

SNAPCHAT BASICS

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is a social media app used to send and receive multimedia messages including photos, videos, and text. Snapchat is designed to be used on mobile devices, and cannot be accessed on a computer or without a cell phone number.

Create an Account

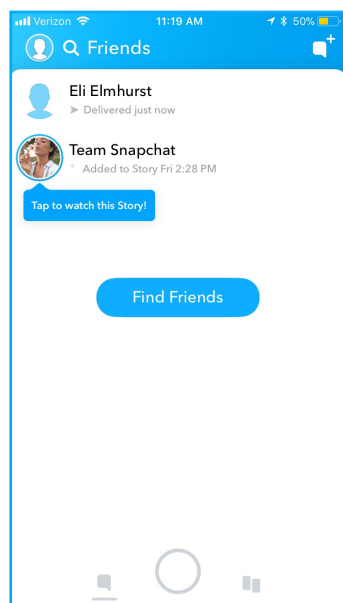
Create an account using your name and cell phone number. A cell phone number is required to create an account. You will need to create a unique username, and a password.

Navigation

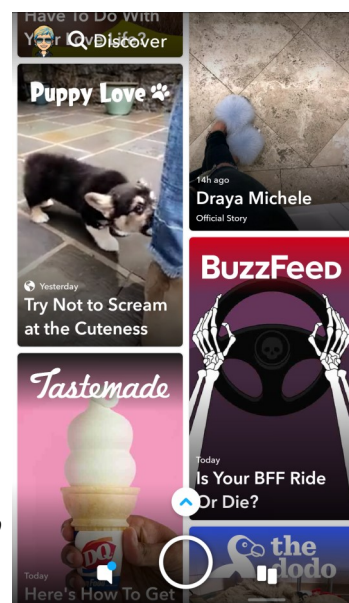
A **Snap** is a photo, video or text sent using Snapchat.

This is where you start in Snapchat. Use this screen to take photos and videos.

The “Inbox” that shows sent and received Snaps.



Use Discover to keep up with news, celebs, and other events.



Turn on
flash or
front
facing
camera

Swipe Right
Or tap

Swipe Left
Or tap

Sent Icons

Snap sent without sound



Snap sent with sound



Chat message sent



Opened Icons

Friend opened a Snap without sound



Friend opened a Snap with sound



Friend opened a Chat message



Screenshot Icons

Your Snap sent without sound has been viewed



Your Snap sent with sound has been viewed




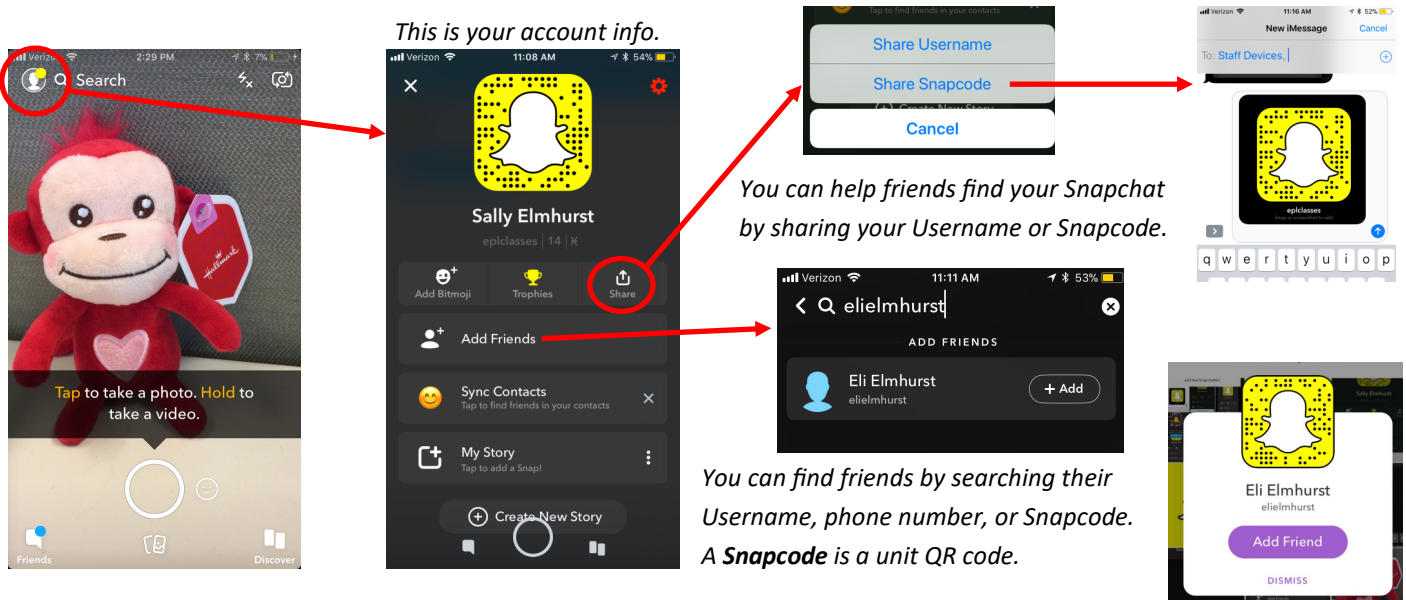
Your Chat message has been viewed



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Adding Friends on Snapchat

If you sync your phone contacts to your Snapchat account, it will automatically find your friends' Snapchat accounts. You can also manually find friends. To manage Friend requests, tap on the icon  in the upper left.



This is your account info.

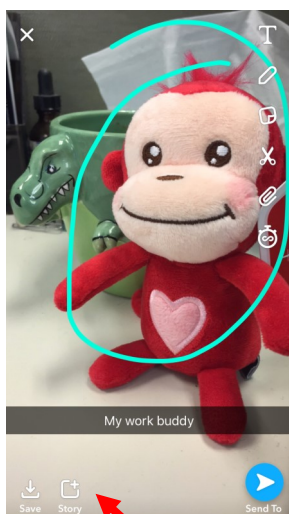
You can help friends find your Snapchat by sharing your Username or Snapcode.

You can find friends by searching their Username, phone number, or Snapcode. A Snapcode is a unit QR code.

Friend requests need to be approved or declined.

Making a Snap

Snap can be edited within Snapchat. Users can create a text caption, draw on their Snap photo or video, use filters, and more!



- Add Text
- Add Drawings
- Add Stickers
- Create Stickers
- Attach Links to Websites
- Adjust Time

Save the Snap to your phone or share on your Story

Pro Tip:

Swipe left or right to use filters. Filters add frames or adjust lighting to Snap.

Press and hold to activate lenses. Lenses add special effects to your Snap.

Safety

- ◆ Photos and videos are only seen by friends
- ◆ Snaps self-destruct
- ◆ User is notified if a screenshot is taken of Snap

More resources:
snapchat.com/safety

For More Resources

Visit elmlib.org/lynda for additional tutorials and tips for Snapchat.

