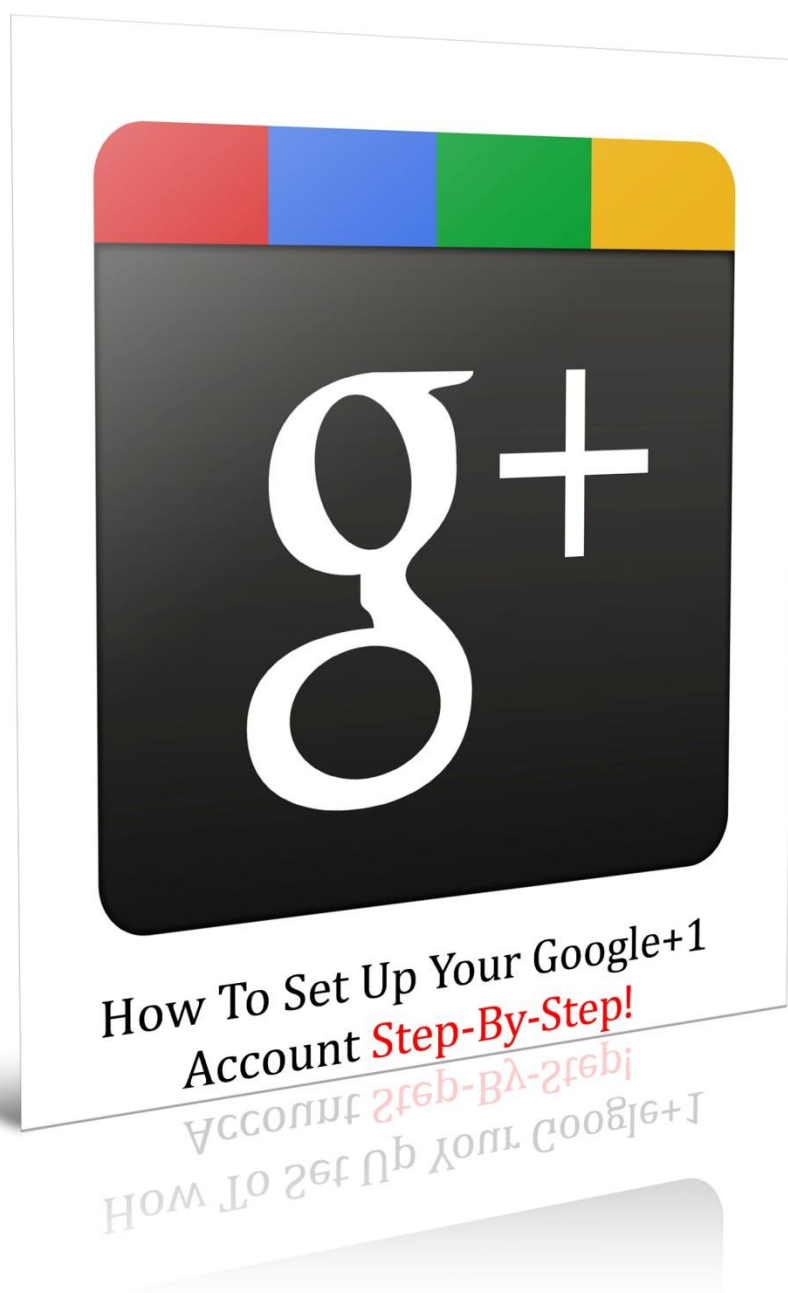


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This short but detailed guide will demonstrate how to set up your own Google+1 account in a step-by-step manner. But what is this service, Google+1?

It is Google's most recent service and is a social networking service which was launched on June 28, 2011 in an invite-only field testing phase. In the initial days of the this service, existing users of the Google or Gmail were allowed to invite friends, who are above 18 years of age, to use the service to create their own accounts and this was suspended the next day due to an abrupt extensive demand for accounts.

G+ is a collective platform combining social services such as Google Profiles and Google Buzz. It verily introduces many new services Circles, Hangouts, Sparks, and Huddles for the users. This service will also commence as a desktop application as well as a mobile application workable on the Android and iOS operating systems. A leading US newspaper "The New York Times" has declared Google Inc's biggest attempt to stand an opponent to the social networking giant, Facebook which has currently over 750 million users.

Earlier this month, the company reported to have 10 million users registered on G+ in the first fourteen days of its arrival in a limited trial phase reaching to 20 million users after three weeks.

