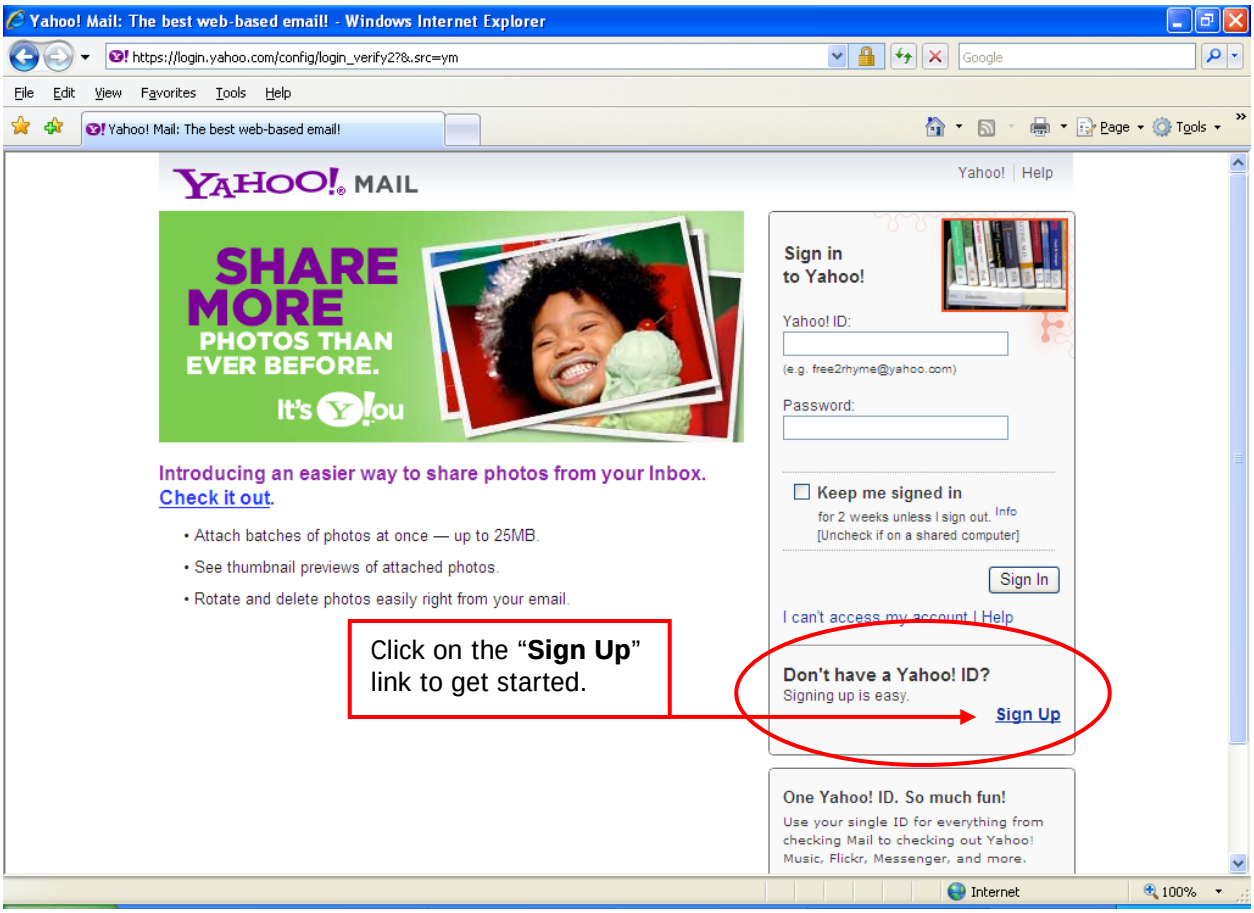
