

Join Midwest Aging Slack team: [midwest-aging.slack.com](http://midwest-aging.slack.com)

Slack is a software platform to exchange with each other. It is helpful for science, e.g.: <http://www.nature.com/news/how-scientists-use-slack-1.21228>

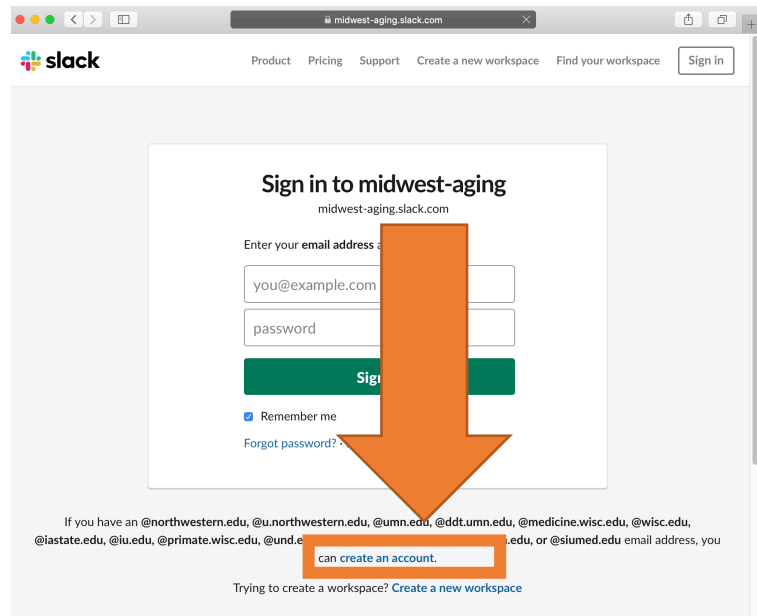
## Registering an account

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Prior using [midwest-aging.slack.com](http://midwest-aging.slack.com) for the first time you will need to register with the [midwest-aging.slack.com](http://midwest-aging.slack.com) Slack team. *Note: distinct Slack teams will need separate Slack accounts. For instance, if you would already be using Slack for example-research-group.slack.com, you would still need to register for [midwest-aging.slack.com](http://midwest-aging.slack.com).*

To create an account for [midwest-aging.slack.com](http://midwest-aging.slack.com) click onto the “create an account” link in the bottom right corner of the screen.

Now create an account with your university email account e.g.: “u.northwestern.edu” or “medicine.wisc.edu”. *If you do not have an university email account, or the email domain of your institute isn’t listed write a one- sentence mail to [thomas.stoeger@northwestern.edu](mailto:thomas.stoeger@northwestern.edu), and we will invite you to our Slack team.*



## Using the Midwest Aging Slack Team

Once you have registered an account, you will receive an email from Slack with further directions. Usually it contains a link that will allow you to log into Slack through your browser. However, there are also apps for smartphones, and for computers.