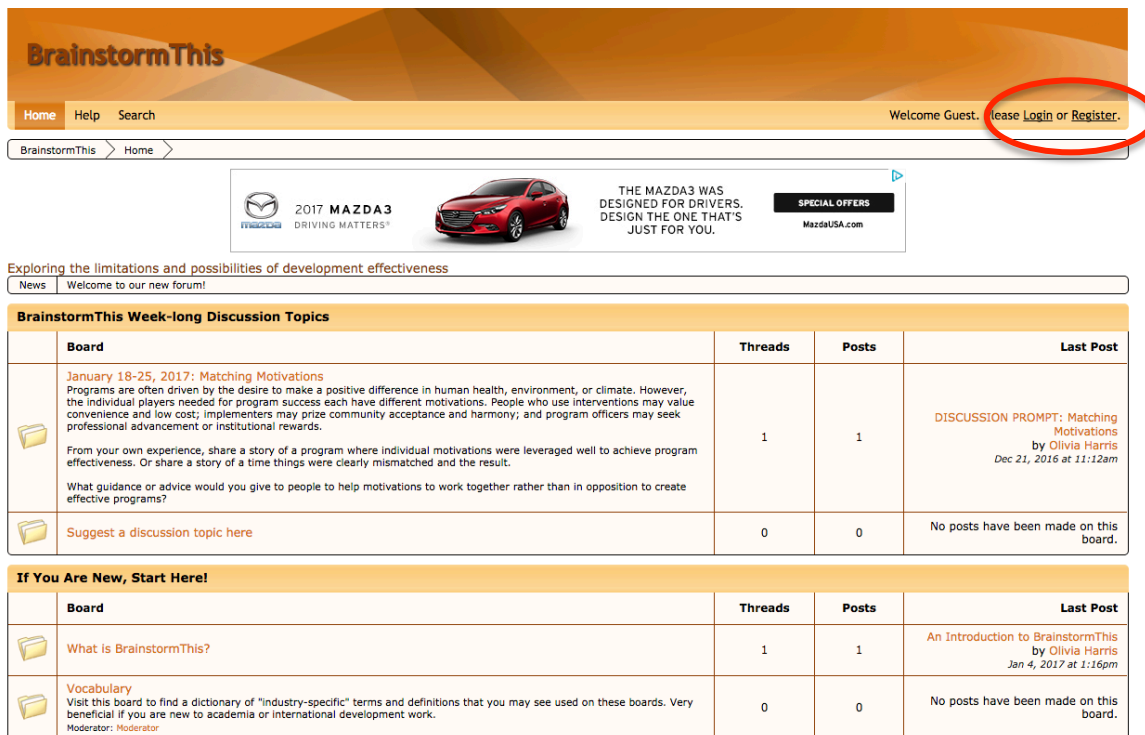# How to Create an Account on FreeForums.net

Please note that an account is NOT required to participate in monthly "BrainstormThis" discussions. Just leave a name and email as a guest. However, there are more features available to those with accounts.

Step 1. Click the "Register" button at the top right corner of the screen.

Step 2. Enter an email address you want to be associated with this account. You will use the email you enter to log in to the forum and receive notifications when people post (optional). This email will also be visible to other forum members with accounts.

Step 3. Fill in the following fields. (Your email will be filled in for you.) Make sure your password is something you can remember — you will need it to log in.

The gender question is required. You must choose an answer to complete registration. If you do not wish to disclose your gender to other members of the forum, or the gender your identity was not represented, you may choose to hide your gender (click for PDF directions).

Step 4. Choose and enter a "Username." This is the name that will be displayed beside your posts. To foster connection between the people who use this board, we suggest using your name (or close to it).

Click the checkbox next to Terms of Service.

