

SIGN UP FORMS MUST DIE

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Username

Password

Log in

Forgot password?

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People. Places. Friends.

Brightkite is a location-based social network. In real time you can see where your friends are and what they're up to. Depending on your privacy settings you can also meet others nearby.



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Welcome to Brightkite

Meet & keep track of you & friends

Post photos & notes to locations

Explore & discover new places

Recent activity around Portland

 factoryjoe checked in @ Ace Hotel - less than a minute ago

 tntma checked in @ Target - 39 minutes ago

Brightkite for iPhone

[Brightkite for iPhone](#) is now available! Download it from the



Typical Account Creation



Are you human?

of Automotive

Type the two words:

reCAPTCHA™
stop spam.
read books.

Please type in the two words above to verify that you are human.

I have read and agree to the Brightkite [Terms of Service & Privacy Policy](#)

Sign Up

I have read and agree to the [Brightkite terms of service](#)

Sign Up

Enter a street address or city...

go

e.g. 2811 Walnut St, Denver, CO or Denver or Japan

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Feedback



factoryjoe

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1 friend request

You are not checked in.

Privacy: **PUBLIC**

[Invite your friends](#)

You have 5 invites left

Thanks for signing up for Brightkite

Okay, so what now? Well, during the beta, we'd like you to explore a little, and figure things out for yourself. We'd love to guide you through everything, but we just haven't gotten to that part yet.

Things you do with Brightkite:

Check in at places (enter your current location at the top, then hit checkin on the place page).

Post notes and photos at a place

See what's going on at a place, who's there right now, and who's been there

Friend people and keep track of what they're doing in the real world

Here are some links to get you started:

[Set up your profile](#)

[Read our FAQ](#)

[Give us feedback](#)

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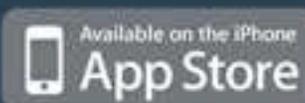
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Make a password:

Sign up

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What's happening in San Jose



about 18 hours ago @ Togo's



about 19 hours ago @ Fantazia



about 19 hours ago @ Fantazia



about 19 hours ago @ Fantazia



about 23 hours ago @ San Jose Trolley Barn



2 days ago @ Carrows Restaurant

What people are saying

"Brightkite does this beautifully"

BusinessWeek

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App Store



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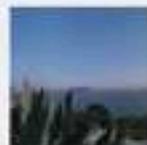
What's happening in South San Francisco



about 5 hours ago @ Salsbery



about 7 hours ago @ Sally's Restaurant



about 8 hours ago @ San Francisco



about 8 hours ago @ San Francisco



about 8 hours ago @ San Francisco



about 10 hours ago @ Brightkite

What people are saying

"It's a great design... the application's interface is dead simple... it's all here."

TechCrunch

"Brightkite is a great location-based service."



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Log In

Available on the iPhone
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Facebook | Log in to Brightkite

http://www.facebook.com/tos... Google

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Connect with Facebook

Connect Brightkite with Facebook to interact with your friends on this site and to share on Facebook through your Wall and friends' News Feeds.

Bring your friends and info
Publish content to your Wall

By using Brightkite, you agree to the Brightkite Terms of Service.

Logged in as Luke Wroblewski (Not you?) **Connect** Cancel

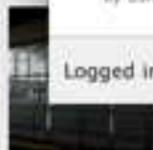
What's happening in So



about 15 hours ago @ Mission Dolores Park



about 18 hours ago @ Squid & Gobble Cafe



about 18 hours ago @ San Francisco International Airport



1 day ago @ San Francisco International



1 day ago SFO Terminal One

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Post



Check In



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Everything

Enter a search term

- wrlg checked in @ Georgetown (TX, United States) - about 18 hours ago - [comment](#)
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- factoryjoe checked in @ Google Washington DC (Second Floor, 1101 New York Avenue, N.W., United States) - 24 days ago - [comment](#)
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- factoryjoe checked in @ National Public Radio (635 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC, United States) - 25 days ago - [comment \(2\)](#)
 - brady: going on the air? 25 days ago
 - factoryjoe: Not this time around. :) 25 days ago
- [Comment](#)
- factoryjoe checked in @ Founding Farmers (1824 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC, United States) - 25 days ago - [comment](#)
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Friends on the town



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Luke Wroblewski

Chief Design Architect (VP), Yahoo! Inc. | Speaker & Author, LukeW Ideation & Design
San Francisco Bay Area | 24 recommendations

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Passions, design interests, side projects, etc.

