

## Lesson 6

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# Google+

## Tasks

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1. Set up a Google+ account. You may use either an existing Google account (if you have one) or set up a new account. If you are using an existing account, please ensure that your user name is suitable for use in contacting future employers. [JBloggs@gmail.com](mailto:JBloggs@gmail.com) is fine. [partyanimal@gmail.com](mailto:partyanimal@gmail.com) will probably not create the right impression.
2. Go to settings and edit your profile.
  - a. Upload a digital photo to your profile.
  - b. Fill in your name
  - c. Include your location (Ireland) – or you may be more specific and state e.g. Dublin, Ireland, if you wish.
  - d. Write a short bio for yourself. Include some key skills/competencies.
3. Search for your classmates on Google+
4. Assign classmates into different “circles”.
5. Message contacts in a specific “circle”.
6. Use Google search to find the Google+ symbol.
7. Use Google search to find 5 companies you would like to follow which have a Google+ option on their homepage.
8. Click the Google+ symbol for each company.
9. Check your own Google+ page to see that your profile shows that you are following these companies.