This latest user friendly service revolves around a concept of infinity enabling an average user create as many circles as one likes for any category one wishes to go for including family, colleagues, personalities, hiking or biking friends etc. The Google + interface has animated circles having a bar of thumbnail images of your friends and contacts which Google suggests you might want in your social network. If you want to add a person to one of your groups, you can easily just drag the name into a circle or drag out to remove leaving an explosive image behind.

Joining Google+ requires a valid access to a valid Gmail account for usage of versatile options including that of Facebook or a social networking whirlpool such as Twitter. It varies and is very user friendly to use though carries all other options found in others.

Today we are going to help you set up a Google Plus account, step-by-step!

Step 1 - Invitations

If you don't already have an invitation to Google+, then you should consider making friends with people who have one, unless you know someone who does.

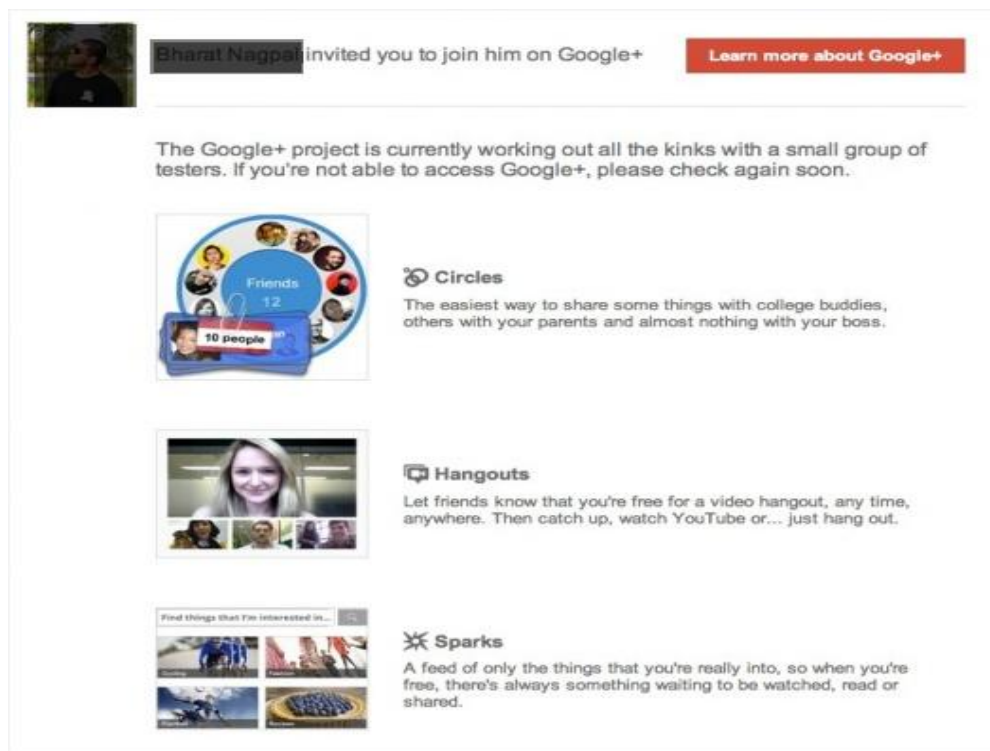
Please Note:

- You will need a gmail email address or a fully qualified google profile to get this to work.
- Google apps and associated email addresses are currently not supported.

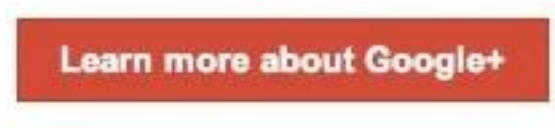
While that's the quickest, there are a few other ways to invite people to join Google+:

- Find and Invite
- Share a post directly with someone
- Share a post with a circle
- Mention someone in a post
- Tag someone in a photo

When you get an invite it should look something like the image below:



After you get an invite you will need to click the following button :



Once you click the above button you will be taken to the registration page below.

Step 2 – Registration

the Google+ project

Profiles Home Circles Photos Sparks Hangouts

Welcome to the Google+ Project

Real-life sharing, rethought for the web. Interactive Tour

To join, create a public Google profile. ⓘ

First name Last name

Changing your Google profile name may change it in other products. ⓘ

Gender

Date of birth (not visible to others) ⓘ

Day Month Year

Help your friends recognize you.

Google may use my information to personalize content and ads on non-Google websites. ⓘ

Google+ is in limited Field Trial.

Things may not always work as intended. By using this product in Field Trial stage, you're responsible for protecting yourself and your data from any risks, including data loss or disclosure. By signing up, you also agree that we may contact you to seek for feedback about the product.

