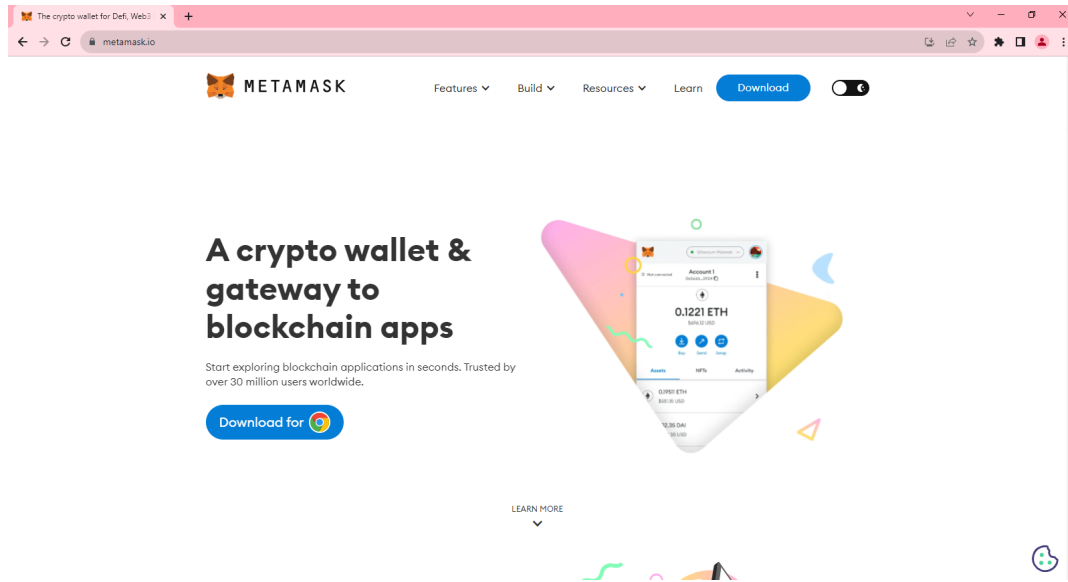# A step-by-step guide on how to create a Metamask account on your browser and installing a test network:
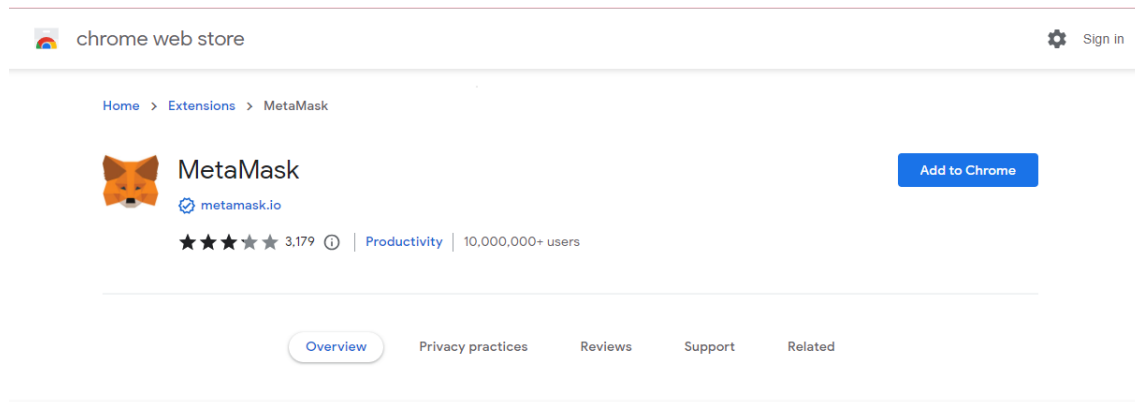
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Step 1: Install Metamask

1. Open your web browser and go to the ***Metamask*** website: https://metamask.io/.
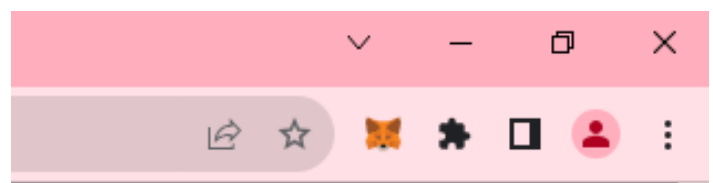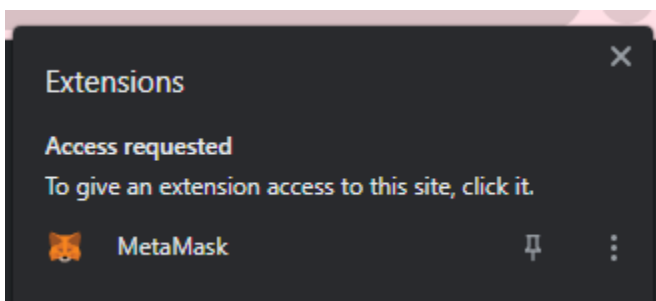

