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- 1. Login to your MSN Hotmail account.
- 2. Click Options. Click More Options.
- 3. Click Safe and blocked senders. Click Safe Senders.
- 4. Type usask.ca in the box under 'Sender or domain to mark as safe:'.
- 5. Click Add to list to add to the Safe senders and domains list.

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- 1. Login to your Gmail account.
- 2. Click **Settings**. Click **Filters**.
- 3. Click **Create a new filter**.
- 4. Type @usask.ca in the From: text box.
- 5. Click **Next Step**.
- 6. Click the check box next to **Never send it to Spam**.
- 7. Click **Create Filter**.

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