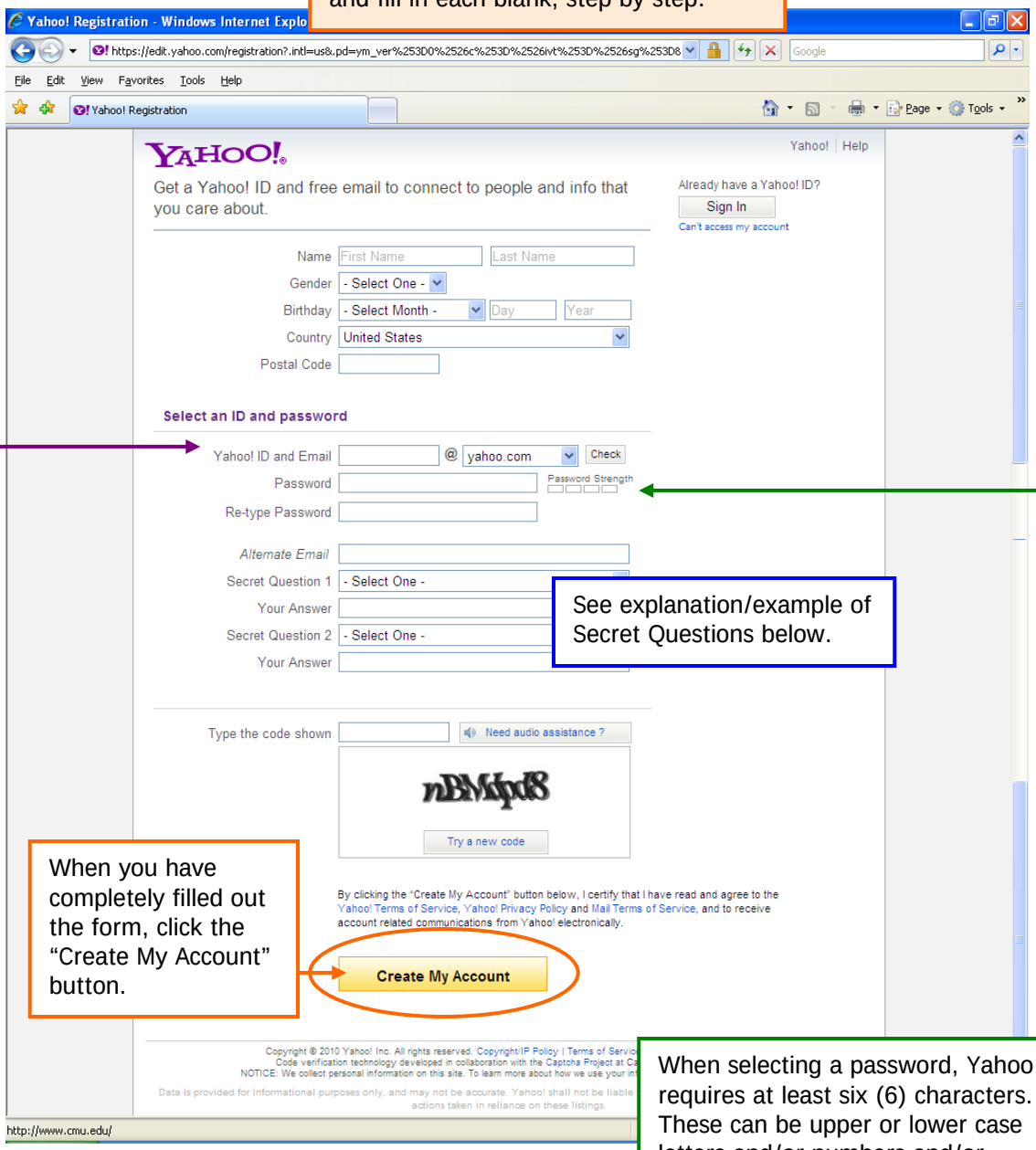
Getting a Free Yahoo Email Account

