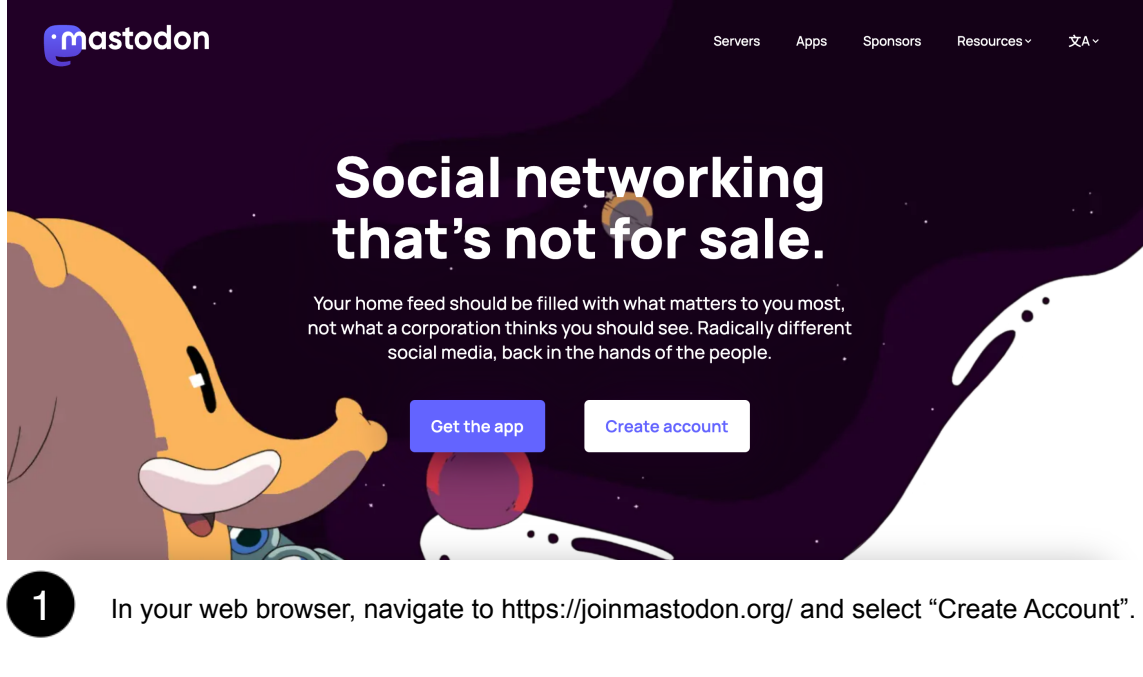
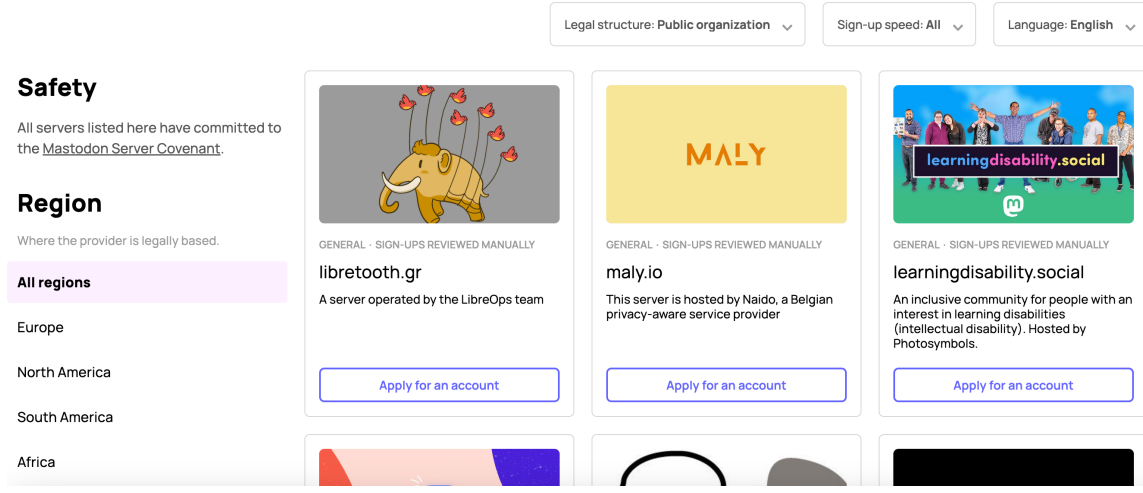


