

## What is MySpace

MySpace.com is a Social Network webSite (SNS).

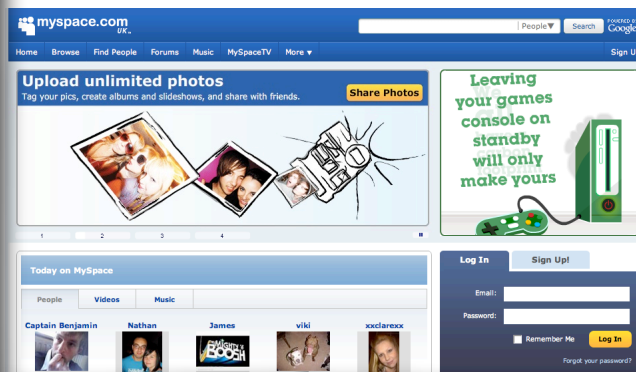
Social Network Website users create an account on the site, and get their own log-in and password. Accounts on MySpace.com are free.

With an account, someone can:

- **Create a personal profile** - filling in simple online forms to share information about themselves, showcase music and videos & to customise the profile appearance.
- **Create a friends list** - visiting other people's profiles and adding them as a friend, using the search box to find people they know or people with shared interests, or browsing other people's friends lists.
- **Control who can and can't see their profile and content** - using privacy settings that could limit content to be viewed only by friends.
- **Get updates from friends & share updates with friends** - using messaging tools, status updates and public 'wall' message boards.
- **Join groups, hold discussions, share photos and videos, play games, listen to music** and much more.

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## An introduction



## Getting Started

The best way to engage with MySpace is to explore it and experiment.

### Accessing MySpace

You can find MySpace by entering the address [www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com) into your web browser.

### Search MySpace

You can use the search feature on MySpace to find members who mention your local area or organisation on their profile, or you can search for people who you know. Some profiles may be public. Others will be restricted so that only people who the profile owner has accepted as a friend can view them.

### Getting an account

Look for the [Sign Up](#) button and follow the instructions to enter your information and create an account.

### Adding a friend

Use search or browse to find the profile of someone you would like to add as a friend. Click the 'Friend' link under their profile picture. They will then need to approve your friend request before the connection is made.

### Close your account

If after exploring you no longer want your profile, choose 'My Account' from the main menu bar, then choose 'Account' and scroll down to 'Account Cancellation'

## Things to explore

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Choose 'My Account' from the menu bar and then explore the privacy settings.

Search for profiles of 'youth forums' or 'youth projects'. Explore the profile you find.. On MySpace, most groups use an individual profile, rather than the groups feature to create their identity in the social network space.

## In Numbers

Age restriction on having a profile:

14

>10 million

UK visitors to MySpace every month

2003 Year MySpace was founded