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How to set up a Google Alert

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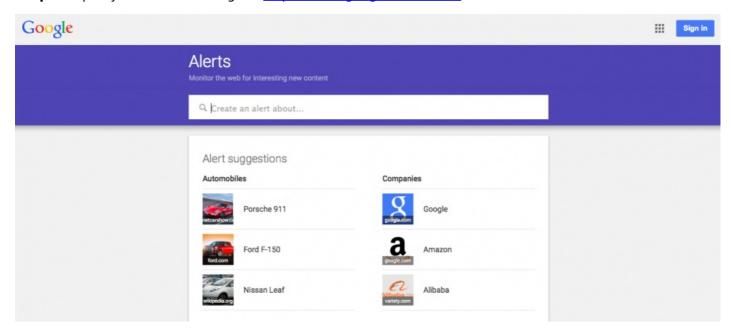
If you want to stay up-to-date with a topic, a great way is to set up a Google Alert so that you get sent an email with the latest webpages and news items and other new content about that topic.

You'll need:

- A computer connected to the internet
- A Google account (including a Gmail account).

Follow these step-by-step instructions to set up a Google Alert

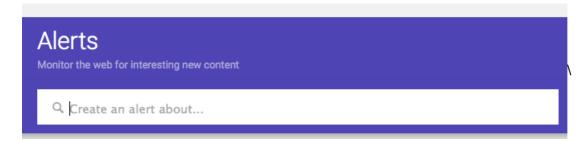
Step 1: Open your browser and go to https://www.google.com/alerts.



Step 2: Click the blue **Sign In** button on the top right. Choose the account you wish to log in with, enter your password and click **Sign In**.

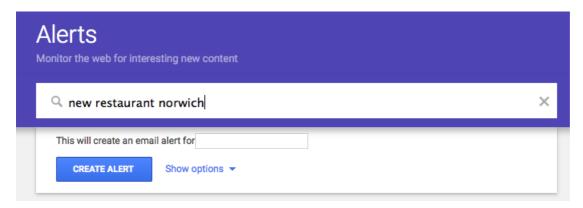
If you do not have a Google account, follow the steps on our guide <u>How to create a Gmail account</u>.

Step 3: In the box that says 'Create an alert about...' start to type the first topics and searche you wish to stay up to date with.

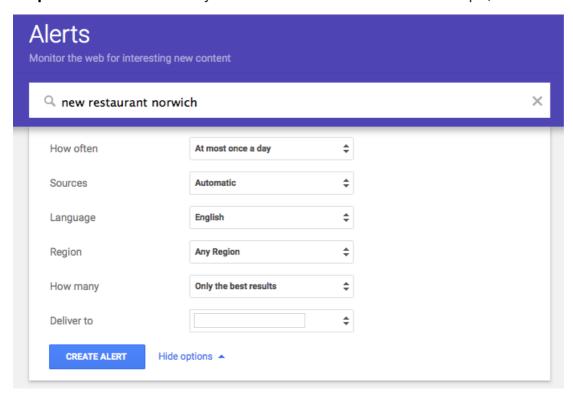


Tip: Try to be as specific as possible, the more broad a topic, the more alerts you will receive that may not

be of interest. For example, a Google Alert for 'new restaurant Norwich' will be more useful than 'new restaurants'.



Step 4: To decide how often you would like to receive alerts on this topic, click Show options.



- **Step 5:** When you are happy with the frequency, language and other options, click **CREATE ALERT**.
- **Step 6:** Repeat the process if you would like to set up more alerts.
- **Step 7:** If you would like to stop or edit any of your alerts at any time, return to https://www.google.com/alerts where you will see your alerts listed and can edit (by clicking the little pen icon) or remove them (by clicking the rubbish bin icon) next to the alert.



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