

How to set up a new iTunes account without a credit card

To begin this process you will need to have a free app in mind that you intend to install.

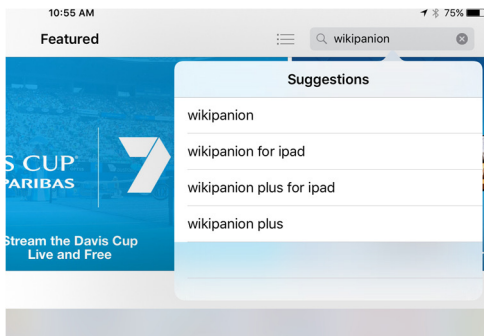
I will be using 'Wikipanion' as my example.

If you haven't created your Apple ID, follow the steps below to create one and a store account at the same time, without adding a payment method.

If you have an existing Apple ID and you use Family Sharing, you can't set your payment information to 'None.' You'll need to use a credit card or debit card.

On an iPad

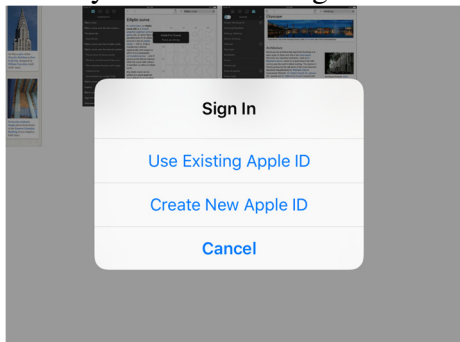
1. Open the App Store.
2. Search any free app, I'm using 'Wikipanion'



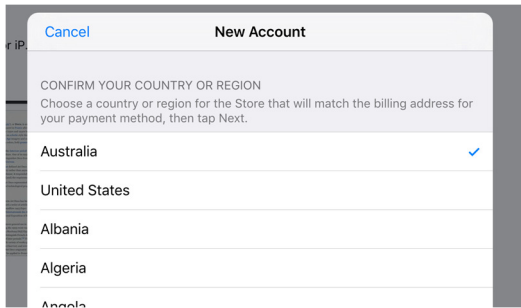
3. Tap 'Get' next to the item, then tap 'Install' to get it.



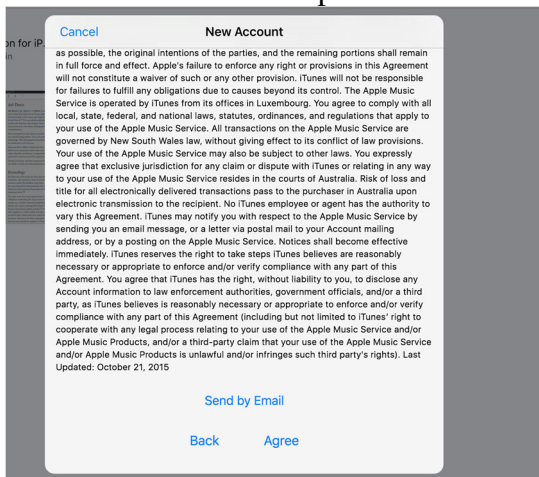
4. When you're asked to sign in with an Apple ID, tap Create New Apple ID.



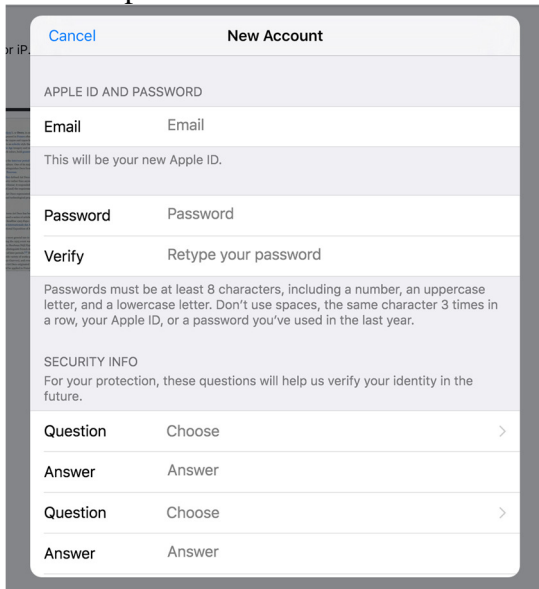
5. Select 'Australia'.



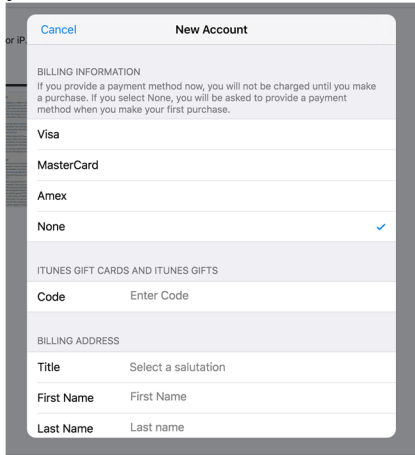
6. Agree to the terms of use. Remember this includes not using iTunes to develop nuclear or chemical weapons.



7. Fill in the Account details. It is important at this point to keep a record of your security questions and your backup email account. Many people forget these and if there are password issues in the future it can be very difficult to reset.



8. Finally, you need to enter your personal details. Make sure you select 'None' in the Billing Information. You will need to enter an address. If you have an iTunes gift card you can enter that here.



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for creating a new account. The title is "New Account" with a "Cancel" button in the top left. Below the title is a section for "BILLING INFORMATION" with a note: "If you provide a payment method now, you will not be charged until you make a purchase. If you select None, you will be asked to provide a payment method when you make your first purchase." There are four radio button options: "Visa", "MasterCard", "Amex", and "None", with "None" selected and marked with a blue checkmark. Below this is a section for "ITUNES GIFT CARDS AND ITUNES GIFTS" with a "Code" field and the placeholder text "Enter Code". The final section is "BILLING ADDRESS" with three fields: "Title" (placeholder: "Select a salutation"), "First Name" (placeholder: "First Name"), and "Last Name" (placeholder: "Last name").

You're all finished now. Well done.