***Making your Gmail Account compatible for the project***

If you decide to use a Gmail account to send your emails, I highly recommend setting up a throwaway account for the development of your code. This is because you’ll have to adjust your Gmail account’s security settings to allow access from your Python code, and because there’s a chance you might accidentally expose your login details. Also, it is found that the inbox of testing account rapidly filled up with test emails, which is reason enough to set up a new Gmail account for development.

To set up a Gmail address for testing your code, do the following:

* [Create a new Google account](https://accounts.google.com/signup).
* Turn [*Allow less secure apps* to *ON*](https://myaccount.google.com/lesssecureapps). Be aware that this makes it easier for others to gain access to your account.

Google Account Settings link:

<https://myaccount.google.com/lesssecureapps>