There are many sites on the internet that offer free email service. One of the most popular is Yahoo Mail. Following are instructions on how to create a new Yahoo account. The web site to do so is linked from the Library web page (http://www.ardmorelibrary.org/links/links.htm) or you can type in the address shown to go directly to it.

Go to http://mail.yahoo.com/ to see this screen:



This form will come up. Read each line and fill in each blank, step by step.

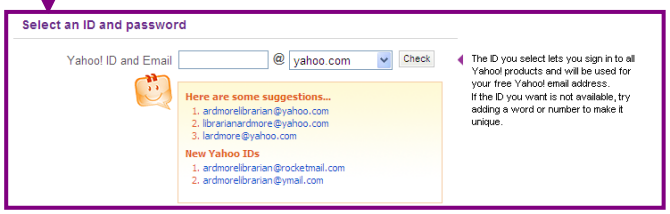


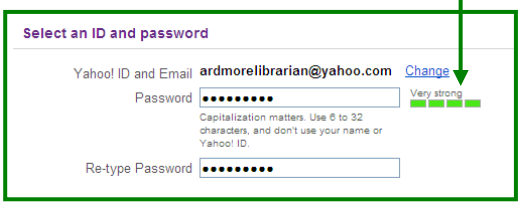
See explanation/example of Secret Questions below.

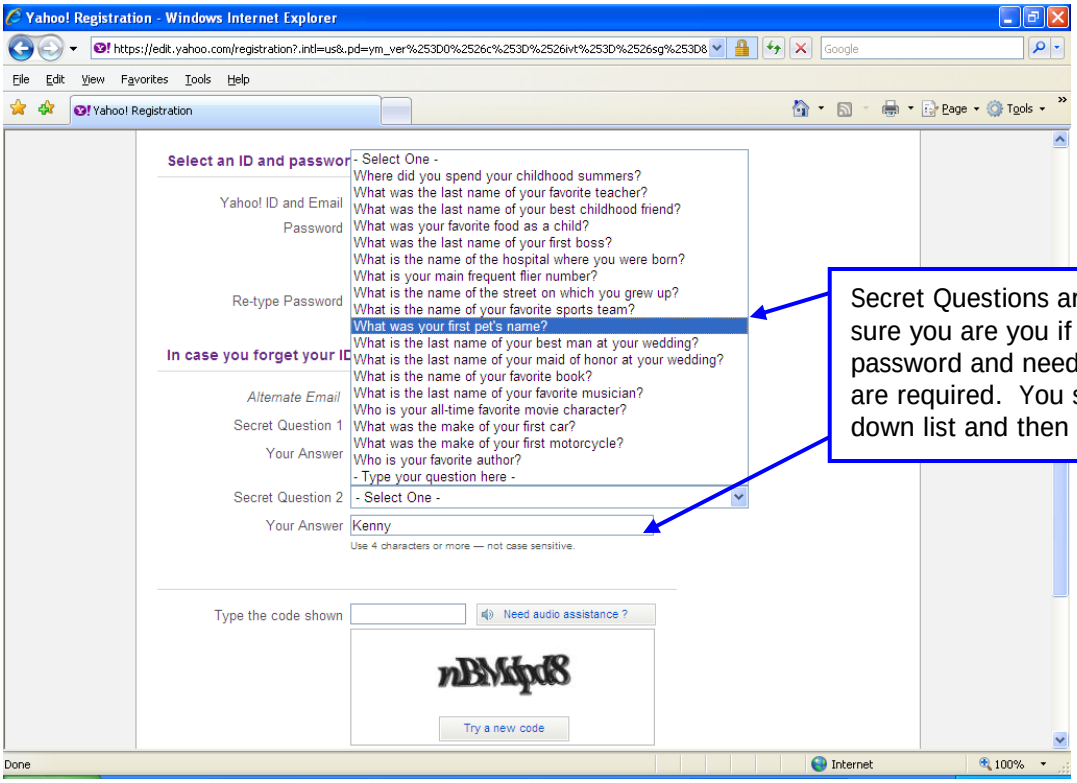
When you have completely filled out the form, click the "Create My Account" button.

