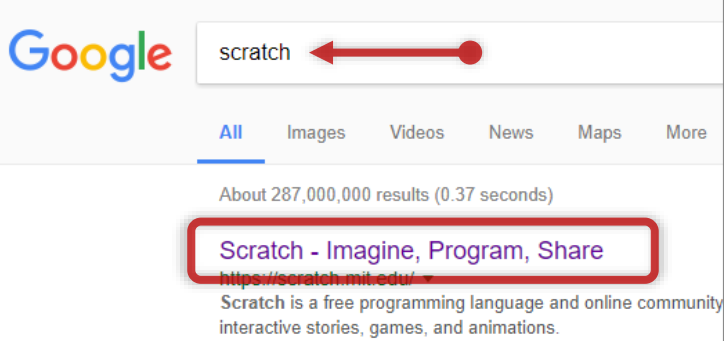
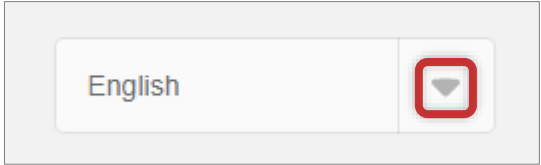



How to open a Scratch Account

This guide will walk you through a few simple steps to help you create your free Scratch account. The guide is divided into 3 main sections:

- a. Opening the official Scratch website (from MIT)
- b. Creating and registering your account
- c. Confirming your email account

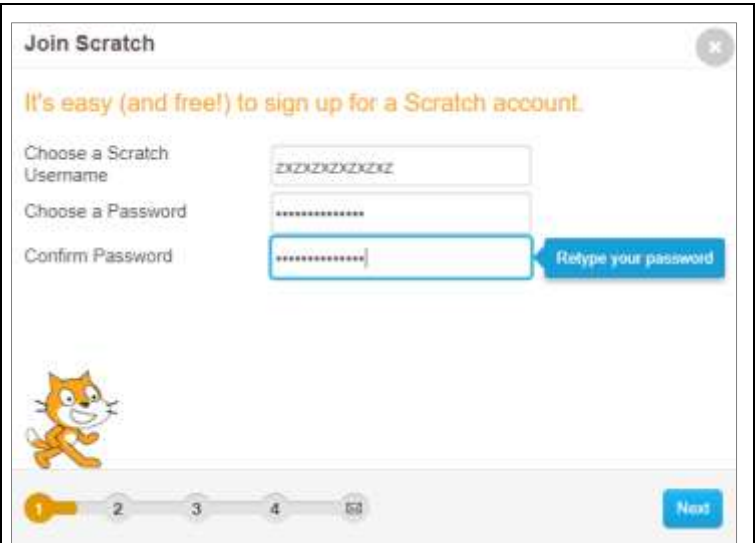
Once you complete all the steps below, your Scratch account will be active and ready to design, create and have some fun!

<p>How to enter Scratch website</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open your preferred search engine; Google, Yahoo, etc 2. Type “Scratch” in the search bar 3. Select the first search result titled “Scratch – Imagine, Program, Share” <p>Alternatively:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click here to open the Scratch website directly 2. Type this URL into your browser: https://scratch.mit.edu/ 	
<p>Language setting (optional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Once the Scratch site has loaded, scroll down to the very bottom of the page 5. Find the language selection dropdown menu and select your preferred language 	
<p>Creating, Registering your account</p> <p>In this step we will start creating your free account.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look for “Join Scratch” link at the top right section of the website and click on it to start creating your account. 	

2. A new window will open and you will see several fields. Type your preferred username into the first field.
3. The second and third fields are for your password. Type the same simple password into both these fields. Make sure your password is at least 6 characters long

* Keep your username and password in reach and easily accessible.

Once you have finished typing in your username and password, click the "Next" button to continue.



