

## Web Email

Web Email refers to a web page you access with a username and password in order to access your email messages. Because your email is available through a web page, you can access it anywhere in the world as long as you have internet access. Some Web-Mail providers have also set up features to allow you to access your email through your cell phone or other internet-capable devices.



Some Web Email providers will charge you for storage of your email. The cost for these vary, depending on the services provided and amount of space provided or used.

Other Web Email providers do not charge you to have an account, but there are typically advertisements on the web page and sometimes also tacked on to the email messages themselves. Features and services will vary from provider to provider, but these providers typically have specific deletion policies and a maximum amount of space you may use before incoming messages are bounced back to the sender. The three most well-known free Web Email services are: Gmail (by Google); Hotmail (by Microsoft); and Yahoo! Mail (by Yahoo).

When accessing your Web Email account from a computer other than your own personal computer, remember to Sign Out (or Log Out) when you're finished reading email. And **then** close the browser window. This will protect your account from someone else intentionally or accidentally logging in to it.

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