

Components of an email address:

An email address is a unique address used to identify the email of its users. Two or more users cannot have the same email address. An example format of an email address is

yourname@yourcompany.com

Features in an email address

1. Username: this is the first part of an email address. It is followed by the @ sign.
2. The @ (at) sign: the sign is used to link the username and the website that shows it or houses it.
3. The name of the website: this is usually the name of the website that owns the service. Like yahoo, Google, AOL, FAMVAR etc.
4. The website extension: the website is registered in a domain with an extension. For example a commercial entity will have a website with the extension .com

Some website extensions include the country code of the entity examples are:

.ng	Nigeria	.tv	television media houses
.uk	United Kingdom	.gov	government parastatals
.org	organization	.net	network

Differences between Email and website address

- A website is a collection of web pages that are related to an entity it is identified by its name.
- An email address is a service in the internet that is registered in a website.
- The email address has @ sign within it while the website does not.

- Email starts with a username while the website contains www and starts with http://
- Email address is a personal address while the website address could be of an organization.

Chat

Chat in computer science is an online communication between two or more people via the computer.

To be able to chat you must have an email address. The email address is used to identify the persons chatting location.

Steps involved in chatting with Yahoo messenger

1. Double click on the yahoo messenger
2. Type your yahoo ID inside the text box
3. Type your password inside the password text box
4. Click sign in. The chat window is displayed.

Create contacts with Yahoo messenger

Contacts are people's email address you create on the messenger to enable you communicate with them. To create contacts

1. Click on the contact tab and select contact add contact
2. In the enter a message ID or email address textbox type your friend's email address and click next.
3. In the enter a brief introduction; enter your screen name or pet name, click next
4. Click finish.

Chat

To chat with your friend;

1. Double click on the friend's link, type a message and click send
2. Wait for the friend's reply. Then type.

Sign out of Chat

To sign out of chat messenger, click on the messenger tab and select sign out. A dialog box pops up confirming if you are sure you want to sign out, click yes.