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Provide an easy-to-use method for a computer novice to create a web site for information and photos, using a free web host and software.

This course is ideal for a person with digital photos (either taken with a digital camera or scanned from film prints), who wants to share photos with family and friends without creating large emails that people don't like to download.

Web site design

What you want to share.

1. Text, such as trip plans or information; baby announcement; club meeting schedule and minutes
2. Photos.

Who is your user?

1. Has a dial-up internet connection, with a slow download speed, so they want small page sizes and small file sizes?
2. Has a cable or DSL internet connection, with a fast download speed, so they can easily view larger page sizes and larger file sizes?

If a photo is 60k in size, a dial-up connection with a speed of 3k/sec will take 20 seconds to view 1 photo! Therefore the objective is to try to have the photo size below 60k and no more than 4 photos per page. Keep the pages simple, to minimize the amount of data to download.

This course will use Yahoo's Geocities free web sites and free software. Therefore we need to establish a Yahoo account. Any browser can be used.

Yahoo account registration

Go to www.yahoo.com

The next graphic shows a typical web page for Yahoo.

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Click on the “sign in” link.

The screenshot shows the Yahoo! homepage with various navigation links and a search bar. A black arrow points from the text 'Click on the “sign in” link.' to a green circle around the 'Sign In' link in the 'Personal Assistant' section. The 'Personal Assistant' section includes 'Yahoo! Mail - with more storage. Sign up for a free account now.' and 'Sign In'.

If you currently have a Yahoo account, then sign in here

If you DO NOT have a Yahoo account, click here

The screenshot shows the Yahoo! sign-in page. A black arrow points from the text 'If you currently have a Yahoo account, then sign in here' to the 'Sign In' button in the 'Existing Yahoo! users' section. Another black arrow points from the text 'If you DO NOT have a Yahoo account, click here' to the 'Sign up now' link in the 'New to Yahoo!?' section. The 'Sign up now' link is circled in green.

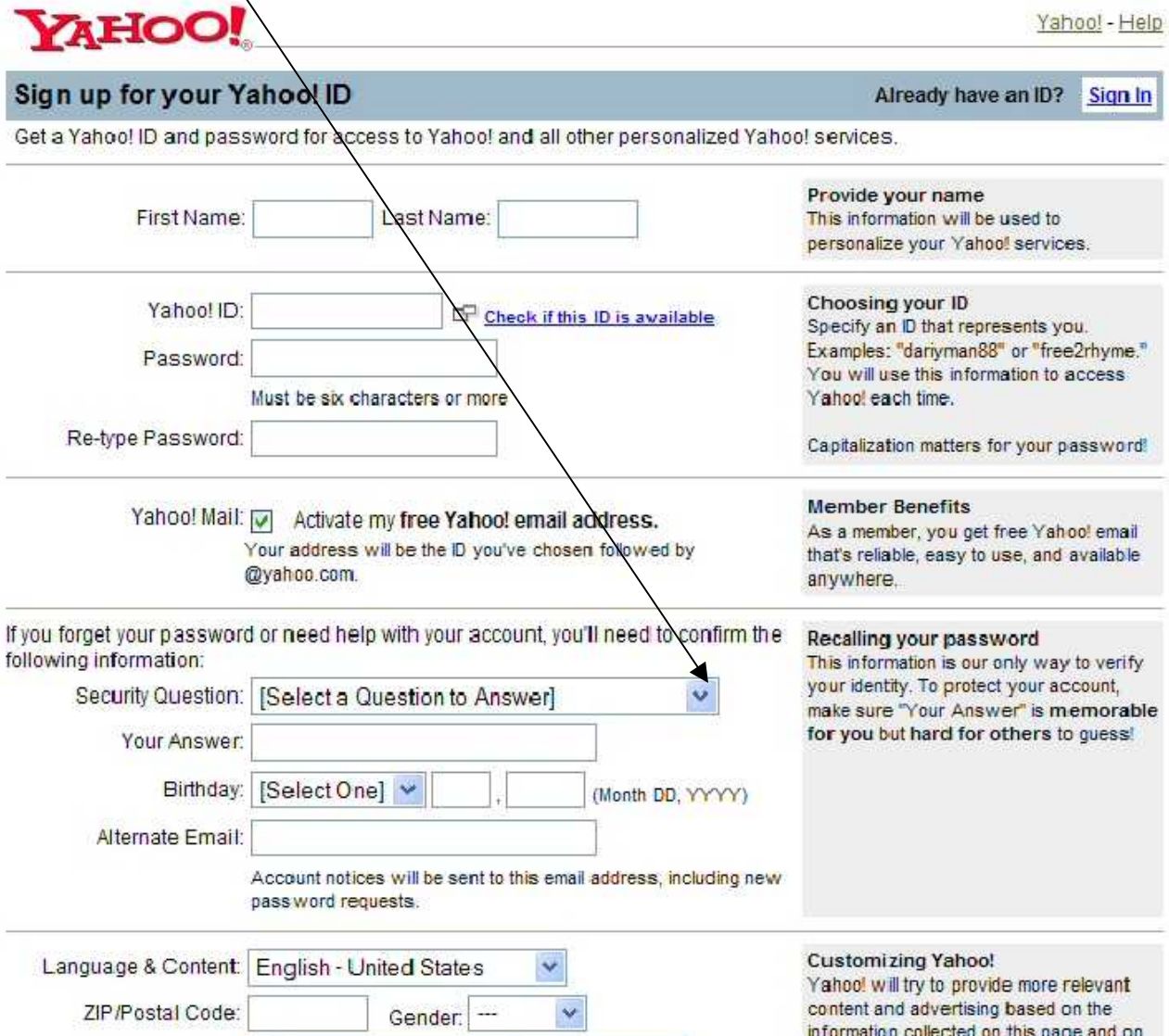
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Fill out this account registration form.

