

GRIMZOO STARTER GUIDE

FIRST STEPS: TELLING MY LIFE STORY

In ten minutes, your first memory is written. Here are the four steps.

1**CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT**

An email address, a 6-digit code. No password.

2**INTRODUCE YOURSELF**

Your first name and your year of birth.

3**WRITE A FIRST MEMORY**

A few lines are enough, written or spoken.

4**FIND IT AGAIN**

In your Grimoire, filed and dated.

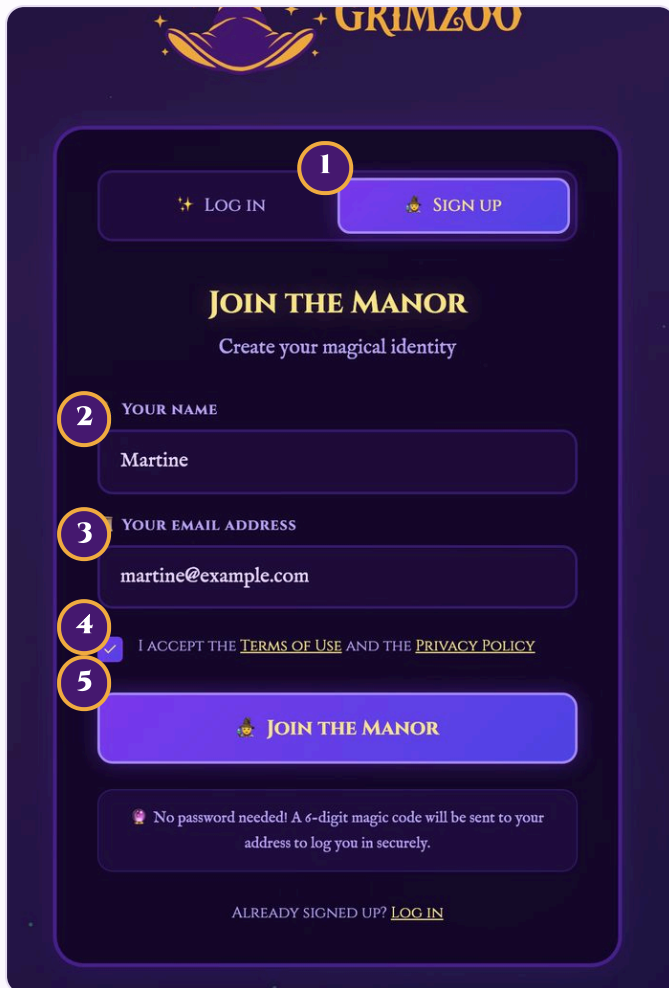
WHAT YOU NEED

- A computer or a tablet, with internet.
- Go to grimzoo.com.
- An email address.
- It's free during the launch phase.

STEP 1

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

On grimzoo.com, click “Get started”.



1 LOG IN SIGN UP

JOIN THE MANOR

Create your magical identity

2 YOUR NAME
Martine

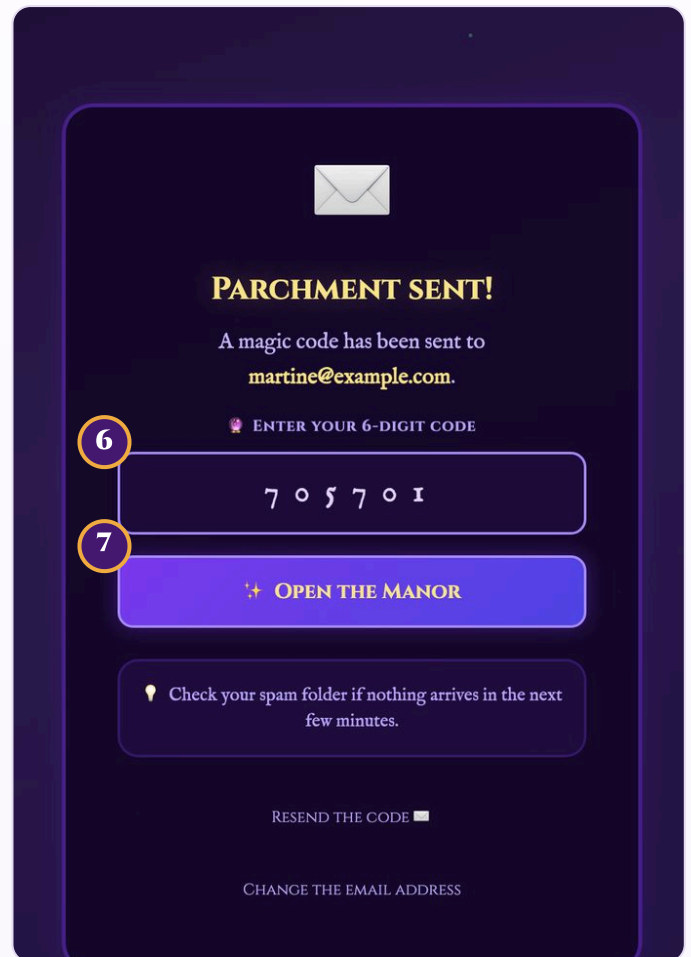
3 YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS
martine@example.com