2. Click on the "**Download**" button to install the Metamask extension for your browser. It's available for Chrome, Firefox, Brave, and other popular browsers.
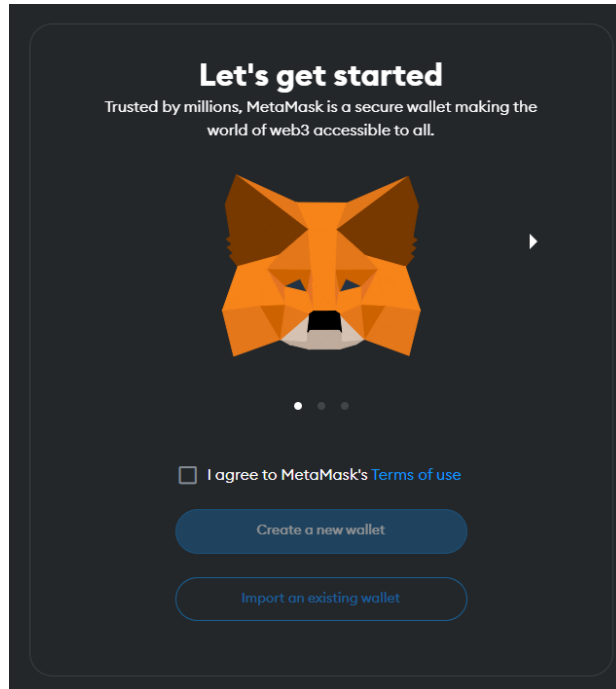

Step 2: Add Metamask to Your Browser

1. After installation, pin the Metamask fox icon in the top-right corner of your browser. Click on it to open the extension
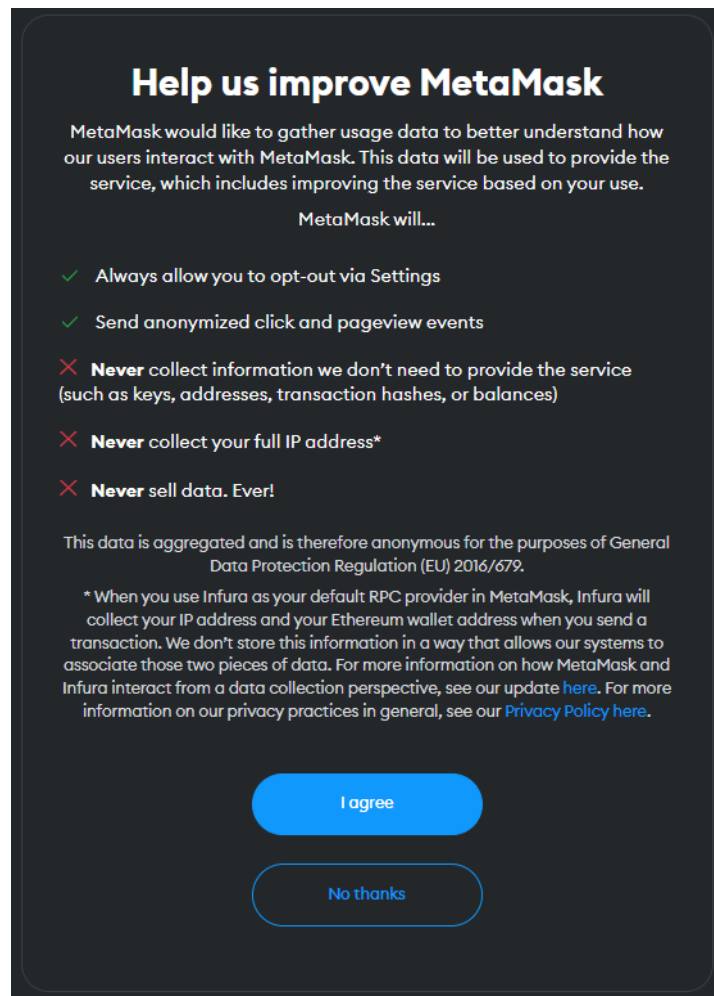
Step 3: Create a New Wallet

1. On the next screen, read and Tick the "I agree to Metamask's Terms of Use." then click on "**Create a New Wallet**".

2. Click "**I agree**" on the next screen.

3. Set up a strong password. Make sure it's something secure and unique. Click on "**Create a new wallet**".

4. Secure your wallet by writing down your secret recovery phrase in a place you trust. It is recommended that you don't store it digitally to avoid malicious hackers from accessing it.

