

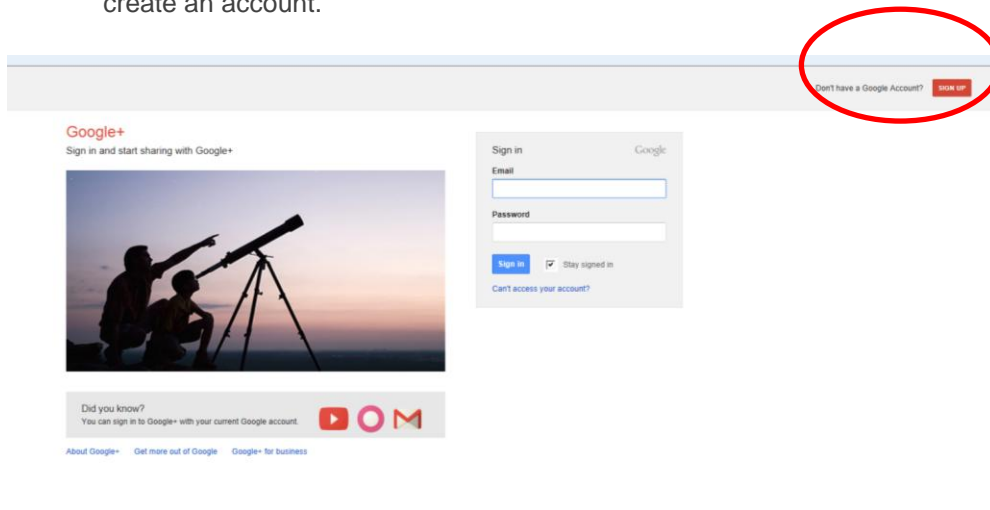
How to Use Google+

Google began rolling out Google Plus, Google's own social networking site, on June 28, 2011. Although Google+ has many aspects similar to Facebook, there are also a number of novel features. Here are a few tips to help you start networking with Google+.

Steps

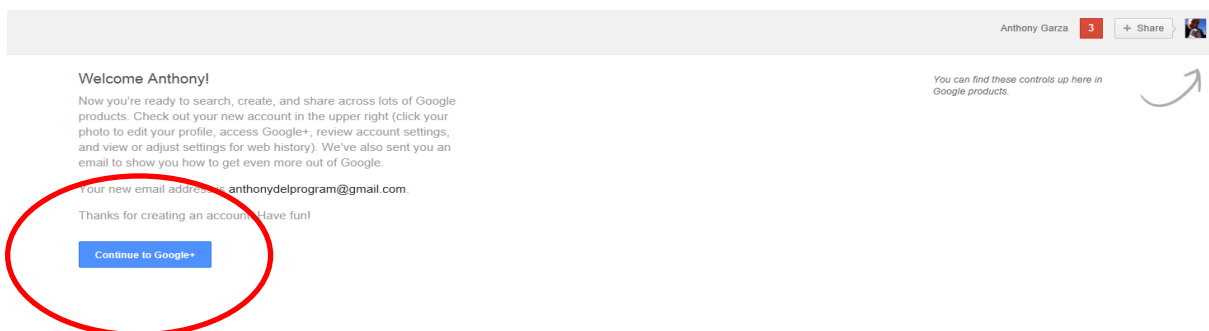
Sign Up

1. **Go to the Google Plus page at plus.google.com.** If you already have a Google account (one you use for Gmail, Google Drive, YouTube, and/or other Google products), click on the "sign in" button. Otherwise, click on the link to create an account.



2. After you create a Google account, enter your name and select a profile picture to get started with Google Plus.

You can access your Google Plus account at any time by going to the [Google Plus homepage](#). For now, you will be prompted to press the blue Continue to Google+ button.



3. You will then be asked if you want to find your friends. Google will then search your current email accounts for anyone that has a Gmail account and add them to your friend network. You can either continue with this function or skip it for now.

A welcome page will appear with choices on how to navigate. Continue by pressing the Get Started button.



4. Congratulations...You are now ready to hangout!