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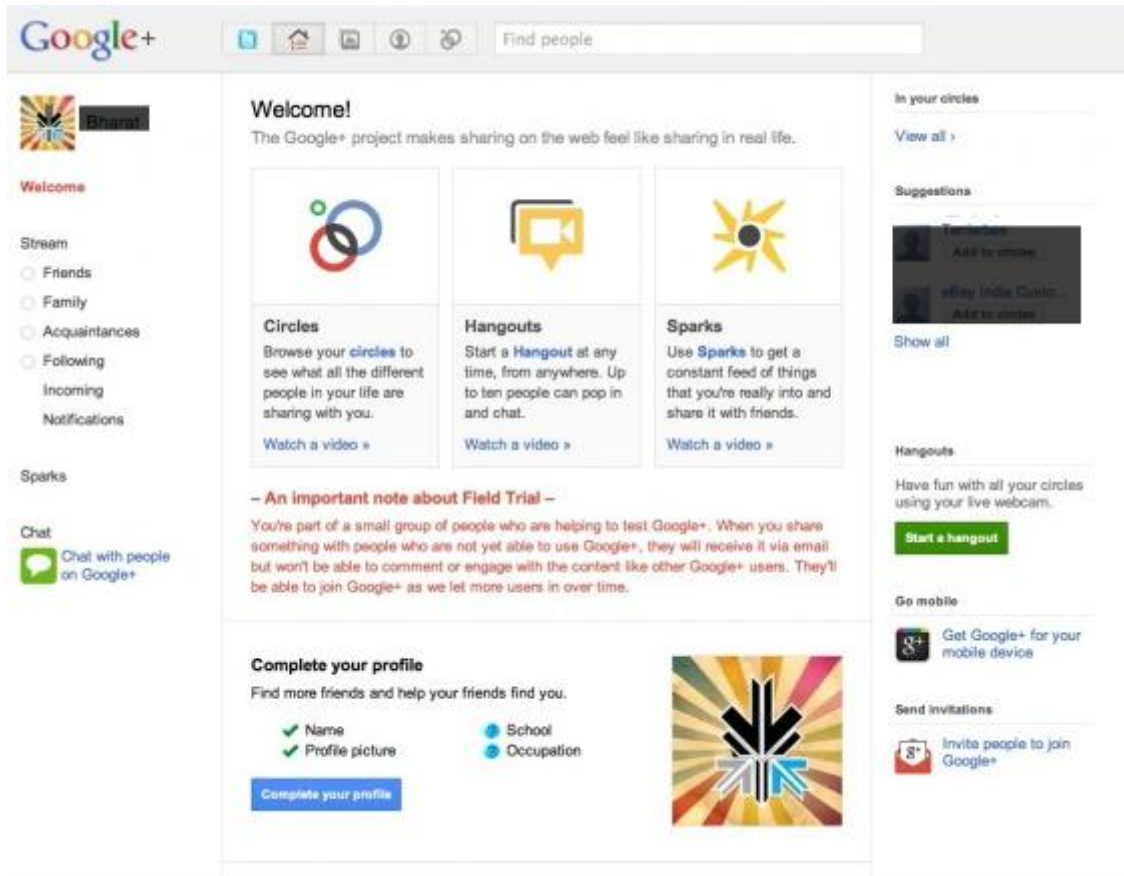
Add your details, upload and crop your profile Photo.

And you are all set to **CLICK JOIN**

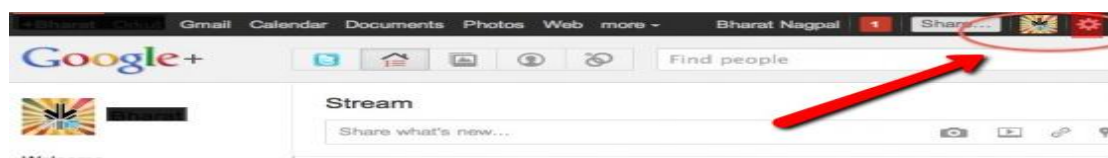
Step 3 - Profile

Now that you are in, you will want to set up your profile.

