

## Free Web-Based Email Services

Web-based email allows you to access your account from virtually anywhere an Internet connection is available. Simply type the website address of the email server into your Internet browser and register for an account. Most servers provide immediate access to the account so that you can begin sending and receiving mail.

| E-mail Service                                     | <a href="http://www.fresnomail.com/">fresnomail.com</a><br><a href="http://www.fresnomail.com/">http://www.fresnomail.com/</a> | <a href="http://www.go.com/">Go.comMail</a><br><a href="http://www.go.com/">http://www.go.com/</a> | <a href="http://www.hotmail.com/">Hotmail</a><br><a href="http://www.hotmail.com/">http://www.hotmail.com</a> | <a href="http://www.mail2world.com/">Mail2World</a><br><a href="http://www.mail2world.com/">http://www.mail2world.com/</a> | <a href="http://www.safe-mail.net/">SAFe-mail</a><br><a href="http://www.safe-mail.net/">http://www.safe-mail.net/</a> | <a href="http://mail.yahoo.com/">Yahoo! Mail</a><br><a href="http://mail.yahoo.com/">http://mail.yahoo.com/</a> |
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| <b>Storage Space</b>                               | 3 MB   | 6 MB   | 2 MB  | 5 MB   | 3MB  | 6 MB  |
| <b>Current e-mail address required to register</b> |  | •  |   |  |  |   |
| <b>Personal Information Collected</b>              | minimal  | minimal  | minimal   | •  | <u>NONE</u>  | •   |
| <b>Address Book</b>                                | •  | •  | •   | •  | •  | •   |
| <b>Use Nicknames from Address Book</b>             | •  | •  | •   | •  | •  | •   |
| <b>Create group address lists</b>                  | •  | •  | •   | •  | •  | •   |
| <b>Folders</b>                                     | •  | •  | •   | •  | •  | •   |
| <b>“Special Offers” sent to account</b>            | upon user request  | **be sure to remove unwanted services and options  | upon user request   | **be sure to remove unwanted services and options  | <u>NONE</u>  | **be sure to remove unwanted services and options   |
| <b>Spam/Junk Mail Filter</b>                       | •  | settings must be adjusted  | settings must be adjusted   | settings must be adjusted  | settings must be adjusted  | •   |
| <b>Block Sender</b>                                | •  |  | •   | •  | •  | settings must be adjusted   |
| <b>Receive/Add Attachments</b>                     | •  | •  | •   | •  | •  | •   |
| <b>Attachments Scanned for Viruses</b>             | for a fee  |  | •   |  |  | •   |
| <b>Spell Checker</b>                               | •  | •  | •   |  | •  | •   |

| E-mail Service                 | fresnomail.com<br><a href="http://www.fresnomail.com/">http://www.fresnomail.com/</a>  | Go.comMail<br><a href="http://www.go.com/">http://www.go.com/</a>  | Hotmail<br><a href="http://www.hotmail.com">http://www.hotmail.com</a>  | Mail2World<br><a href="http://www.mail2world.com/">http://www.mail2world.com/</a>  | SAFe-mail<br><a href="http://www.safe-mail.net/">http://www.safe-mail.net/</a>  | Yahoo! Mail<br><a href="http://mail.yahoo.com/">http://mail.yahoo.com/</a>  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| Create Signature               | •  | •  | •   | •  | •   | •   |
| Retrieve Other E-mail (POP)    | •  | •  | for a fee   | for a fee  | •   | •   |
| Use with Outlook Express       |  |  | •   | for a fee  | only to receive messages  | for a fee   |
| Mail Forwarding                |  |  |   |  |   | for a fee   |
| Calendar                       |  |  | for a fee   | •  | •   | •   |
| Vacation Responder             |  |  |   |  | •   | •   |
| Search for Messages by Keyword |  | •  | •   | •  | •   | •   |
| Address Example                | abc@fresnomail.com   | abc@go.com   | abc@hotmail.com   | abc@mail2world.com   | abc@safe-mail.net   | abc@yahoo.com   |
| Other Features                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ good for those users who want simple emailing options instead of being overwhelmed with too many options</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Owned by Disney online</li> <li>▪ Customize parental settings</li> <li>▪ Different registration forms for kids and teens</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ dictionary and thesaurus</li> <li>▪ customize reminder notices for appointments, events, and other regularly occurring responsibilities</li> <li>▪ set language preferences</li> <li>▪ receive notification of new mail on mobile devices</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ language translator</li> <li>▪ save a list of your favorite websites</li> <li>▪ send text messages to wireless devices</li> <li>▪ customize appearance of account screens</li> <li>▪ customize your domain name.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ all services are encrypted for safe transmission</li> <li>▪ <u>Quick Mail</u> - send a message without logging into your account</li> <li>▪ document sharing</li> <li>▪ <u>Briefcase</u> - save attachments and other files. Send saved attachments directly from Briefcase</li> <li>▪ Language settings</li> <li>▪ Customize appearance</li> <li>▪ <u>Jotter</u> - memo pad; notes stored in account</li> <li>▪ Back-up copy of user data automatically created</li> <li>▪ Confirm e-mail address validity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ dictionary</li> <li>▪ forward mail to mobile devices</li> <li>▪ notepad</li> </ul> |

\*\*\* Some of these services offer additional premium options for a fee (more storage space, reduce banner and pop-up ads, POPmail access, etc.) Check each website's options, faqs, or help links for more details. Be careful when responding to “free” offers. Many of them actually require some kind of monetary commitment.

For more information about free web-based email services, check out these websites:

- **Free Email Address**                      <http://www.free-email-address.com>
- **Free Email Address Directory**        <http://www.emailaddresses.com>
- **Free Email Providers Guide**          <http://www.fepg.net>

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Perform a search on your favorite search engine using the keywords **free web-based email**