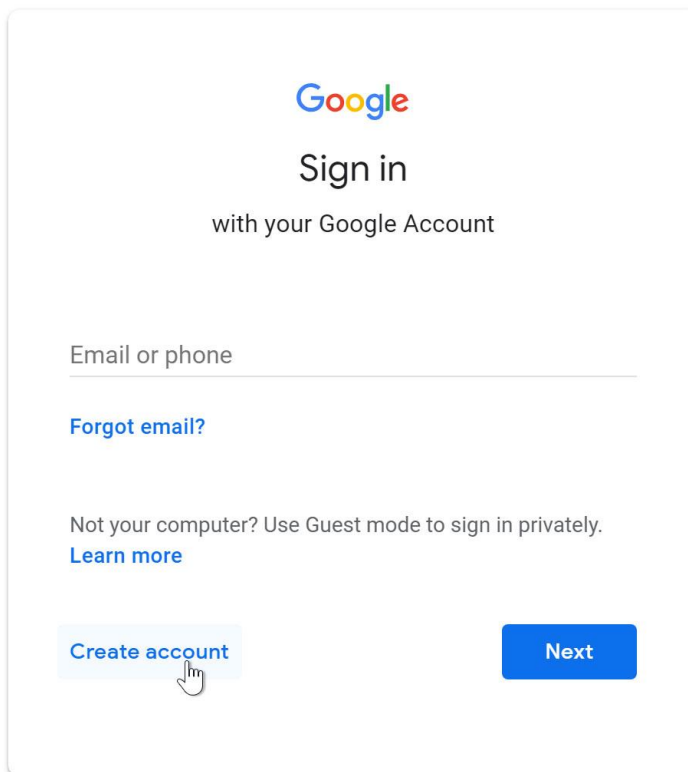


Setting up a Gmail account

To create a **Gmail** address, you'll first need to create a **Google account**. Gmail will redirect you to the Google account sign-up page. You'll need to provide some basic information like your **name**, **birth date**, **gender**, and **location**. You will also need to choose a **name** for your new Gmail address. Once you create an account, you'll be able to start adding **contacts** and adjusting your **mail settings**.

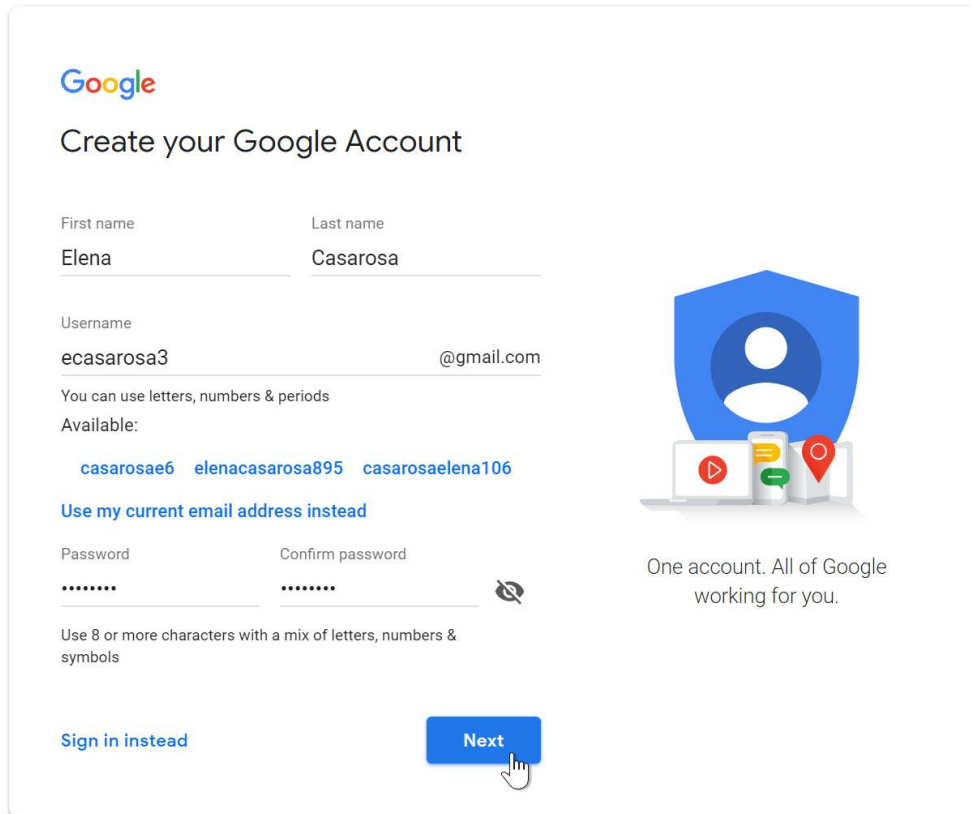
To create an account:

1. Go to www.gmail.com.
2. Click **Create account**.



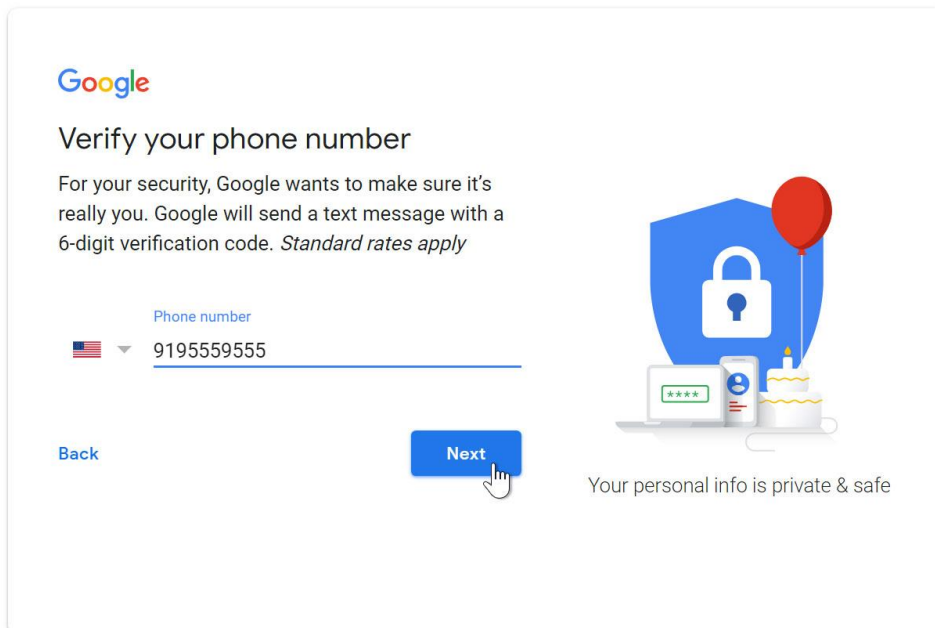
The image shows a screenshot of the Google sign-in page. At the top, the Google logo is displayed in its multi-colored font. Below the logo, the text "Sign in" is centered, followed by "with your Google Account". There is a text input field labeled "Email or phone" with a horizontal line underneath it. Below the input field, there is a blue link that says "Forgot email?". Further down, there is a line of text: "Not your computer? Use Guest mode to sign in privately." followed by a blue link "Learn more". At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: a light blue button on the left that says "Create account" with a mouse cursor icon pointing at it, and a solid blue button on the right that says "Next".