<mark>*Please do read them. The biggest item of note is that your words said here are in the public domain. Please keep this in mind when sharing stories about your research. Nothing confidential should be shared using this board.*</mark>

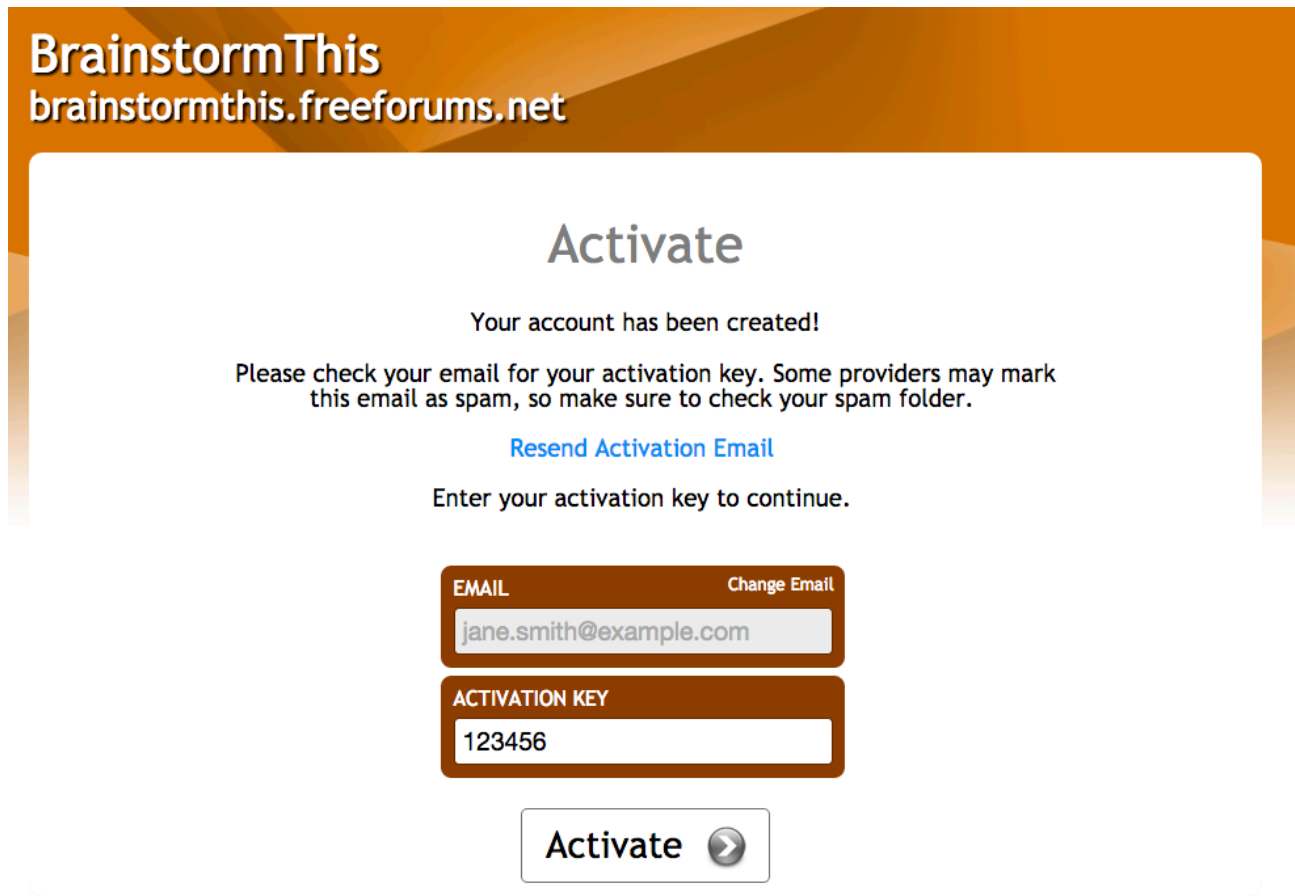**Step 5.** Click to confirm you are not a robot.

Step 6. An activation code will be emailed to the address you supplied in Step 1. Enter the code in the "Activation Key" box.

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Activate

Your account has been created!

Please check your email for your activation key. Some providers may mark this email as spam, so make sure to check your spam folder.

Resend Activation Email

Enter your activation key to continue.

EMAIL   **Change Email**

jane.smith@example.com

ACTIVATION KEY

123456

Activate ⊘

Step 7. You should get a "Success" message confirming your registration and account creation.

Log in and return to the BrainstormThis homepage to begin contributing as a member!