.**

Next, you can either drag and drop the video file to the area or you can **click on the arrow** and select the file to upload that way. Be sure to have the privacy set to **public.**



Once you’ve uploaded your video, don’t forget to copy the URL and complete the UMCARES step.