3. The **sign-up** form will appear. Follow the directions by entering the required information.



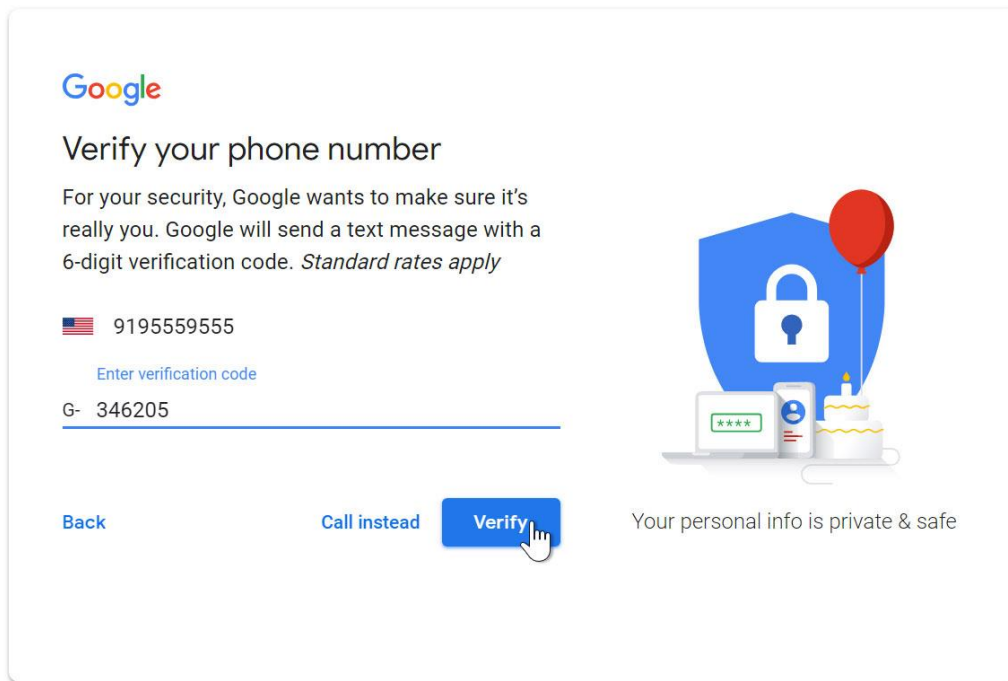
The screenshot shows the Google Account creation sign-up form. At the top left is the Google logo. Below it is the heading "Create your Google Account". The form has several input fields: "First name" with "Elena", "Last name" with "Casarosa", "Username" with "ecasarosa3" and "@gmail.com". Below the username field, it says "You can use letters, numbers & periods" and "Available:" followed by three suggestions: "casarosae6", "elenacasarosa895", and "casarosaelena106". There is a link "Use my current email address instead". Below that are "Password" and "Confirm password" fields, both filled with dots. To the right of the confirm password field is an eye icon. Below the password fields, it says "Use 8 or more characters with a mix of letters, numbers & symbols". At the bottom left is a link "Sign in instead". At the bottom center is a blue "Next" button with a mouse cursor over it. On the right side of the form, there is an illustration of a blue shield with a white person icon, a laptop with a play button, a smartphone with a message icon, and a location pin. Below the illustration is the text "One account. All of Google working for you."

4. Next, enter your **phone number** to verify your account. Google uses a two-step verification process for your security.



The screenshot shows the Google Account verification phone number form. At the top left is the Google logo. Below it is the heading "Verify your phone number". Underneath is the text "For your security, Google wants to make sure it's really you. Google will send a text message with a 6-digit verification code. *Standard rates apply*". Below this is a "Phone number" field with a dropdown menu showing the United States flag and the number "9195559555". At the bottom left is a link "Back". At the bottom center is a blue "Next" button with a mouse cursor over it. On the right side of the form, there is an illustration of a blue shield with a white padlock, a laptop with a green verification code field, a smartphone with a message icon, and a birthday cake with a red balloon. Below the illustration is the text "Your personal info is private & safe"


5. You will receive a text message from Google with a **verification code**. **Enter the code** to complete the account verification.