5. Confirm your backup phrase by typing in the words in the correct order. Do this carefully.
6. Once you've confirmed your backup phrase, your MetaMask wallet is created! You can now use it to manage your cryptocurrencies and interact with decentralized applications (DApps).

Step 4: Add a Smart Chain test network to your MetaMask wallet

1. Open the *ChainList* website in a new tab through this link: https://chainlist.org
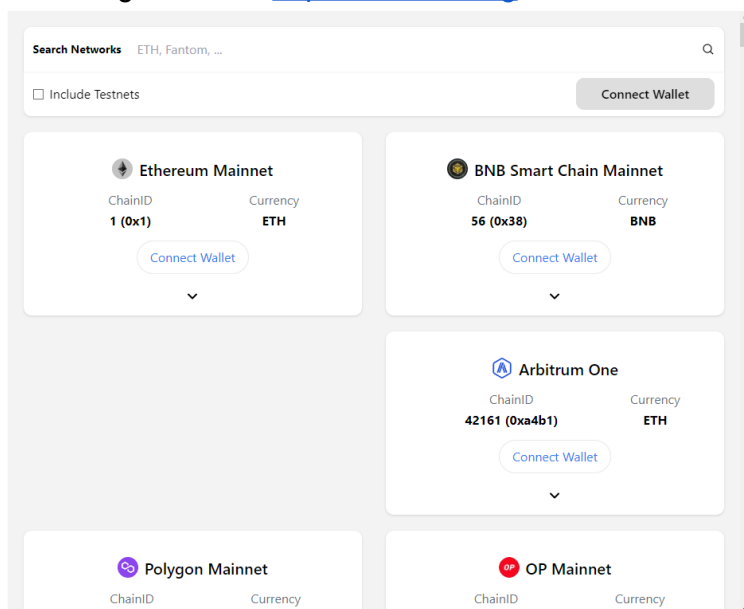
2. In the search bar, type in "**Mumbai**". Click "**include testnets**'.
3. Click "**Connect Wallet**" and a Metamask window will appear. Click "**Next**".
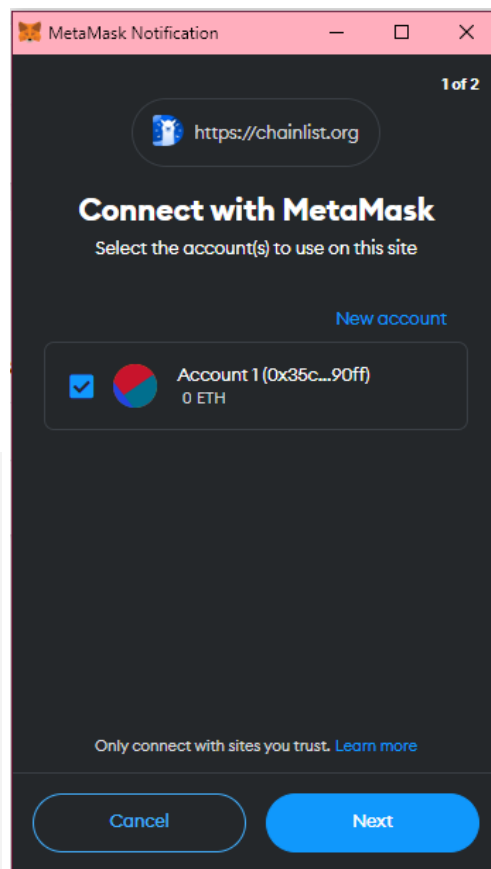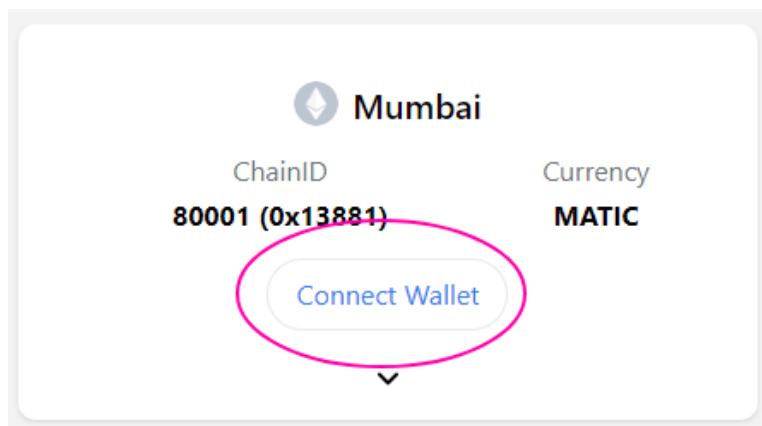
4. Click "**Connect**" on the next page.Then click "**Approve**" on the next page

https://chainlist.org

**Connect to Account 1
(0x35c...90ff)**

Allow this site to:

See address, account balance, activity and suggest transactions to approve

Only connect with sites you trust. Learn more

| Cancel | Connect |

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Allow this site to add a network?