Migrating to Mastodon

Creating an Account



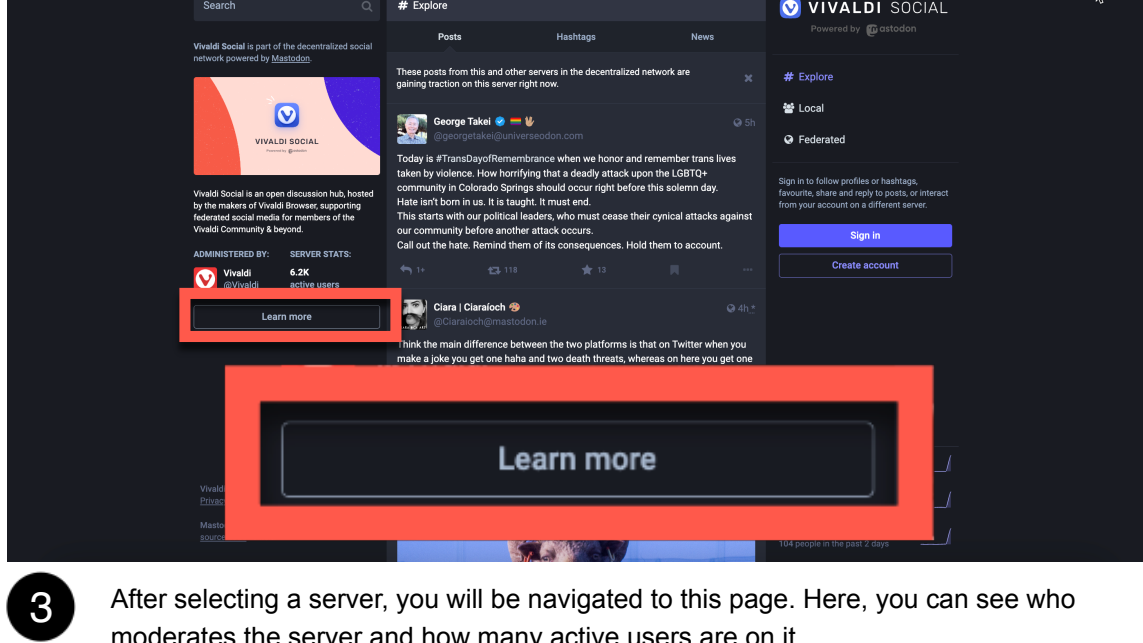
- 1 In your web browser, navigate to <https://joinmastodon.org/> and select "Create Account".



- 2 Select a server.

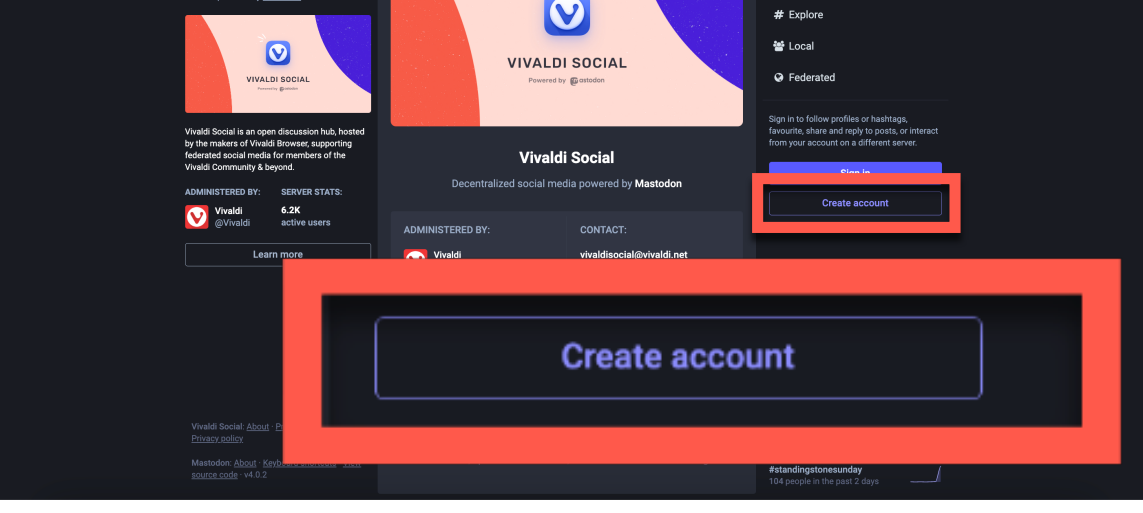
This is not a permanent decision as you can migrate to a different server after finishing your account. You can also interact with others on different servers.

You can filter servers by geographical region, legal structure (whether they are run by a private individual or a public organization), sign-up speed (instant acceptance or manual review), and language.