Keep your Yahoo ID simple, but unique. Enter your password twice, to make sure that you have typed it correctly.

Click the arrow to the right of the security question, to show the choices of questions. If you forget your password, in the future, you will be asked the security question. You have to know the answer you gave on this form, so think about a simple question and answer that is somewhat unique to you.



YAHOO! [Yahoo! - Help](#)

Sign up for your Yahoo! ID Already have an ID? [Sign In](#)

Get a Yahoo! ID and password for access to Yahoo! and all other personalized Yahoo! services.

First Name: Last Name:

Provide your name
This information will be used to personalize your Yahoo! services.

Yahoo! ID: [Check if this ID is available](#)

Password:

Must be six characters or more


Re-type Password:

Choosing your ID
Specify an ID that represents you.
Examples: "daryman88" or "free2rhyme."
You will use this information to access Yahoo! each time.
Capitalization matters for your password!


Yahoo! Mail: **Activate my free Yahoo! email address.**
Your address will be the ID you've chosen followed by @yahoo.com.

Member Benefits
As a member, you get free Yahoo! email that's reliable, easy to use, and available anywhere.

If you forget your password or need help with your account, you'll need to confirm the following information:

Security Question: 


Your Answer:


Birthday: , (Month DD, YYYY)

Alternate Email:

Account notices will be sent to this email address, including new password requests.

Recalling your password
This information is our only way to verify your identity. To protect your account, make sure "Your Answer" is memorable for you but hard for others to guess!

Language & Content: 

ZIP/Postal Code: Gender: 

Customizing Yahoo!
Yahoo! will try to provide more relevant content and advertising based on the information collected on this page and on

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Continue with the account registration form.

Click anything for the industry, title, and specialization.

Click this box to delete the check mark, if you DO NOT want advertisements.

Enter the code you will see in the box with the black border. This step eliminates automatic, computer, registration of large numbers of accounts.

The screenshot shows a registration form with the following elements:

- Language & Content:** English - United States (dropdown)
- ZIP/Postal Code:** []
- Gender:** --- (dropdown)
- Industry:** [Select industry] (dropdown)
- Title:** [Select a Title] (dropdown)
- Specialization:** [Select a Specialization] (dropdown)
- Checkboxes:**
 - Send me special offers, promotions, and research surveys from selected Yahoo! partners through Yahoo! Delivers. (optional):
 - Entertainment
 - Home & Family
 - Health
 - Music
 - Automotive
 - Computers & Technology
 - Personal Finance
 - Small Business
 - Shopping
 - Sports & Outdoors
 - Travel
 - Wireless & Mobile
- Code Verification:** Enter the code as it is shown in the box below. []
- Captcha:** A box containing the code "e60M02" with a black border.
- Submit Button:** Submit This Form

Annotations include a green circle around the "Send me special offers..." checkbox, a green outline around the code verification input and captcha box, and arrows pointing from the text instructions to these elements.

Customizing Yahoo!
Yahoo! will try to provide more relevant content and advertising based on the information collected on this page and on the Yahoo! products and services you use.

Code Verification
This step helps Yahoo! prevent automated registrations.
If you cannot see this image [click here](#).

By submitting your registration information, you indicate that you agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and have read and understand the [Yahoo! Privacy Policy](#). Your submission of this form will constitute your consent to the collection and use of this information and the transfer of this information to the United States or other countries for processing and storage by Yahoo! and its affiliates. You also agree to receive required administrative and legal notices such as this electronically.

Word verification technology developed in collaboration with the [Captcha Project](#) at [Carnegie Mellon University](#).

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Click the Submit button.

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You will see a page similar to this one when you have completed your Yahoo account registration.

Click this box to delete the check mark if you DO NOT want to install the Yahoo toolbar.

Then click “Continue”.

YAHOO! [Yahoo! - Help](#)

Registration Completed: Welcome to Yahoo!

We've sent an email to the Alternate Email Address you provided. Please read the email and follow the instructions to fully activate your account. We also recommend that you write down your password and the information below for future reference.

Your Yahoo ID: [redacted]
Your new Yahoo! Mail address: [redacted]@yahoo.com
Your Alternate Email: [redacted] [Edit](#)

Click [here](#) to review your Marketing Preferences. You can select and customize the categories of communications you receive about Yahoo! products and services, or choose to opt-out of each.