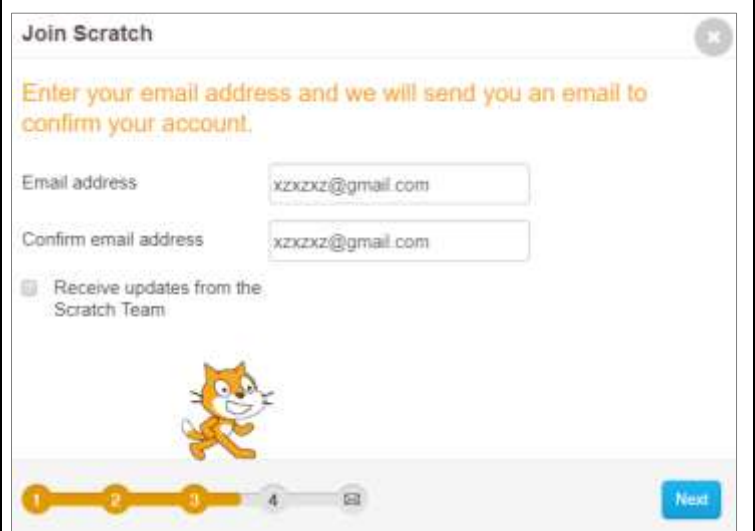
At this stage we will continue to create your account and provide some additional information to set up your account.

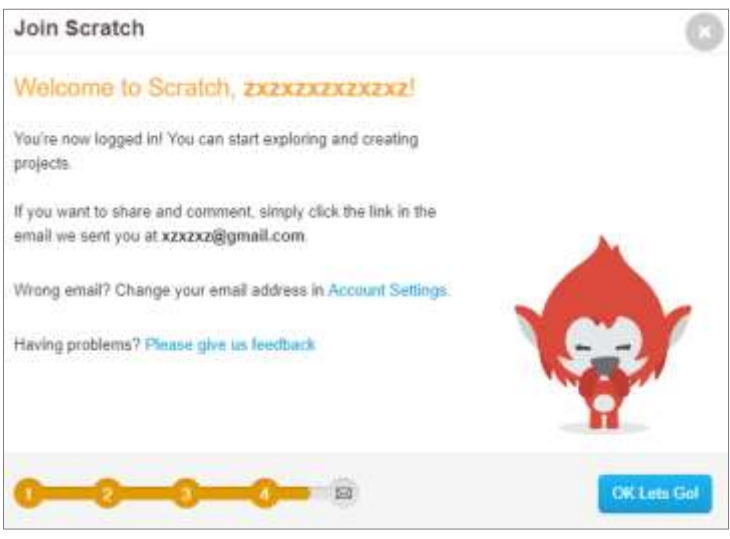
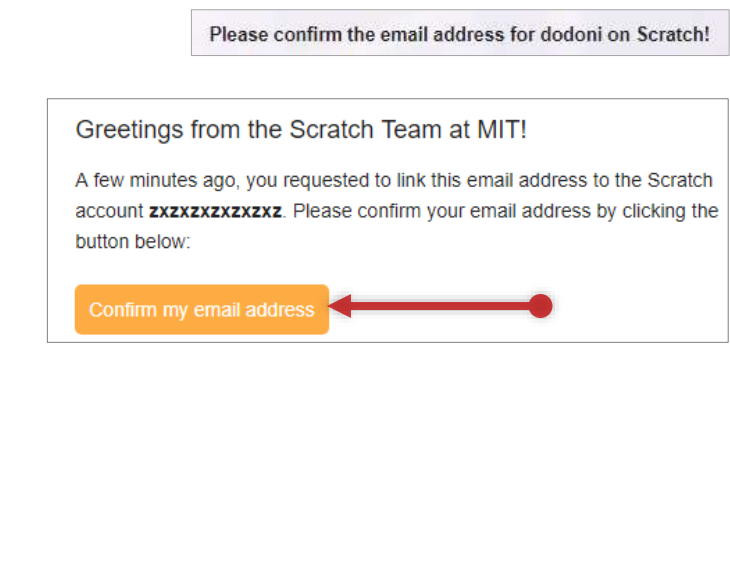
1. In the first field, enter your birth date by selecting the month and the year in the dropdown menu
2. Select your gender
3. Select your country of residence from the dropdown menu

When you are done entering the information, you can click "Next" to move onto the last stage.



1. In the Email address field please type your parents' email.
2. The second field is the same; confirm the email address by typing the same address as in the previous field.



<p>Congratulations! You have completed the registration process.</p> <p>Press the OK Lets GO! button to complete the process.</p>	
<p>Email confirmation for your new Scratch account</p> <p>Once the registration process is successful, an automatic email will be sent to your email address.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open your email and find the email sent by Scratch. You can easily identify this email by looking for the following subject line: "Please confirm the email address on Scratch" 2. In the email you will find the "Confirm my email address" button. Click for final confirmation. 	

Welcome to Scratch! NOW LET'S CREATE