Google: Creating a Google Account

A Google Account gives you access to YouTube, Google Analytics, Google+ and Gmail. Use your Google Account credentials (username and password) to sign in to all of these services.

1. Go to google.com.
2. Click the Sign In button.
3. Click Create an account.
4. In the Create Google Account window, enter your information into all of the fields. Be sure to use a current (and real) email address in the Your current email address field. Click Next step.
5. You will be prompted to Verify your account via text message. Enter your phone number and click Continue.
6. You will receive a verification code on your phone. In the browser, enter the code into the Enter verification code field and click Continue.
7. You will be logged in to Google. In the upper-right corner of the browser, click the drop-down arrow and click account to access your account settings.
8. Use your Google Account credentials (username and password) to sign in to YouTube, Google Analytics, Google+ and Gmail.