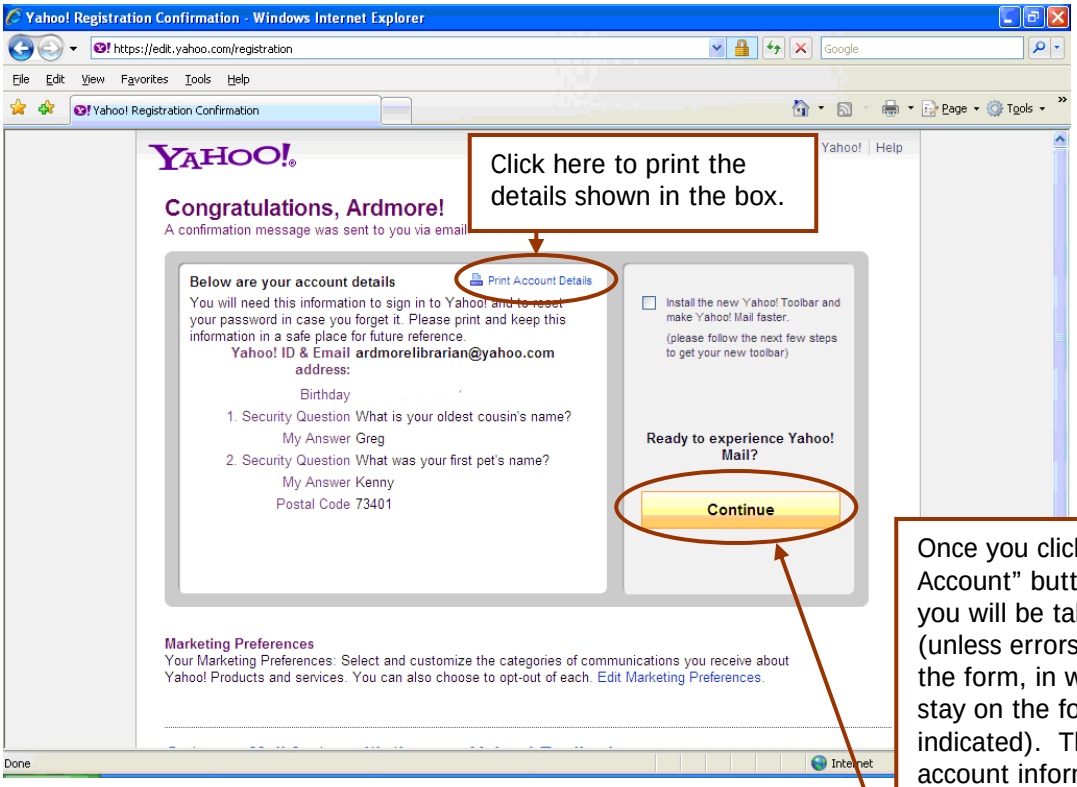
Based on the name information you enter at the top of the form, Yahoo will recommend available ID names to you (which will also be the first part of your email address). You can click on one to use it or you can type in one of your own choosing.

