**PayPal Sandbox Accounts**

"Sandbox" accounts give you a testing website on PayPal to test credit card payments with "sandbox" elements – "sandbox" = pretend, imaginary, play, testing, simulation – this is about testing with "play money".

1. Start with a real PayPal account which many of you will already have from online shopping.  
   If you are not a PayPal member, you can sign up for a "Personal Account" at:  
   <https://paypal.com>
2. Navigate to the PayPal Developer website:  
   <https://developer.paypal.com/>  
   "Log into Dashboard" with your real PayPal account.  
   You will probably see a screen with many error messages.  
   Do not worry! Most of these are telling you that you are not allowed to play with real money.   
   But you **are** allowed to play with sandbox money so click on the link "Sandbox" on the left.
3. On the Developer website, under "Sandbox", you should see 2 x accounts with sandbox (not real) email addresses. For example:  
   If your real email address is [cicero@example.com](mailto:cicero@example.com)  
   The 2 sandbox (not real) email addresses will be:  
   [cicero-facilitator@example.com](mailto:cicero-facilitator@example.com)  
    – this is your sandbox business account  
   [cicero-buyer@example.com](mailto:cicero-buyer@example.com)  
    – this is a different sandbox persona who can buy on sandbox. Your buyer account can spend your play money on any sandbox website including the websites made by other students.
4. Change the password on these 2 accounts.  
   We do not know what kind of password these start with.  
   The only way to be sure is to change the password to something you know.

This is the end of the PayPal website setup.

You will need information from the "facilitator" sandbox account to setup the JavaScript   
for your online sandbox shop.