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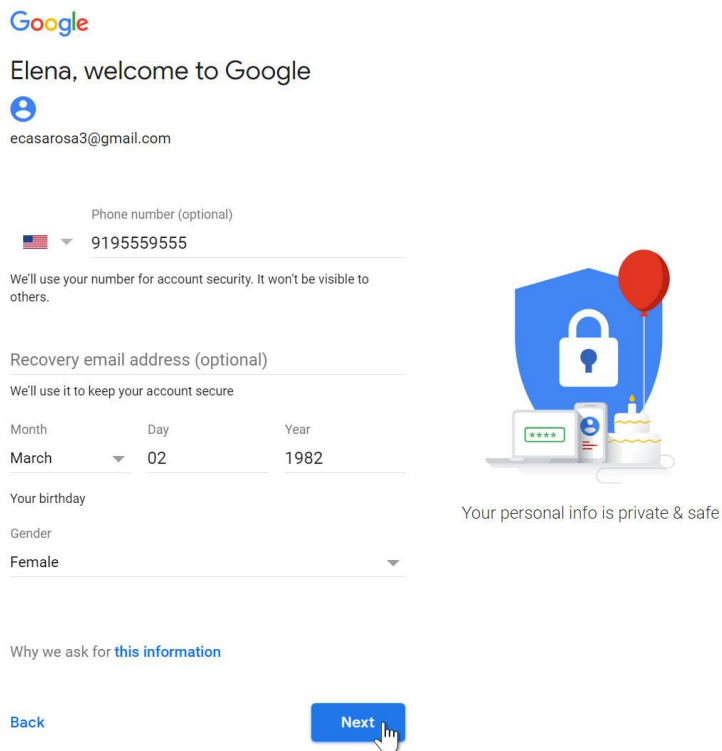
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Your personal info is private & safe


6. Next, you will see a form to enter some of your personal information, like your name and birthday.



Google

Elena, welcome to Google

 ecasarosa3@gmail.com

Phone number (optional)
 9195559555

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
March	02	1982

Your birthday

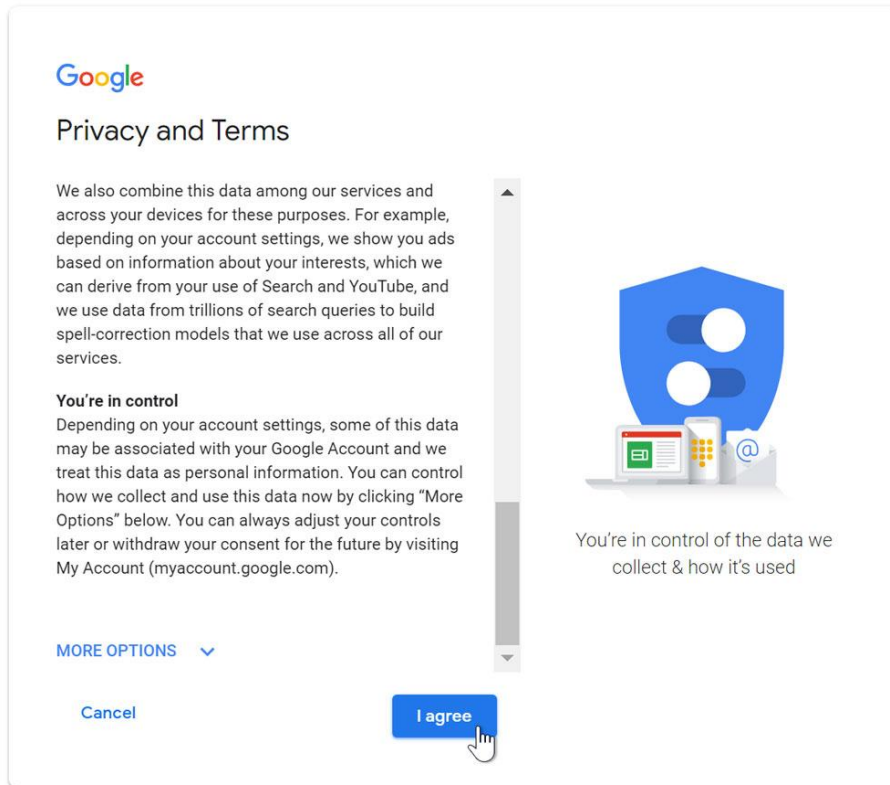
Gender
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7. Review [Google's Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), then click **I agree**.



8. Your account will be created.

