SIGN UP FORMS MUST DIE

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Typical Account Creation

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.


Learn about Brightkite ▶ Sign up ▶

Welcome to Brightkite ▶ Meet keep the 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

ntma checked in @ Target - 39 minutes ago

Brightkite for iPhone

Brightkite for iPhone is now available! Download it from the
Are you human?

Type the two words:

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
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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Simplified Account Creation

The simple way to keep up with friends & places

We're all about helping you keep up with your friends, meet new people, and discover new places. All while you're out and about.

Sign up – it's fun!

Enter your email:

Pick a username:

Make a password:

Sign up

Learn more

Available on the iPhone App Store | Available for Android

Download to your mobile device: iPhone, Android, BlackBerry

What's happening in San Jose

What people are saying

“Brightkite does this beautifully”

BusinessWeek

“arstechnica

“The true king has just been submitted”

2 days ago @ Carrows Restaurant

23 hours ago @ San Jose Trolley Barn

about 19 hours ago @ Fantazia

about 19 hours ago @ Fantazia

about 19 hours ago @ Togo's

about 18 hours ago
Web Services for Account Creation

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Join with one click!

Connect with Facebook

or sign up with your email address

Already have an account? Log in

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Available for Android Android

Download to your mobile device:
iPhone, Android, BlackBerry, all other phones

What's happening in South San Francisco

about 5 hours ago @ Safeway
about 7 hours ago @ Sally's Restaurant
about 8 hours ago @ San Francisco
about 6 hours ago @ San Francisco
about 9 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.”

cnet
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What's happening in San Francisco

about 15 hours ago @ Mission Dolores Park
about 16 hours ago @ Squat & Gobble Cafe
about 18 hours ago @ San Francisco International Airport
1 day ago @ San Francisco International
1 day ago @ SFO Terminal One

what people are saying

“BusinessWeek”

“arstechnica”

“The true king has just been submitted”

Logged in as Luke Wroblewski (Not you?)
Instant-on Start Experience

Post
Check In

You can also post from your mobile phone

Friends on the town

Nearby people

Share with twitter
Instant-on Start Experience

Application for elegant.ly

Startups need you. Apply and be connected to early-stage companies that realize great design and user experience will make or break their businesses.

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

YOUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE
Select all that apply to you

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☐ Icon Design
☐ Motion Design
☐ Experience / Product Strategy
☐ UX Design / Wireframes
☐ Identity Design / Illustration
☐ Web Development
☐ User Research

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Passions, design interests, side projects, etc.

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

ATTACH WORK PHOTOS
Instant on using Address Book

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
Invitation from Bob Baxley

Luke,

Please join my Reputation Network on Naymz. As a Naymz user, like me, you will enjoy these FREE benefits:

- Enhance and monitor your online reputation
- Promote your good name in Google, Yahoo! and other search engines
- Keep track of what others in your network are up to
- 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
Using Email for Input

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Email post@posterous.com »

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To: post@posterous.com

Subject: Hello World

I'm going to post now.
Using Email for Input

Posterous | Re: Hello World

Posterous to me

--- Reply above this line to create a new post ---

posterous

Your email has been posted!

Welcome to Posterous! We think e-mailing is such a natural way to share information, there can be no better way to publish something on the internet. So go for it, send us something else! We'll add it to the blog you have already created.

Your new post

Do you want to edit or remove this post?

Click here to edit or remove
Using Email for Input

Set a password

Select the web address you'd like for your posterous below, and choose a password to go along with it.

Choose a name for your posterous site

lukew.posterus.com

Password

Log in with Posterous

Already have an account?
Merge this site to an existing Posterous account by logging in.

Sign up
Great! Now that you have a password, here's where you can manage everything about your posterous.

Manage

Try the Posterous Bookmarklet!
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Hide this message »

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Comscore & Quancast data: http://techcrunch.com/2010/07/05/posterous-700-percent/
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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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Interests: 
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29% INCREASED COMPLETIONS
GRADUAL ENGAGEMENT

• Reflect your service’s core essence
• Using lightweight interactions
• That make people instantly successful
• Auto-generated accounts need clear re-access
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