

New Class! Understanding AI

AI, or artificial intelligence, is a field of computer science focused on creating machines that can perform tasks that typically require human intelligence. Think of it as a set of technologies that help computers "think" and act in ways that are helpful and can automate repetitive tasks. You probably use it every day without realizing it—from the suggested search results you get on Google to the movie recommendations on Netflix. This class is an introduction to AI that will review the benefits as well as the risks and how to stay safe.



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Xfinity Email Migrating to Yahoo

Your email address will NOT change.

Beginning this fall and continuing through 2025, all @comcast.net email accounts will be migrated to Yahoo Mail. Comcast will notify you via email 30 days before your email account can be moved.

Do not do anything until you receive an email from Xfinity to access login.yahoo.com and begin the move.

Important things to know about Yahoo mail:

- You will keep your @comcast.net email address.
- You will need to provide Yahoo with your full name and birth date.
- You will need to set a password for your email account on Yahoo.
- You will keep your emails, folders, and contacts.
- Your Yahoo account is free.
- Automated forwarding email to another email address is not available with a free Yahoo account.
- You will no longer be able to access your email through the Xfinity website.

After migrating, you will need to delete and set up your email again in any third part email applications you use like Apple Mail or Microsoft Outlook.



Xfinity (Comcast) to Yahoo Transition

Help Migrating Your Account

- Thursday, October 23rd
- Wednesday, November 19th

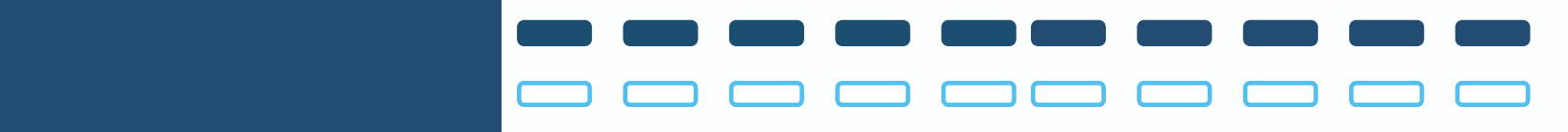
Once you have received the email from Xfinity to migrate your account, you can schedule a 30 minute appointment with us for assistance migrating. All appointments will be in our office in Falmouth.

Important: Protect Yourself from Scams

As accounts transition to Yahoo, be on the lookout for scam emails and texts. Be cautious of messages that:

- Claim you will immediately lose access to your email unless you click and accept new terms.
- Claim your email will be discontinued and you need to "upgrade" right away.

Do not click on links in these messages.



Disney/Hulu/ESPN Price Increases

The price of Hulu + Live TV, Disney+, and ESPN Select plans are changing. Starting on October 21, 2025, the monthly cost will increase from \$82.99 to \$89.99. The first billing after October 21 will be at the new higher rate.

Plans will automatically renew at the new price. If you wish to switch plans or cancel, you can do so in your account before your next billing date.

Disney has been consistent with price changes in October with this increase marking the 4th October price bump since 2022. This change makes YouTube TV an alternative that is now \$7 per month less expensive. YouTube TV just increased their prices earlier this year, so they are unlikely to follow suit and bump prices.

Should I Switch to YouTube TV?

Just because YouTube TV is \$7 per month less expensive than Hulu Live does not mean you should switch. Hulu Live has content that YouTube TV does not but, if you're not watching that content, you won't miss it.

What you'll lose:

- Hulu originals and exclusive content
- Disney+
- ESPN+ (You will still get regular ESPN)

There are some minor changes in the network lineup.

All Price Changes Effective 10/21/2025

Service	New Price	Old Price
Disney+	\$11.99	\$9.99
Disney+ Premium	\$18.99	\$15.99
Hulu	\$11.99	\$9.99
ESPN Select	\$12.99	\$11.99
Disney+, Hulu Bundle	\$12.99	\$10.99
Disney+, Hulu, ESPN Select Bundle	\$19.99	\$16.99
Disney+, Hulu, ESPN Select Bundle Premium	\$29.99	\$26.99
Disney+, Hulu, HBO Max Bundle	\$19.99	\$16.99
Disney+, Hulu, HBO Max Bundle (No Ads)	\$32.99	\$29.99
Hulu + Live TV; includes Disney+ and ESPN Select	\$89.99	\$82.99
Hulu + Live TV; includes Disney+ Premium and ESPN Select	\$99.99	\$95.99



The most popular missing are A&E, Lifetime, NECN, and The History Channel. However, you gain AMC, IFC, and Sundance TV.

The interface for YouTube TV is different but easier to use and the live TV guide can be edited and reordered to meet your needs.

Unsure of what's best for you? Give us a call!

From the Gadgets Watercooler

Gmail Account Recovery Scam

Be alert for counterfeit Gmail account recovery requests designed to mimic legitimate ones. These scams use a fake login page to trick you into entering your password, which hackers then steal.

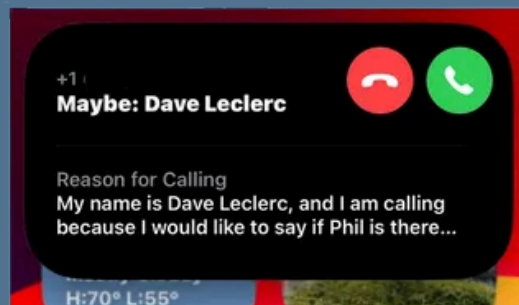
If you ignore or decline the initial request, they may follow up with an AI-generated call pretending to be Google support, claiming your account has been breached and data stolen. Ignore that call as well.



Take Control of Your Email Inbox

Don't Just Delete It! Simply deleting an email doesn't help your defense; you need to mark it as "Spam" or "Junk" in your email program. All of the major email providers like Gmail, Outlook, Apple Mail, AOL, and Comcast allow you to do this. It is a simple but powerful step, as it teaches your email filters to recognize and block similar future threats, significantly cutting down on phishing attempts before they ever get to you.

Once you've marked email senders as junk, email from them will go to your Spam, or Junk, folder and you will no longer see them in your Inbox.



iPhone Call Screening Now Available

The iOS 26 Call Screening feature automatically handles incoming calls from unknown numbers without your phone ringing immediately. This is only available on iPhone 11 models and later and iPhone SE 2nd generation and later.

Here's how it works:

- When an unknown number calls, the iPhone automatically answers the call and plays an automated message, asking the caller to state their name and the reason for their call.
- The iPhone then rings and presents you with a live text transcription of the caller's response on your screen.
- Based on this information you can decide to answer the call, ignore it, or block it.

This feature is designed to help you filter out spam and unwanted calls by letting you quickly assess the caller's intent before deciding whether to answer. It is an optional setting that you need to enable to use.

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