This will allow this network to be used within MetaMask.
MetaMask does not verify custom networks.
Learn about scams and network security risks.

Network name ⓘ
Mumbai

Network URL ⓘ
https://rpc-mumbai.maticvigil.com

Chain ID ⓘ
80001

Currency symbol ⓘ
MATIC

View all details

| Cancel | Approve |

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5. Allow the site to switch the network by clicking "**Switch Network**" on the next page. After that, you have successfully switched to Mumbai.
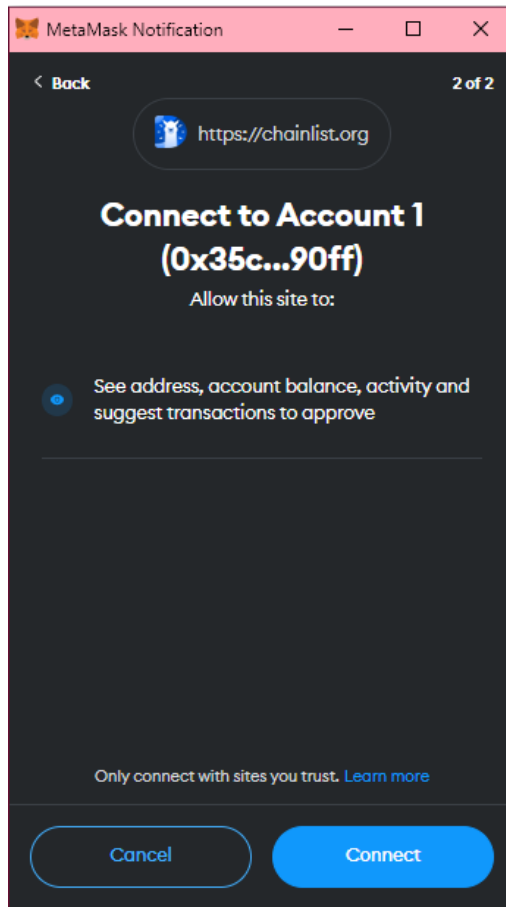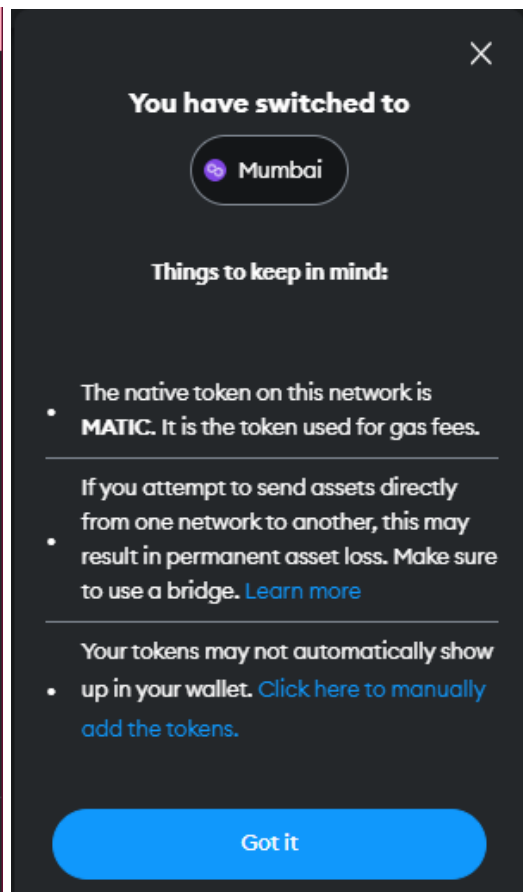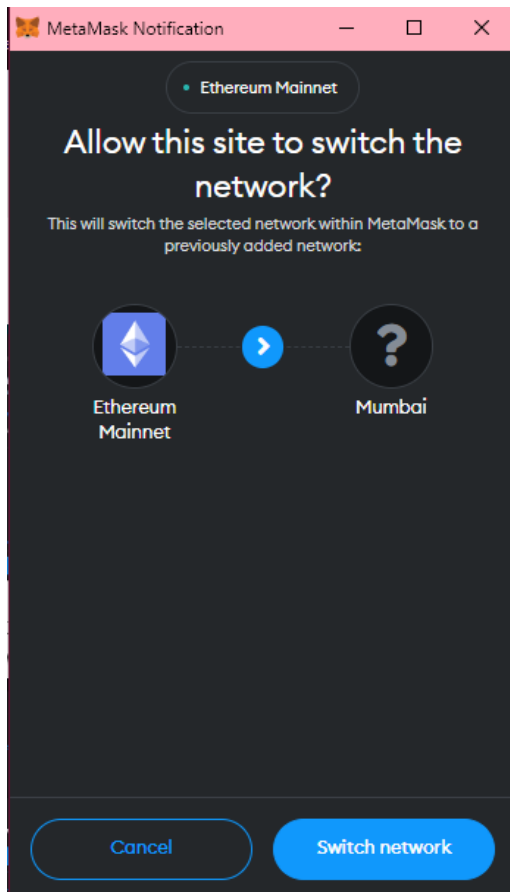
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Allow this site to switch the network?

