



# HOW TO CONVERT A FREE TRIAL ACCOUNT TO PERMANENT INDIVIDUAL

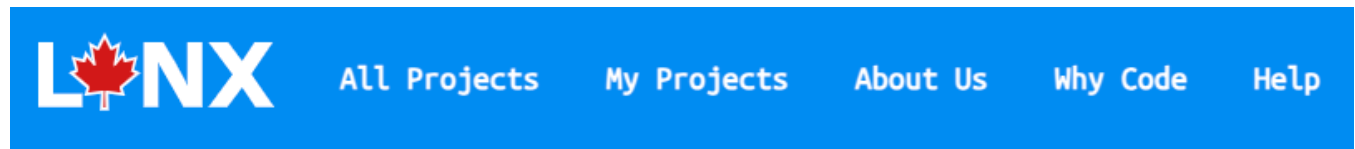


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THIS DOCUMENT ASSUMES THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY CREATED A FREE TRIAL ACCOUNT. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, PLEASE REFER TO THE DOCUMENT "*HOW TO CREATE A FREE TRIAL ACCOUNT*". YOU CAN FIND THIS PDF DOCUMENT ON THE HELP PAGE OF THE LYNX CODING WEB PAGE ([lynxcoding.club](https://lynxcoding.club) - click on Help on the top navigation bar and look for All about LYNX, Registration).



When you first create a LYNX account, you get a time-limited, free TRIAL account. Here is what you have to do to convert your free Trial account to an Annual Individual account.

If you want to convert your free Trial account to a School account, refer to the document *How to create and manage a School account* that you can find on the same Help page. A school account is what you need if you wish to become the moderator of a private group of LYNX coders. It is intended for Teachers working with Students or Mentors working with kids in a Coding Club.

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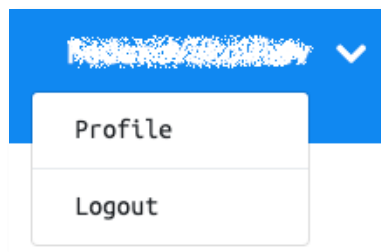
**Step 1:** If you aren't signed in yet (check for your name in the top-right corner), click on **Sign-in / Get an Account** in the top-right corner of the LYNX home page.

A blue rectangular button with white text that reads "Sign-in / Get an Account".

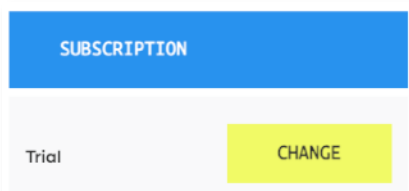
**Step 2:** Sign-in using the method you used to create your account (Google or Microsoft).



**Step 3:** You should now see your name in the top-right corner. Click on the arrow pointing down and select **Profile**.



**Step 4:** You are now on your *Profile* page. Look on the left side, you can see that your Subscription is set to TRIAL. Click on **Change**.



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**Step 5:** You are now on the *Get an Account* Page.

TRIAL	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOOL/CLUB
7 day Trial	Annual Subscription	Annual Subscription
Save 7 Projects	Save Unlimited Projects	Save Unlimited Projects
Website support	Website support	Email support for teachers & Website support
Free	\$US 25/yr	US\$ 249 per school plus first 30 students US\$ 25 each next 30 students US \$20 each next 40 students US \$15 each 100+ students US\$ 10.00 each
KEEP	SELECT	SELECT

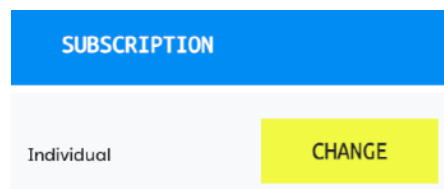
Click **Select** under the **Individual** option. If you need a **School / Club** account, please refer to the document *How to create and manage a School account* ([lynxcoding.club](https://lynxcoding.club) - click on Help in the top navigation bar).

**Step 6:** Click on the **Payment** button, then enter your credit card information and follow the instructions.

**Step 7:** The LYNX web site will display this message:

Thank you! You're now subscribed. It may take a few moments for your Subscription to be updated. Refresh this page in a few minutes.

Leave your profile and wait a few minutes. When you come back, open your Profile again and check your status. It should now look like this:



Click on the big LYNX logo at the top to get out of your Profile page. You can now create projects and save them in your own personal space on LYNX Coding, share them with friends, or make them public for the whole world to see.

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To start learning LYNX, click on *Getting Started* inside the Help section of [lynxcoding.club](https://lynxcoding.club). You can also watch the YouTube videos directly to the right of *Getting Started*.

The screenshot shows the LYNX website interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the LYNX logo (a red maple leaf) on the left. To the right of the logo are links: 'All Projects', 'My Projects', 'About Us', 'Why Code', and 'Help' (highlighted in yellow). Further right are 'Language' and 'Jane Smith' with dropdown arrows. Below the navigation bar is a section titled 'ALL ABOUT LYNX'. It features a horizontal menu with four tabs: 'REGISTRATION', 'GETTING STARTED' (highlighted in yellow), 'LEARN KEY TECHNIQUES', and 'SHARING A PROJECT'. Below the tabs is a dark blue bar with the text 'First steps to get you coding'. The main content area has a light blue background and contains three columns of information. The first column is titled 'Getting Started' and describes learning about the LYNX User Interface, techniques, and tools (35 pages). It includes a 'Read This →' link and a spiral notebook icon. The second column is titled 'Naming and Saving a LYNX Project' and describes learning how to name and save a LYNX project. It includes a 'Watch This →' link and a red YouTube play button icon. The third column is titled 'The LYNX User Interface' and describes taking a closer look at the Work Area and the Command Centre. It also includes a 'Watch This →' link and a red YouTube play button icon. Navigation arrows (left and right) are present on the sides of the content area.

Once you click on *Create a LYNX Project* and are inside the LYNX Editor, follow the steps of the Basics video tutorials / LMS. You will see them on the left side of the User Interface. To close the video tutorials / LMS, click on the spiral notebook icon which is above the gear icon.