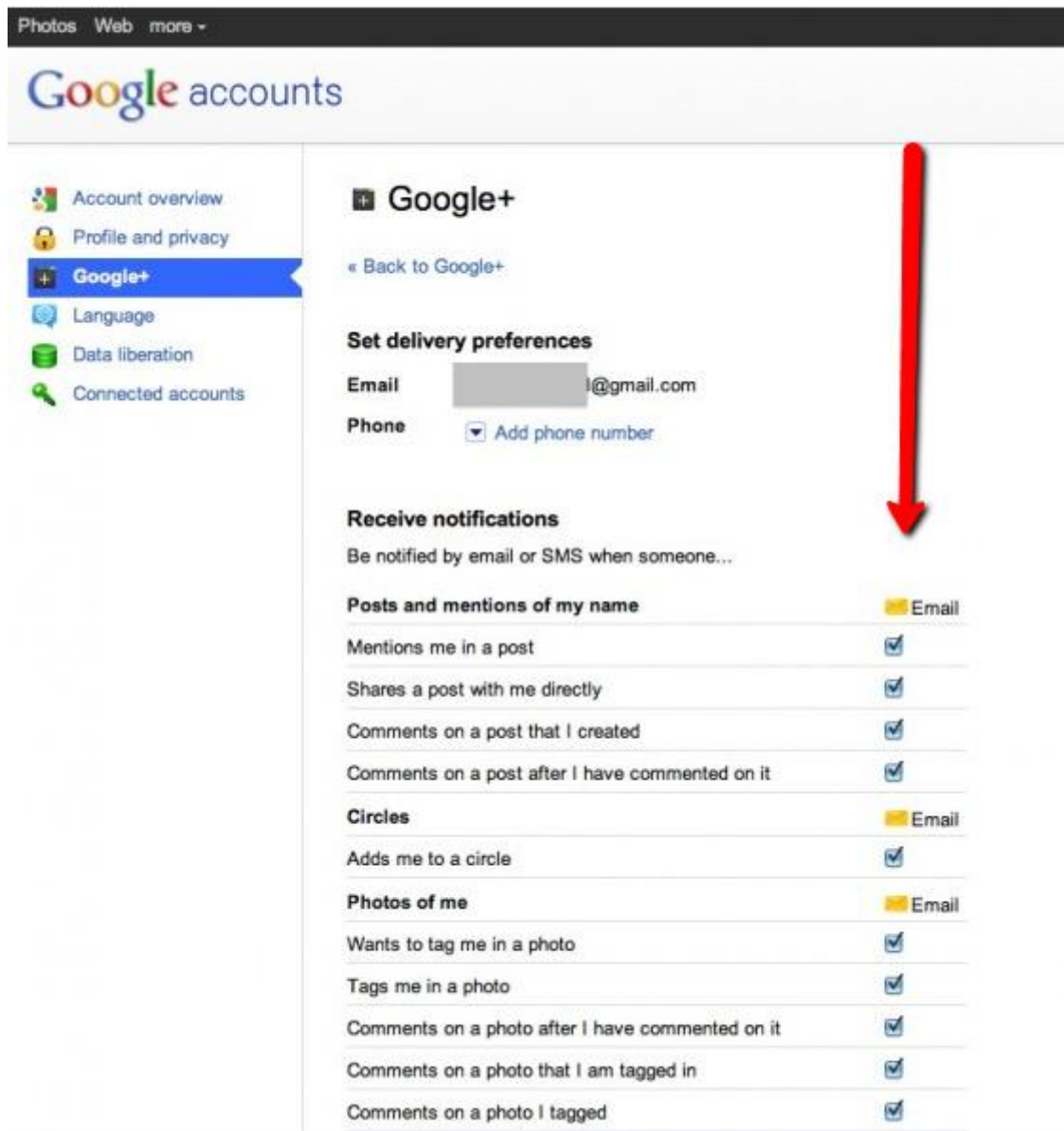
You will be greeted with a welcome page similar to the one below :



Click the sprocket settings button on the top right of your browser to get into Google Plus settings.



Next, set up your privacy and sharing settings in the page:



The screenshot shows the Google+ account settings page. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Account overview, Profile and privacy, Google+ (highlighted), Language, Data liberation, and Connected accounts. The main content area is titled 'Google+' and includes a 'Back to Google+' link. Below this is the 'Set delivery preferences' section, which shows the user's email address as [redacted]@gmail.com and a 'Phone' field with an 'Add phone number' button. The 'Receive notifications' section is highlighted with a red arrow. It contains the text 'Be notified by email or SMS when someone...' and a list of notification categories with checkboxes and a 'Email' button for each. The categories are: Posts and mentions of my name, Circles, and Photos of me. Each category has several sub-items with checkboxes.

Category	Notification Type
Posts and mentions of my name	Email
Mentions me in a post	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shares a post with me directly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments on a post that I created	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments on a post after I have commented on it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Circles	Email
Adds me to a circle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Photos of me	Email
Wants to tag me in a photo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tags me in a photo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments on a photo after I have commented on it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments on a photo that I am tagged in	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments on a photo I tagged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

HIT **“SAVE”**, and you are done!