This will switch the selected network within MetaMask to a previously added network:

Ethereum Mainnet → Mumbai

| Cancel | Switch network |

You have switched to

Mumbai

Things to keep in mind:

• The native token on this network is **MATIC.** It is the token used for gas fees.

• If you attempt to send assets directly from one network to another, this may result in permanent asset loss. Make sure to use a bridge. Learn more

• Your tokens may not automatically show up in your wallet. Click here to manually add the tokens.

Got it

Step 5: Add MATIC test token to your Metamask Wallet

1. Copy your Metamask public address from the Metamask page then visit the **_Mumbai Faucet_** website https://mumbaifaucet.com. Paste your copied wallet address to the input field then click "**Send Me MATIC**".
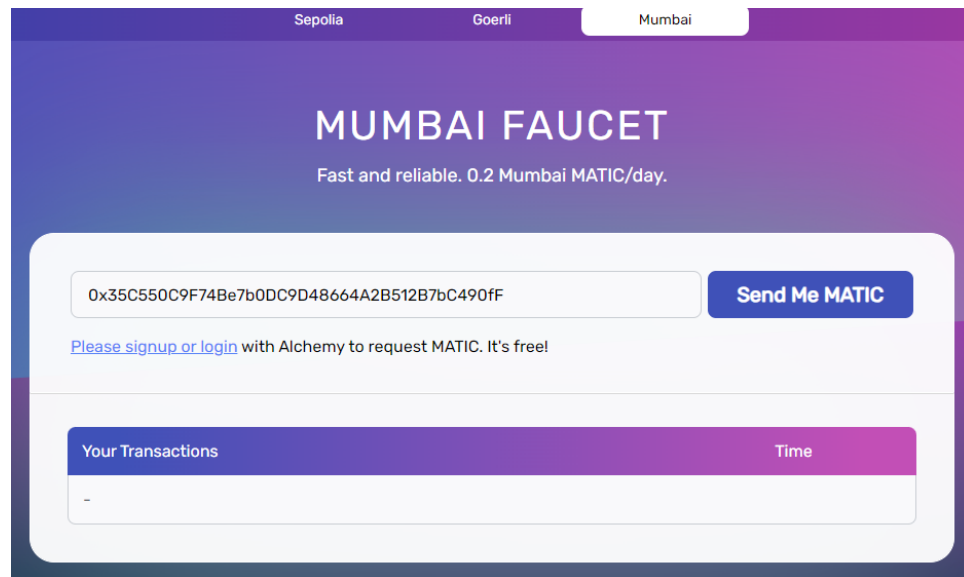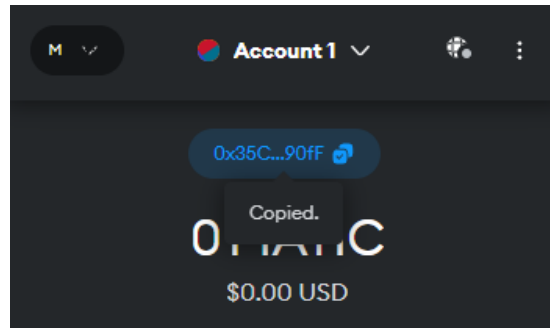
2. MATIC test token will then be added to your MetaMask wallet. Fantastic! You have now successfully added the Mumbai Testnet network and added test token to your Metamask wallet.