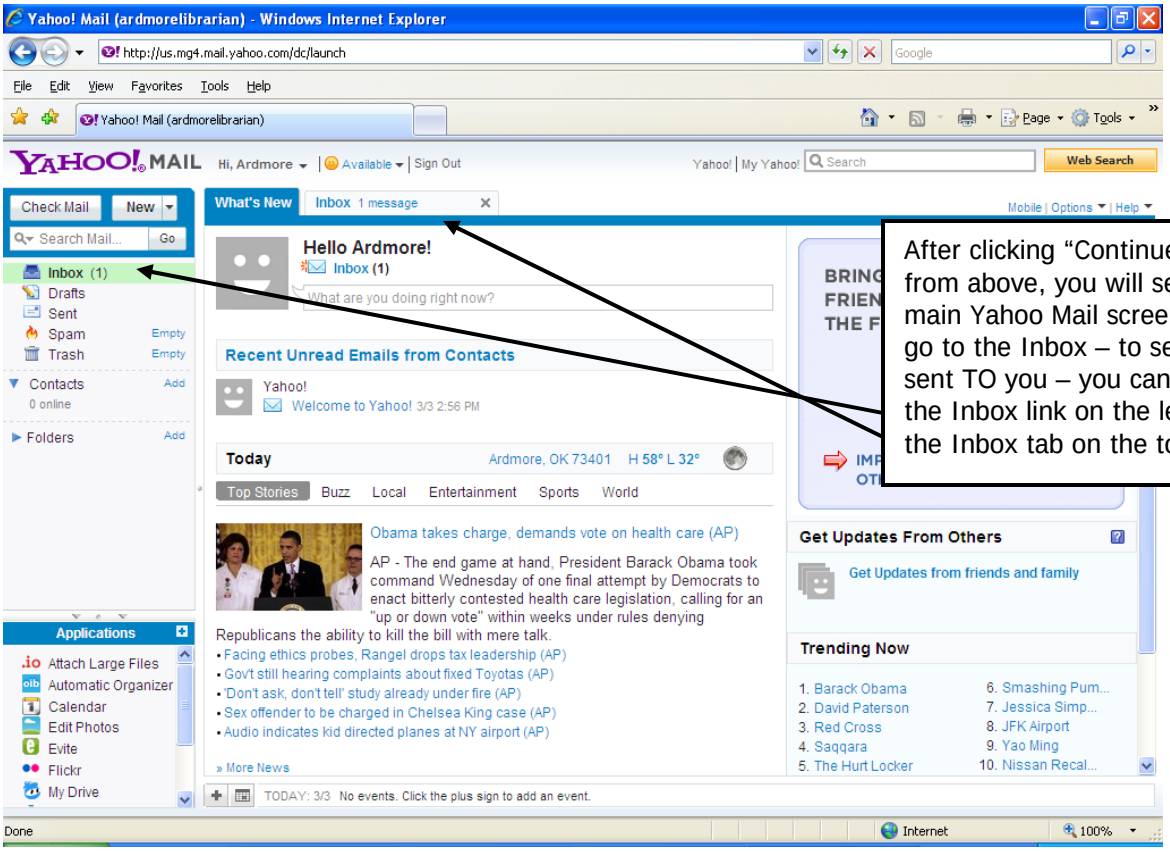
When selecting a password, Yahoo requires at least six (6) characters. These can be upper or lower case letters and/or numbers and/or symbols. Whatever you type, you must type it EXACTLY the same way every time. Also, Yahoo will tell you how 'strong' your password is while you are entering it. The 'stronger' your password, the lower the chance someone will guess it.