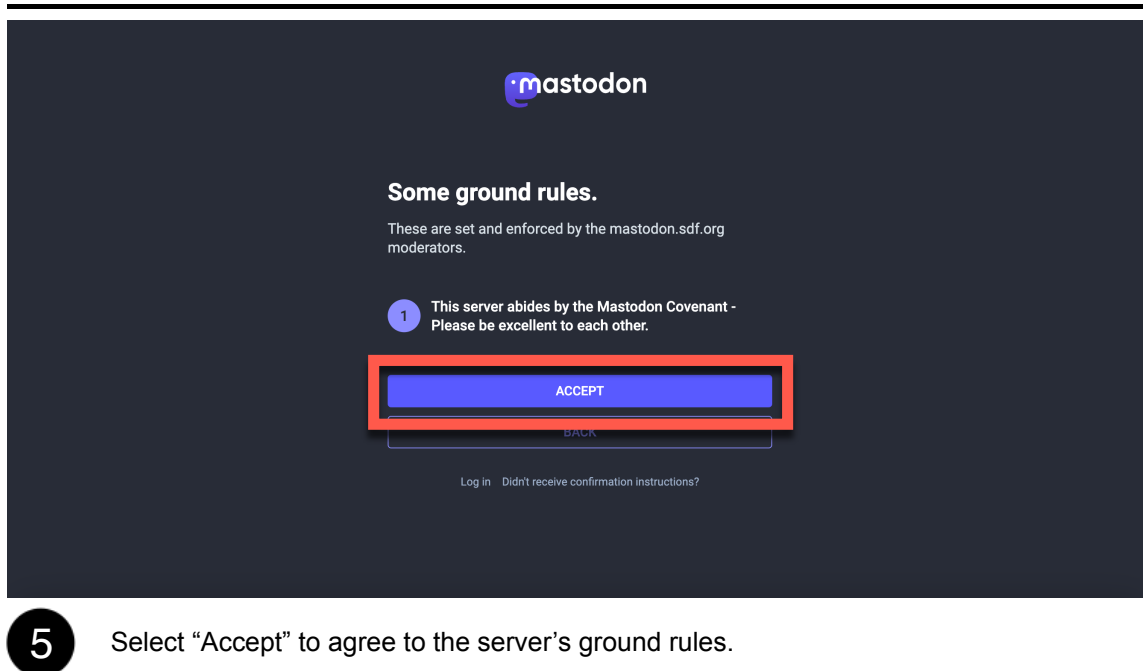


- 3 After selecting a server, you will be navigated to this page. Here, you can see who moderates the server and how many active users are on it.

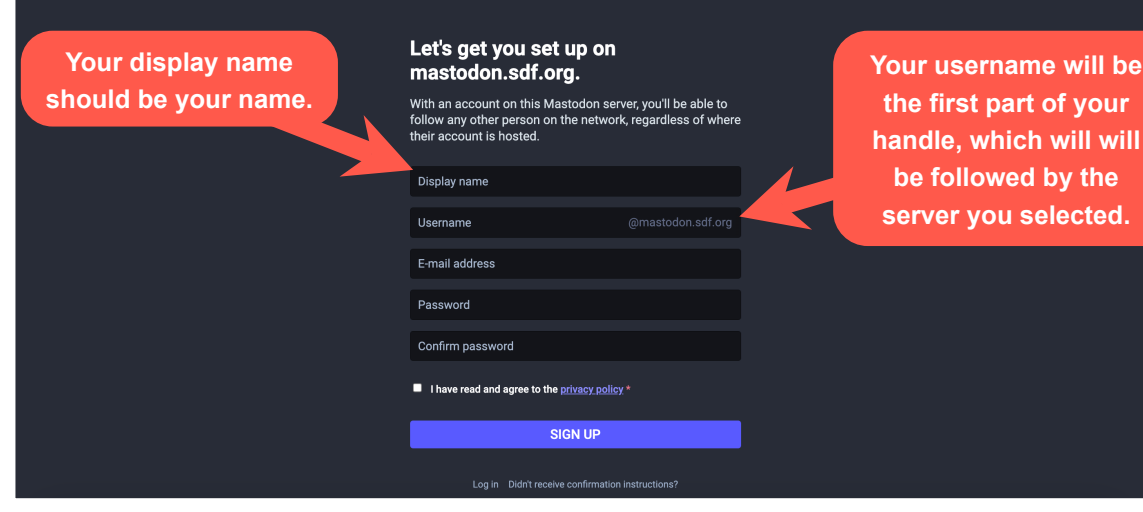
To learn more about the server, select the "Learn More" button.