4 I ACCEPT THE [TERMS OF USE](#) AND THE [PRIVACY POLICY](#)

5 JOIN THE MANOR

No password needed! A 6-digit magic code will be sent to your address to log you in securely.

ALREADY SIGNED UP? [LOG IN](#)



PARCHMENT SENT!

A magic code has been sent to **martine@example.com.**

ENTER YOUR 6-DIGIT CODE

705701

OPEN THE MANOR

Check your spam folder if nothing arrives in the next few minutes.

RESEND THE CODE

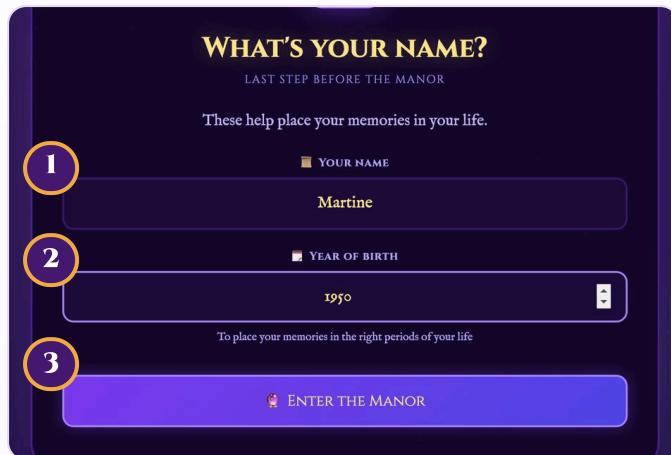
CHANGE THE EMAIL ADDRESS

- 1 Choose the Sign up tab.
- 2 Your first name.
- 3 Your email address.
- 4 Tick the box.
- 5 Click Join the Manor.
- 6 Copy in the code you got by email.
- 7 Click Open the Manor.

STEP 2

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Two questions, just once.



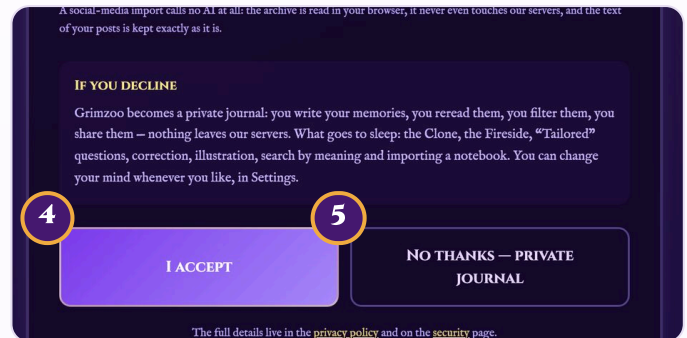
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
LAST STEP BEFORE THE MANOR

These help place your memories in your life.

1 YOUR NAME
Martine

2 YEAR OF BIRTH
1990

3 ENTER THE MANOR



A social-media import calls no AI at all: the archive is read in your browser, it never even touches our servers, and the text of your posts is kept exactly as it is.

IF YOU DECLINE
Grimzoo becomes a private journal: you write your memories, you reread them, you filter them, you share them — nothing leaves our servers. What goes to sleep: the Clone, the Fireside, “Tailored” questions, correction, illustration, search by meaning and importing a notebook. You can change your mind whenever you like, in Settings.

4 I ACCEPT

5 NO THANKS — PRIVATE JOURNAL

The full details live in the [privacy policy](#) and on the [security page](#).

- 1 Your first name.
- 2 Your year of birth.
- 3 Enter the Manor.
- 4 Grimzoo asks for your consent to AI: click I accept.
- 5 Rather do without AI? No thanks: you can still write, and change your mind later.

