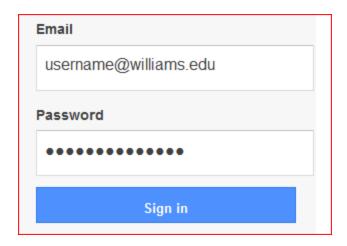
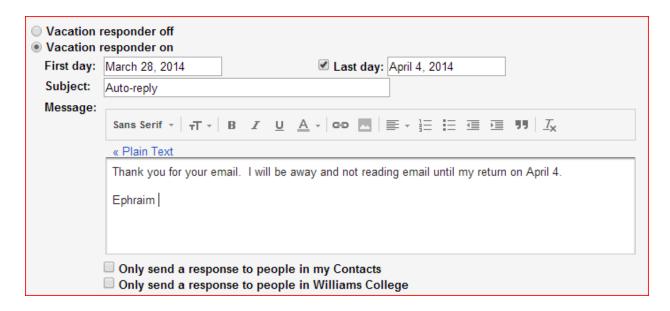
## **INITIAL GMAIL SETTINGS TO CHANGE OR REVIEW**

- Log in <a href="http://email.williams.edu">http://email.williams.edu</a> from a web browser (Chrome is recommended).
  - o Email: username@williams.edu e.g. abc3@williams.edu
  - o Password: your current email password at Williams



- **1. Enable IMAP** so you can check your new mail using a client like Outlook, Mac Mail, Thunderbird or an iPhone
  - 1. While logged in click the gear in the top right corner.
  - 2. Select **Settings**.
  - 3. Click the **Forwarding and POP/IMAP** tab.
  - 4. Select **Enable IMAP** (leave the other IMAP settings at default)
  - 5. Click **Save Changes.**
- **2. Change your display name.** By default when you send email it will appear to come from Last, First. You may want to change that to First Last.
  - 1. Click the gear in the top right.
  - 2. Select **Settings**.
  - 3. Click the **Accounts** tab.
  - 4. In the "Send mail as:" section, click **edit info** on the right.
  - 5. In the "Name:" section, specify what you'd like your name to be and click **Save Changes**.
- 3. Auto-Reply

- 1. Click the gear in the top right.
- 2. Select Settings.
- 3. Click the General tab.
- 4. Scroll down to Vacation responder
- 5. You can set a start date, an end date (if needed). It is recommended you set the subject line to something simple like Auto-reply.
- 6. Click Save Changes at the bottom of the page.



## 4. Forwarding

- 1. Click the gear in the top right.
- 2. Select Settings
- 3. Select the **Forwarding and POP/IMAP** tab.
- 4. Click **Add a forwarding address** in the "Forwarding" section.
- 5. Enter the email address you want to forward to.
- 6. For your security, Google will send a verification email to that address. Open your forwarding account and find the confirmation message from the Gmail team.
- 7. Click the verification link in that email.
- 8. Go back in your Gmail account.
- 9. On the same **Forwarding and POP/IMAP** page in Settings, check that **Forward a copy of incoming mail** is selected and your email address is in the drop-down menu.
- 10. In the second drop-down menu, choose what you want Gmail to do with your messages after they're forwarded. The choices are
  - a. keep a copy in the inbox
  - b. mark as read
  - c. **archive a copy** (moves it out of the inbox and into All Mail)
  - d. **delete** (forwards the message and then deletes it from gmail)
- 11. Click **Save Changes** at the bottom of the page.

- **5. Turn off conversation view**. By default emails of the same topic are grouped together. You may choose to keep this on but most people prefer it off.
  - 1. Click the gear in the top right.
  - 2. Select **Settings**.
  - 3. Click the **General** tab.
  - 4. Next to **Conversation View**, select off and click **Save Changes**.