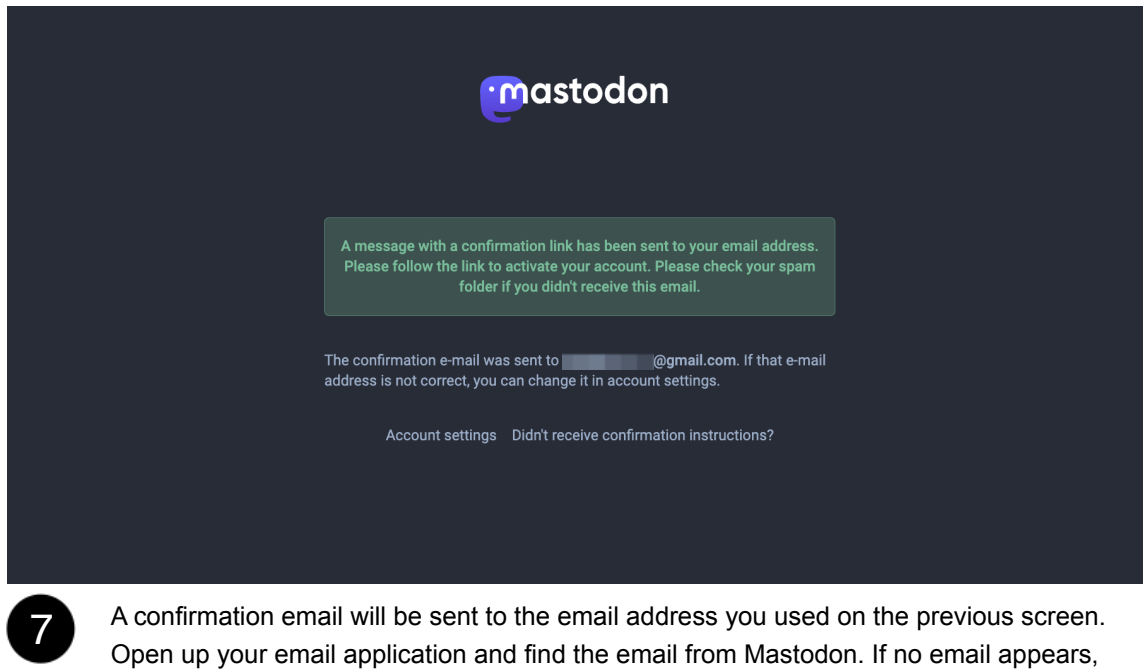
- 4 Here you can learn more about the server and the specific rules for the server. As this is a decentralized social network, each server has its own guidelines for users. If you are comfortable with the server rules, select "Create Account".



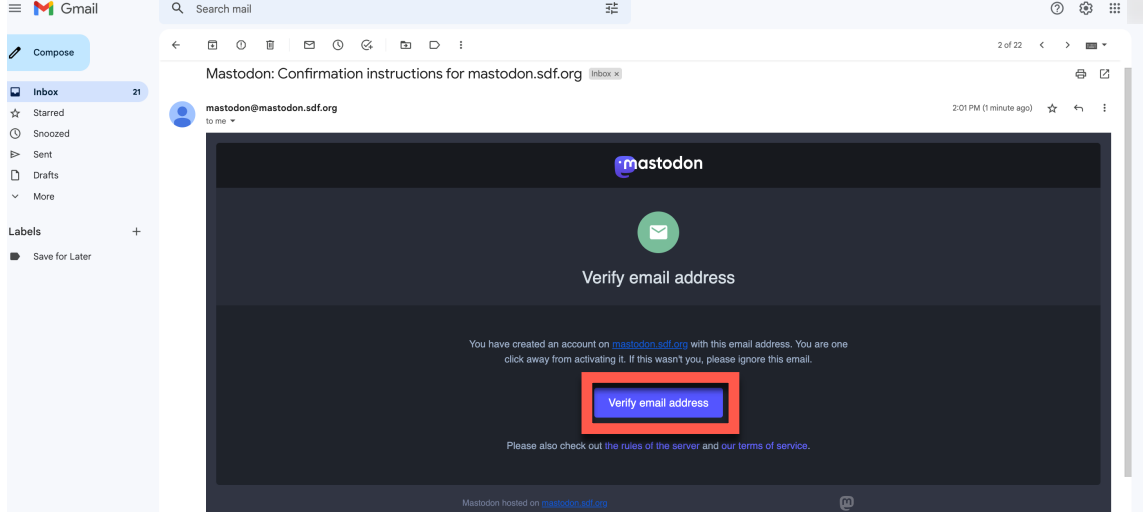
- 5 Select "Accept" to agree to the server's ground rules.



- 6 Fill out your account information by typing in your display name, username, email address, and password. Check the box for agreeing to the privacy policy after you have read it and select the "Sign Up" button.



- 7 A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you used on the previous screen. Open up your email application and find the email from Mastodon. If no email appears, check your spam folder. If your email address was not correct, you can change it in your account settings.



- 8 Select the "Verify Email Address" button.

This will finish the process for creating your account on Mastodon.