Step 4 - Setting up Circles

Hit the circles button on your profile page to set up Circles. You share different things with different people/friends. So sharing the right stuff with the right people is important and should not be a hassle. Circles makes it easy to put your friends from your poker night night in one circle, your parents in another, and your boss in a circle by himself, just like in real life!



Once on the circles page you will be able to, find people by email addresses or by searching for them over other networks and email services like yahoo mail or hotmail.



Simply create circles of your choice, such as Friends, Family, Colleagues, Game Buddies, College, etc.

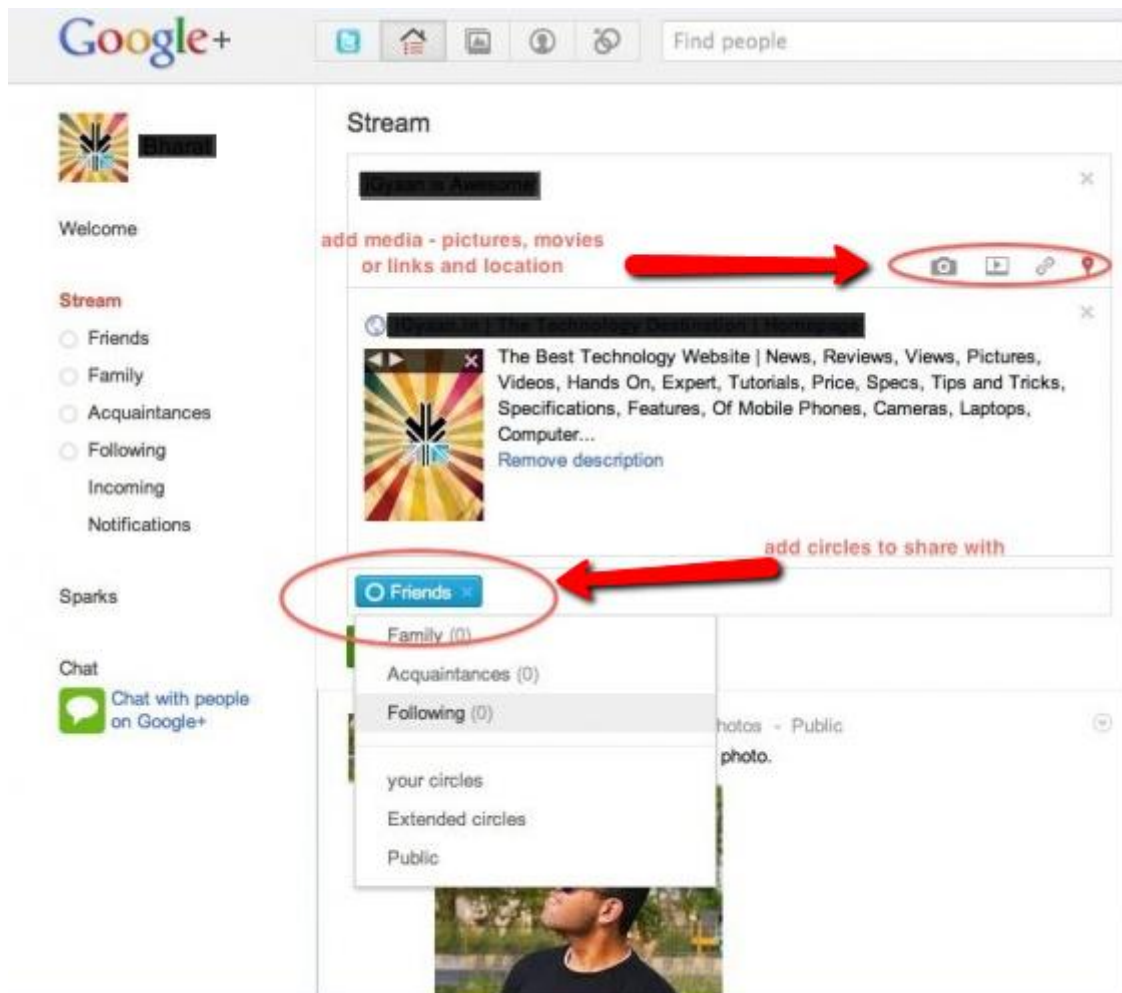
You can also add the same person to multiple circles.

Once you are done finding and adding your friends, it's time to start posting!

Step 5 - First Post!

Simple click on the share bar in your Google Plus homepage and start writing.

You can add media like videos or photos or even links and location from where you are posting.



Also select what all circles you would like to share this post with.

You can also leave it blank to share with everyone

Once you are done typing click the green Share button.

Congratulations you have successfully started using Google+1!

All the best,

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