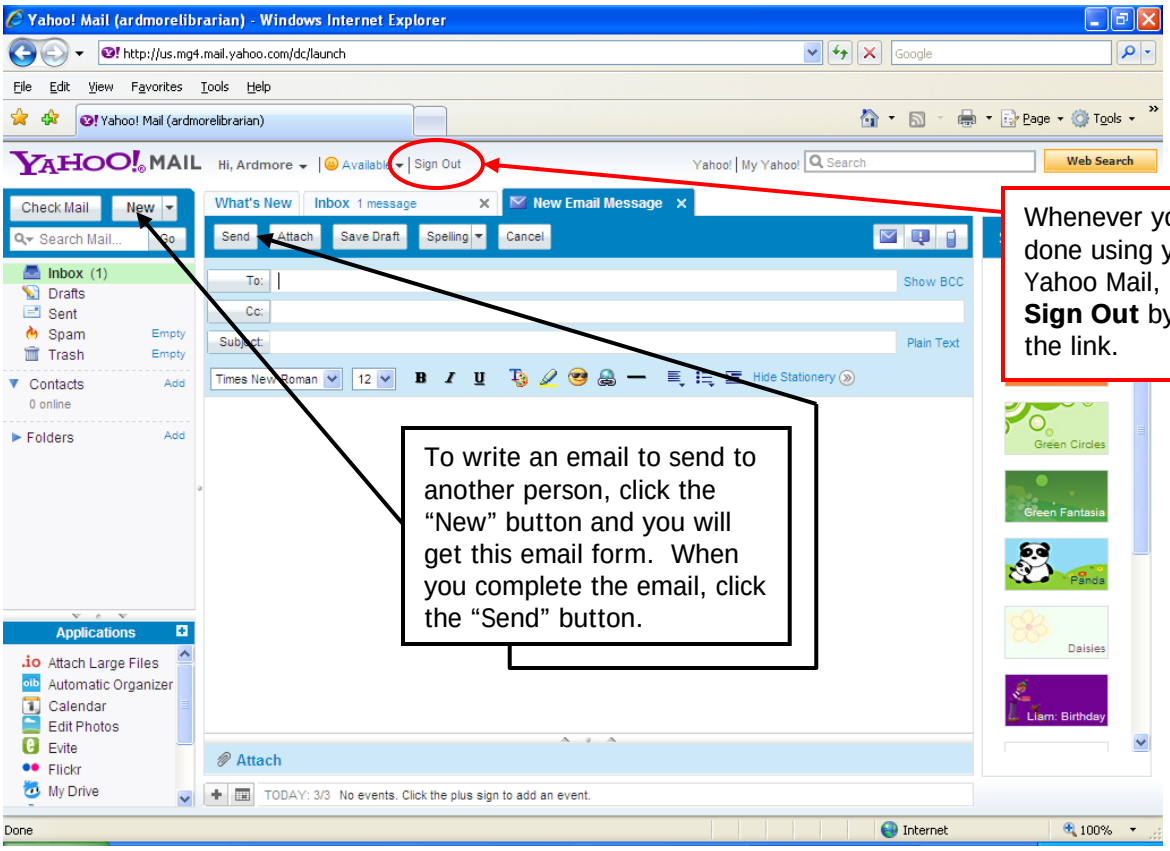



Yahoo! Registration - Windows Internet Explorer
Select an ID and passwor
Yahoo! ID and Email
Password
Re-type Password
In case you forget your ID
Alternate Email
Secret Question 1
Your Answer
Secret Question 2
Your Answer
- Select One -
Where did you spend your childhood summers?
What was the last name of your favorite teacher?
What was the last name of your best childhood friend?
What was your favorite food as a child?
What was the last name of your first boss?
What is the name of the hospital where you were born?
What is your main frequent flier number?
What is the name of the street on which you grew up?
What is the name of your favorite sports team?
What was your first pet's name?
What is the last name of your best man at your wedding?
What is the last name of your maid of honor at your wedding?
What is the name of your favorite book?
What is the last name of your favorite musician?
Who is your all-time favorite movie character?
What was the make of your first car?
What was the make of your first motorcycle?
Who is your favorite author?
- Type your question here -
- Select One -
Kenny
Use 4 characters or more — not case sensitive.
Type the code shown
Need audio assistance ?
Try a new code
Secret Questions are a way for Yahoo to be sure you are you if you forget your password and need their assistance. Two are required. You select each from a drop-down list and then type in the answer.


Yahoo! Registration Confirmation - Windows Internet Explorer
YAHOO!
Yahoo! | Help
Congratulations, Ardmore!
A confirmation message was sent to you via email
Click here to print the details shown in the box.
Below are your account details
Print Account Details
You will need this information to sign in to Yahoo! and to reset your password in case you forget it. Please print and keep this information in a safe place for future reference.
Yahoo! ID & Email address: ardmorelibrarian@yahoo.com
Birthday
1. Security Question What is your oldest cousin's name?
My Answer Greg
2. Security Question What was your first pet's name?
My Answer Kenny
Postal Code 73401
Install the new Yahoo! Toolbar and make Yahoo! Mail faster.
(please follow the next few steps to get your new toolbar)
Ready to experience Yahoo! Mail?
Continue
Marketing Preferences
Your Marketing Preferences: Select and customize the categories of communications you receive about Yahoo! Products and services. You can also choose to opt-out of each. Edit Marketing Preferences.
Once you click the "Create My Account" button as shown above, you will be taken to this screen (unless errors were made filling out the form, in which case you will stay on the form and errors will be indicated). This summarizes your account information. You may want to print this page for future reference. Once you have done so, click the "Continue" button.



After clicking "Continue" from above, you will see the main Yahoo Mail screen. To go to the Inbox – to see mail sent TO you – you can click the Inbox link on the left or the Inbox tab on the top.



Whenever you are done using your Yahoo Mail, be sure to **Sign Out** by clicking the link.

To write an email to send to another person, click the "New" button and you will get this email form. When you complete the email, click the "Send" button.