Objectives:
1. Set up a Google account and
2. Use iGoogle as a gateway to search tools, "gadgets", and news alerts.

iGoogle is a product that lets you create a customized “gateway” to the web. It lets you enhance your browsing experience. You must register to use this feature, [https://www.google.com/accounts/NewAccount](https://www.google.com/accounts/NewAccount)

iGoogle dashboard
Go to [http://www.google.com/ig?hl=en](http://www.google.com/ig?hl=en), select some options, and sign in using your gmail. Then click on “Add stuff” for more options to add. Then make iGoogle your browser’s homepage in the Tool/Options/General tab of Firefox or Internet Explorer.
iGoogle RSS news feeds tab
Click on “Add a tab” & name the tab.

Then click on “Add stuff”.

Click on “News” on the left to add popular news feeds or click on the “Add by URL” next to the search box and paste your favorite news feeds into the search box.

Add a feed from PubMed:
Perform your search, then click “Send To RSS Feed”. Click “Create Feed” button, then
In Firefox, select Google in a list:

In IE click “Add to my Google Homepage”

iGoogle Tab for GoogleDocs
Add a tab for Google Docs

Click on Add stuff

Then search for Google Docs & click on the “Add it now” button that comes up.

Upload documents to Google Docs, or create new documents and share them with others.