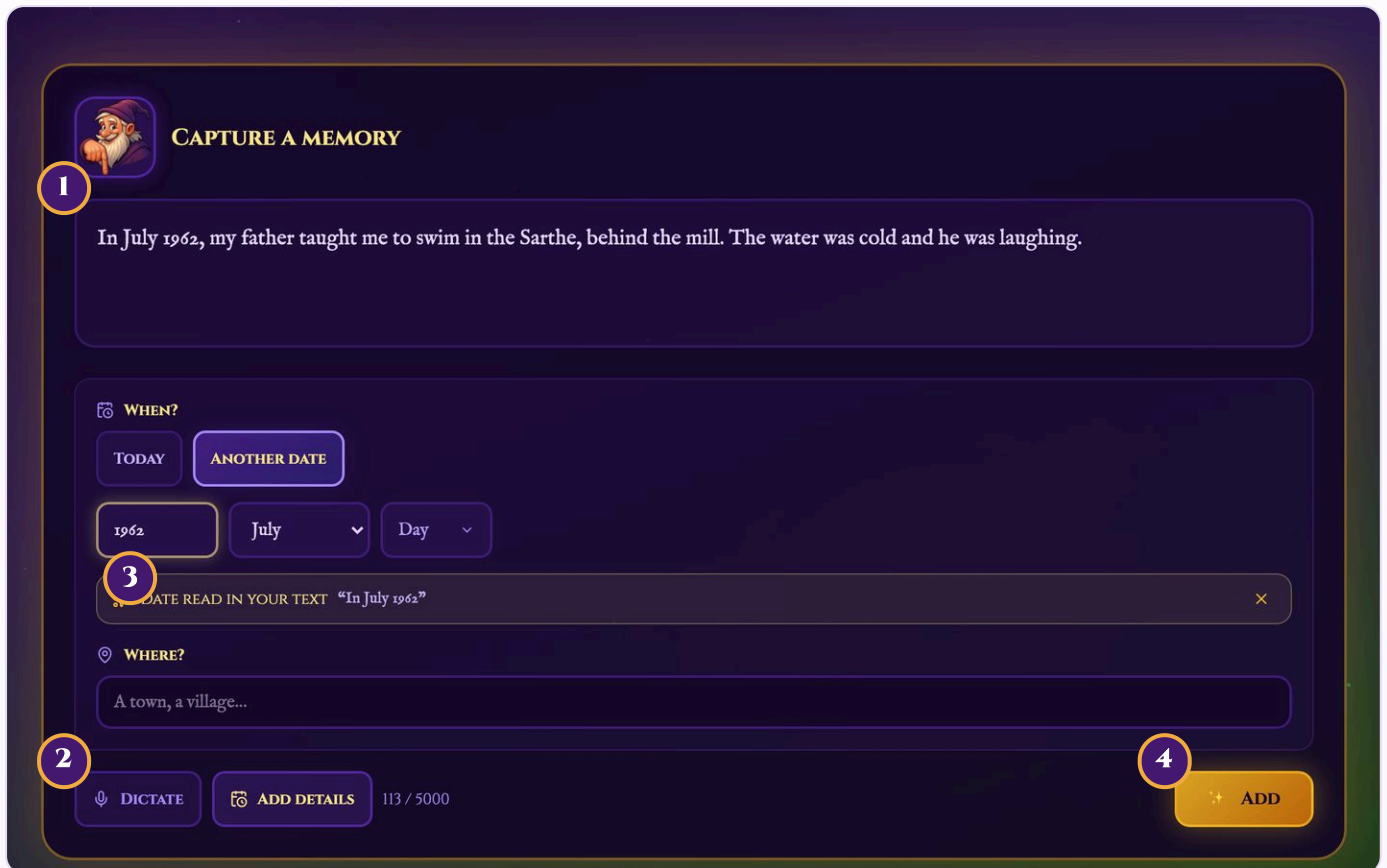
PRIVACY

Your memories are encrypted, hosted in Europe, and never used to train an AI.

STEP 3

WRITE YOUR FIRST MEMORY

On the Manor, in Capture a memory.



CAPTURE A MEMORY

1 In July 1962, my father taught me to swim in the Sarthe, behind the mill. The water was cold and he was laughing.

WHEN?

TODAY ANOTHER DATE

1962 July Day

3 DATE READ IN YOUR TEXT "In July 1962"

WHERE?

A town, a village...

2 DICTATE ADD DETAILS 113 / 5000

4 ADD

- 1 Write a few lines: a smell, a first name, a scene.
- 2 Or click Dictate, and speak.
- 3 Wrote a date? Grimzoo recognises it.
- 4 Click Add. Done!