[Continue to Yahoo!](#)

Get more with your Yahoo! Mail: Yahoo Companion Toolbar

Install Yahoo! Companion toolbar

You have 1 new mail message.

Want to access your Yahoo! Mail account with one click? Get notified immediately when you have new Yahoo! Mail messages? Yahoo! Companion is a customizable toolbar for your web browser that instantly connects you to your Yahoo! Mail account, as well as all your other favorite Yahoo! services.

Thanks for signing up. Check out the following information and special offers:

Check the box next to each opportunity you would like to learn more about. For each option you select, Yahoo! will send you a **one-time email** on behalf of that sponsor. Yahoo! does not share your personal information with the information providers and sponsors of these offers. To learn more about how we use your personal information, please read the [Yahoo! Privacy Policy](#).

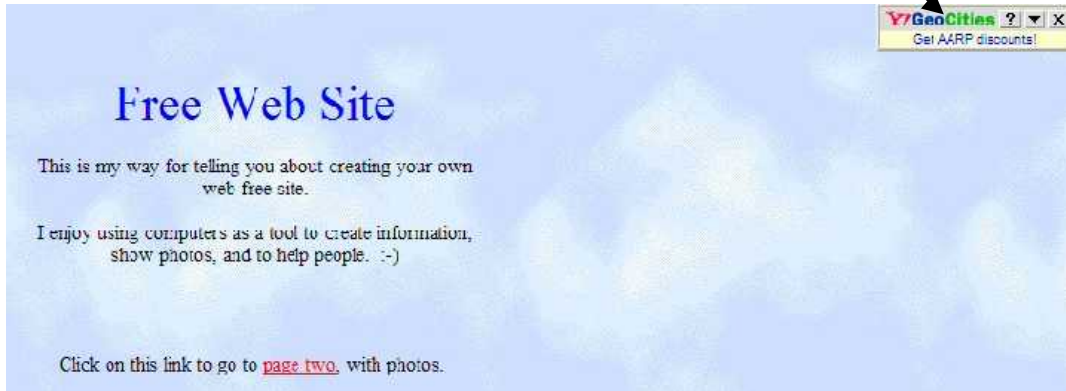
Sometime before the next class, please log into your new Yahoo account. Read your new email from Yahoo, and click on the response link. This authorizes your account with Yahoo, because you responded from the email address that you gave when you set up the Yahoo account.

Ad blocking and pop-up window blocking

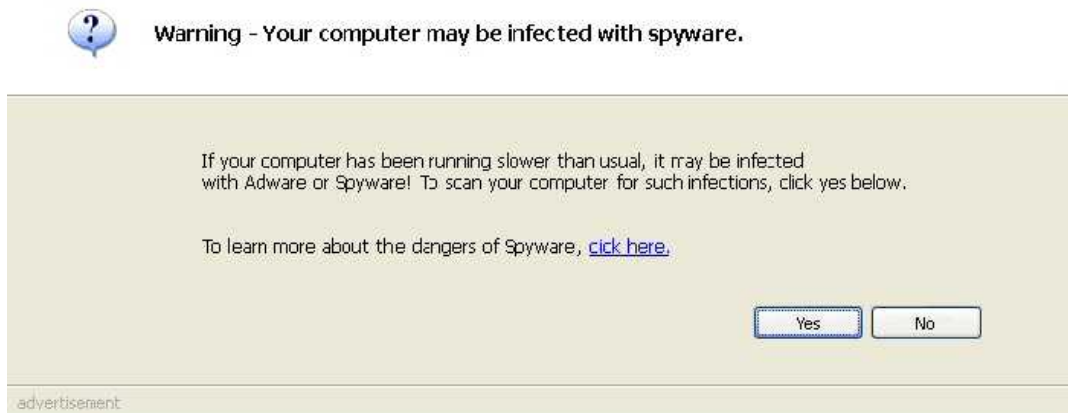
Some personal firewalls (such as Norton Internet Security) and browsers (such as SlimBrowser) have options to block ads and/or pop-up windows.

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Your GeoCities web site will have an ad (that's why GeoCities can offer you free web space). The graphics in the hand-outs for this course will not show ads, because I use Norton Internet Security with ad blocking turned on. The ad may be larger than the one shown here.



When I turned off ad blocking, to show you the above graphic, I immediately had the following ad on my monitor. The “click here”, “Yes”, and “No” all had the same link to an ad web page. If you clicked on “No” you were still taken to the same web page as if you had clicked “Yes”. The only Spyware on my computer is the one that this ad wants to put onto my computer. Use Spybot Search and Destroy to keep your computer free of Spyware. This is a review from August, 2004: http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,22262,00.asp.



The free web site building software that is part of GeoCities, is called PageBuilder. GeoCities uses pop-up computer coding to launch and run PageBuilder. If your computer software blocks pop-up windows, then you will not be able to load and use PageBuilder. When you want to edit your GeoCities web site, set your software options to turn off pop-up blocking. When you are finished editing your web site, then you can turn on pop-up blocking.

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