LukeW is an internationally recognized product design leader who has designed or contributed to software used by more than 700 million people worldwide. He is currently Chief Design Architect (VP) at Yahoo! Inc. where he works on product alignment and forward-looking integrated customer experiences on the Web, mobile, TV, and beyond.

Luke is the author of two popular Web design books (Web Form

ATTACH WORK PHOTOS

Instant on using Address Book

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for signing up. At the top, there is a status bar with 'AT&T 3G' and '6:10 PM'. Below the status bar is a dark green header with three buttons: 'Sign In', 'Sign Up', and 'Save'. The 'Sign Up' button is highlighted in green. In the center of the screen is the 'Gowalla' logo. Below the logo is a white button with a rounded border and a drop shadow, labeled 'Autofill using Address Book', which is highlighted with a thick orange border. Underneath this button is a form with five input fields, each with a label and a placeholder value: 'First Name' (placeholder: 'First'), 'Last Name' (placeholder: 'Last'), 'Email' (placeholder: 'me@example.com'), 'Username' (placeholder: 'username'), and 'Password' (placeholder: '3 characters required').

Sign In Sign Up Save

Gowalla

Autofill using Address Book

First Name First

Last Name Last

Email me@example.com

Username username

Password 3 characters required

WEB SERVICES

- Remove barriers to account creation
- Don't re-create what they've already done
- Deliver an instant-on start experience

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- 247 billion emails sent per day worldwide
- 4.1 billion text messages sent per day in **United States**
- 46.5 billion IM messages sent per day worldwide
- 90 million tweets sent per day worldwide



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Community Search

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Invitation from Bob Baxley

Luke,

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- Promote your good name in Google, Yahoo! and other search engines
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- Connect with other reputable professionals
- Get Perks based on your RepScore

To accept, please complete the form to the right or [click here](#) to transfer this invitation to an existing Naymz account.

Sincerely,
Bob Baxley

Join for free below:

Name

Luke Wroblewski

Email

luke@lukew.com

Choose Password

By clicking "Accept", you are agreeing to the [Terms & Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Accept

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Using Email for Input

Trip Details

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Thursday, November 29, 2007



Cancun, Mexico (Edit)
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10:30am

Flight from San Francisco (SFO) to Cancun (CUN)

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Depart: San Francisco (SFO), 10:30am

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aircraft 73H
2404 miles
Economy
seat 26F, 26E
get seating advice

Conf. # LJPMEB

Passengers

Amanda Siegel
Luke Wroblewski

Booking Information

Booked on Orbitz
Orbitz conf # AP1101013SS6L3P7
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MAPS

5:45pm

Map of Cancun, Mexico

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Cancun, Mexico

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Friday, November 30, 2007



Cancun, Mexico (Edit)
Avg: Sunny / Hi 85°F / Lo 71°F

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Saturday, December 1, 2007



Cancun, Mexico (Edit)
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COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- Input can come from anywhere
- Lots of time spent in communication tools
- Let people use existing workflows

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Registration Form

* All the entries are compulsory

Name *

Surname*

Gender * Male Female

Address *

City *

State *

Country *

Email *

Password *

Phone *

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Origin of family tree

City *

State *

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Head of Family *

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From: Geni
Subject: **See What's New on Your Geni Tree!**
Date: July 14, 2007 9:20:36 PM PDT
To: cdr@lukew.com



See What's New on Your Geni Tree!

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Source: <http://techcrunch.com/2007/07/02/geni-5-million-profiles-in-5-months/>



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Bio: President, Rhode Island School of Design, RISD, College, Museum, USA, 1877, Laws of Simplicity, MIT, Design, Art, Business, Technology, Life

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NYTimes Arts
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Location: New York, NY
Bio: Arts and Entertainment News from NYTimes.com/Arts

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