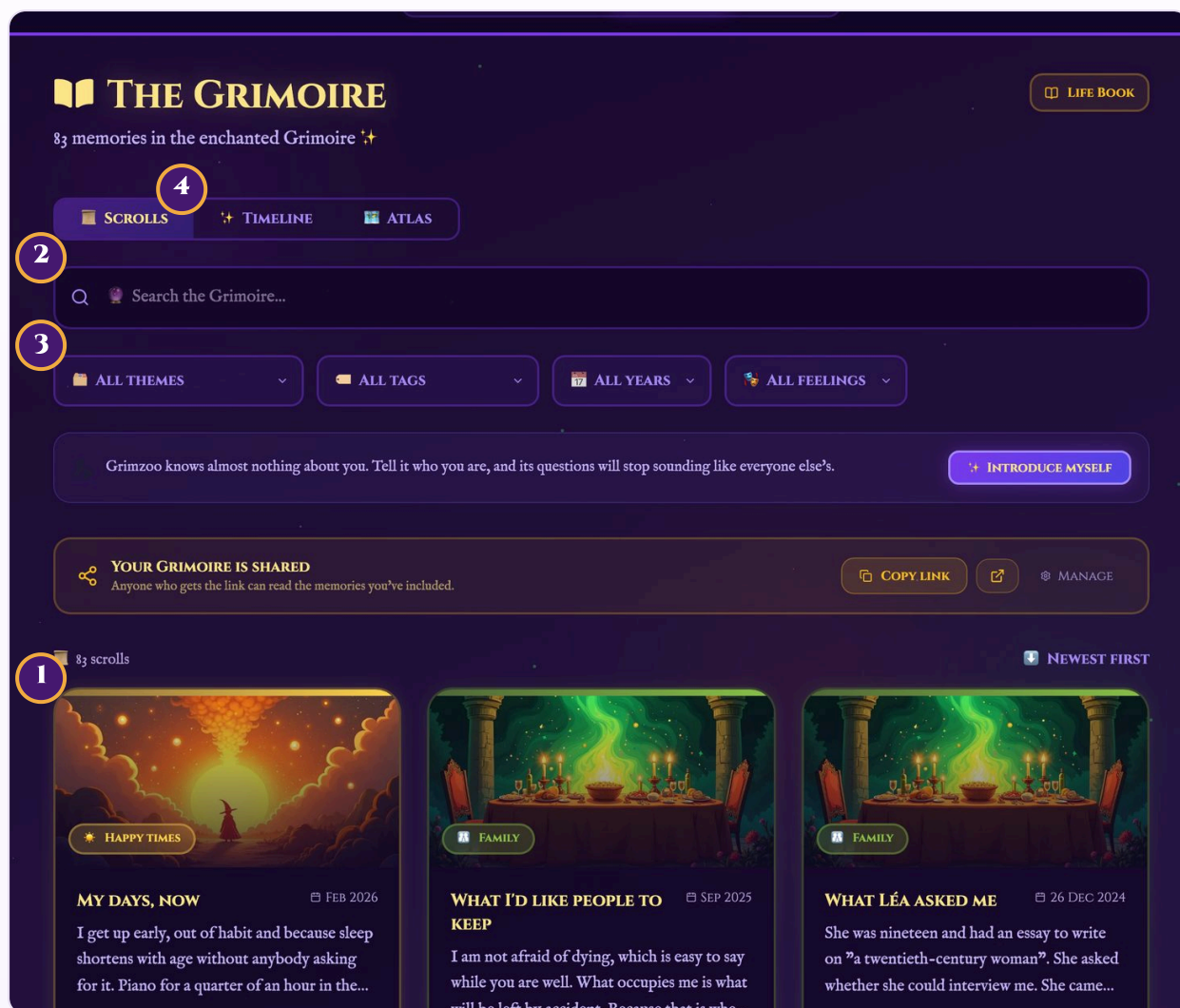
OUT OF IDEAS?

On the Manor, the Question of the day gives you one.

STEP 4

FIND YOUR MEMORIES

In the menu, click Grimoire.



- 1 Each memory is a card. Click to open it.
- 2 Search for a word, a first name, a place.
- 3 Filter by theme, year or feeling.
- 4 See your memories in the order of your life.

AND THEN

GOING FURTHER, WHENEVER YOU LIKE

Everything else is optional. Each point is explained in the Complete guide.

**FIRESIDE**

Tell it as a conversation: Grimzoo asks for more.

**THE QUESTIONS**

Discovery, Tailored, Question of the day.

**TELL A PHOTO'S STORY**

Start from an old photo.

**IMPORT**

A notebook, a PDF book, a recording, Facebook.

**ASKING YOUR MEMORIES**

Put a question to them, in “Clone”.

**THE WITNESS**

A loved one adds to a memory, no account needed.

**SHARING**

Open your Grimoire to the family.

**THE LIFE BOOK**

Your memories as a real book, to print.

A QUESTION?

Write to pierre@abecedia.com, or click “Help & contact” in the menu.