



# Make a TikTok Account

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## WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

Are you interested in social media? Would you like to experience firsthand what it's like to star in your own TikTok video? Then look no further!

Whether you're looking to pass the time, learn something new and exciting, or take selfies with silly filters on them, TikTok can be your one-stop shop for fun. It can also be a great way to meet new people, or to help you stay connected to your peers and community.

## TIME

Setting up your TikTok account will take you approximately 2-5 minutes, but it could take an additional 5 minutes to finalize your profile.

## MATERIALS

What you'll need in order to create a new TikTok profile is:

- A cellphone, laptop, or tablet that has data or an accessible Wi-Fi signal
- A working email address

## INSTRUCTIONS

How to successfully register and setup your TikTok account:

1. Turn on your cellphone and go to the App Store and/or the Google Play Store
2. Go to the store's search directory and type in the word "TikTok". The app should pop-up near the very top of your search engine (please see above icon for reference).
3. Once you've located the app, click on the icon to download it directly to your phone (you may or may not be required to log-in to your Apple and/or Google account prior to purchase)
4. Now that it's downloaded, you should be able to see the TikTok icon on your phone's Home Screen; click on it to open the app.
5. First things first, you'll want to create a new profile for yourself. To access this feature, click on the "Profile" button that's located on the bottom, right-hand corner of your screen.



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6. In order to sign-up for TikTok, you must first register an account. You have the option of using either your phone number or your email address; alternatively, you can sign-in through your Apple, Google, or Twitter account (using your login & password for those sites), which will automatically link your new TikTok account to your chosen social media site.
7. When you register through your phone number or email address, you will likely need to authenticate your account. They'll either send you a 6-digit code to your phone, or a confirmation email to your email account, which you will need to verify before proceeding forward to the next step.
8. Once your account has been authenticated, you will need to choose a password – remember to pick something that's memorable and not easy to guess!
9. After you pick a password, you'll will then be asked to select a username for your account. This step is crucial, so choose a name that you really like and can identify with. This username will serve as your TikTok handle, and will be prominently displayed at the top of your account page.
10. Once you solidify your username, all you have to do is click "Sign-Up" and you're ready to start TikToking!

## RESOURCES

Need help setting up your profile and getting started?

Please visit TikTok's website for more information:

- <https://support.tiktok.com/en/getting-started/setting-up-your-profile>

For tips and tricks regarding how to make and post a TikTok video, please see:

- <https://support.tiktok.com/en/getting-started/creating-your-first-video>

## SUPPORTS NEEDED

A friend, family member, or close confidant to make TikTok videos with!