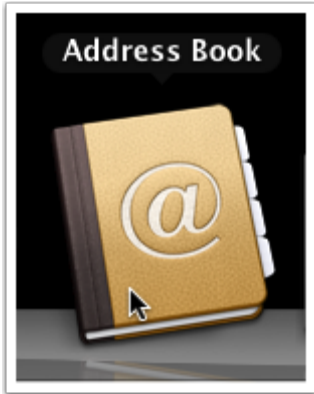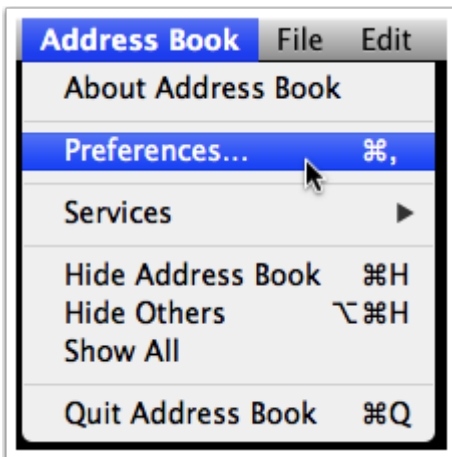# Adding CardDav to OS X Lion and Above

Open Address Book

Find the Address Book in Lion and Contacts in Mountain Lion and open it.
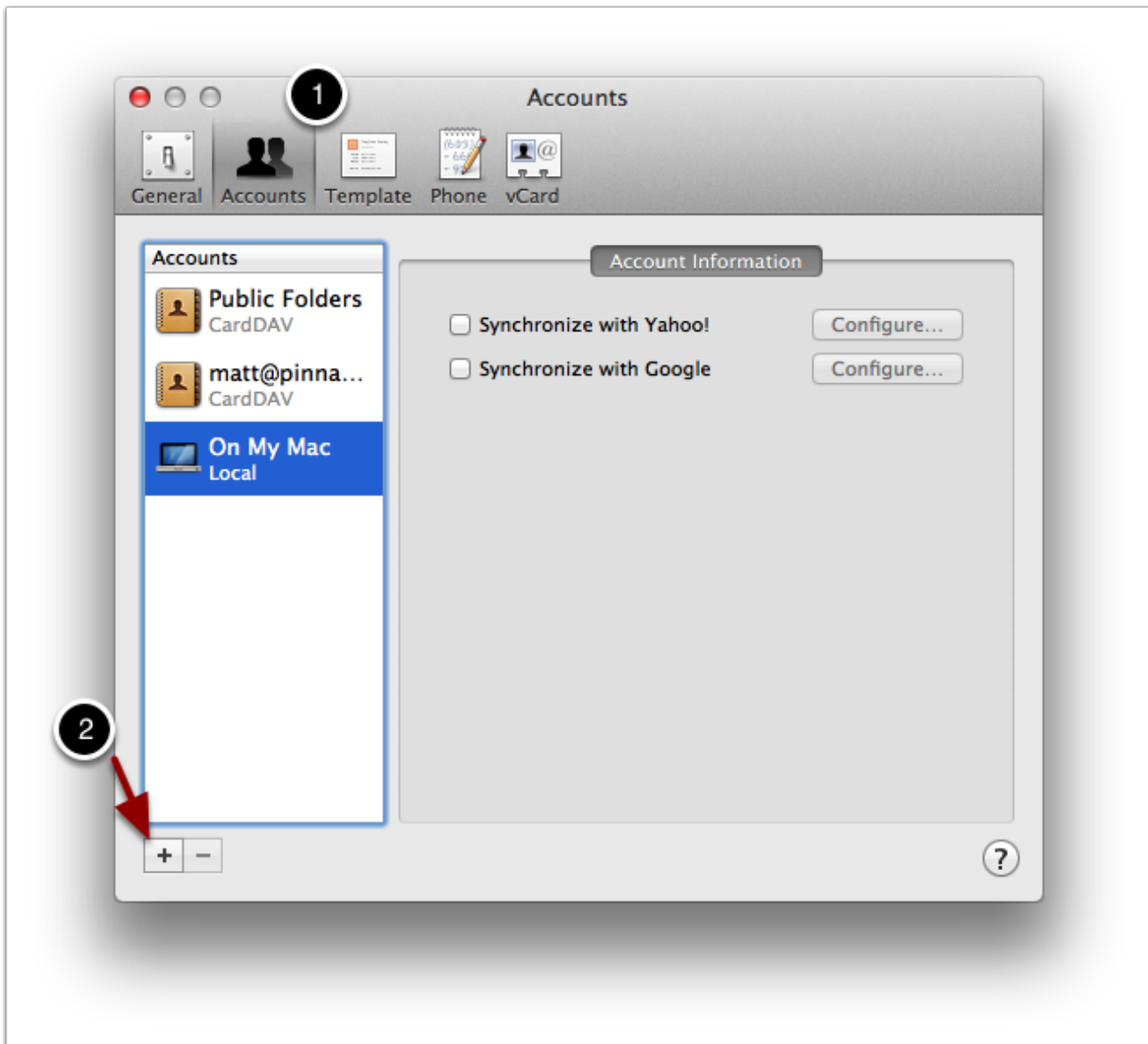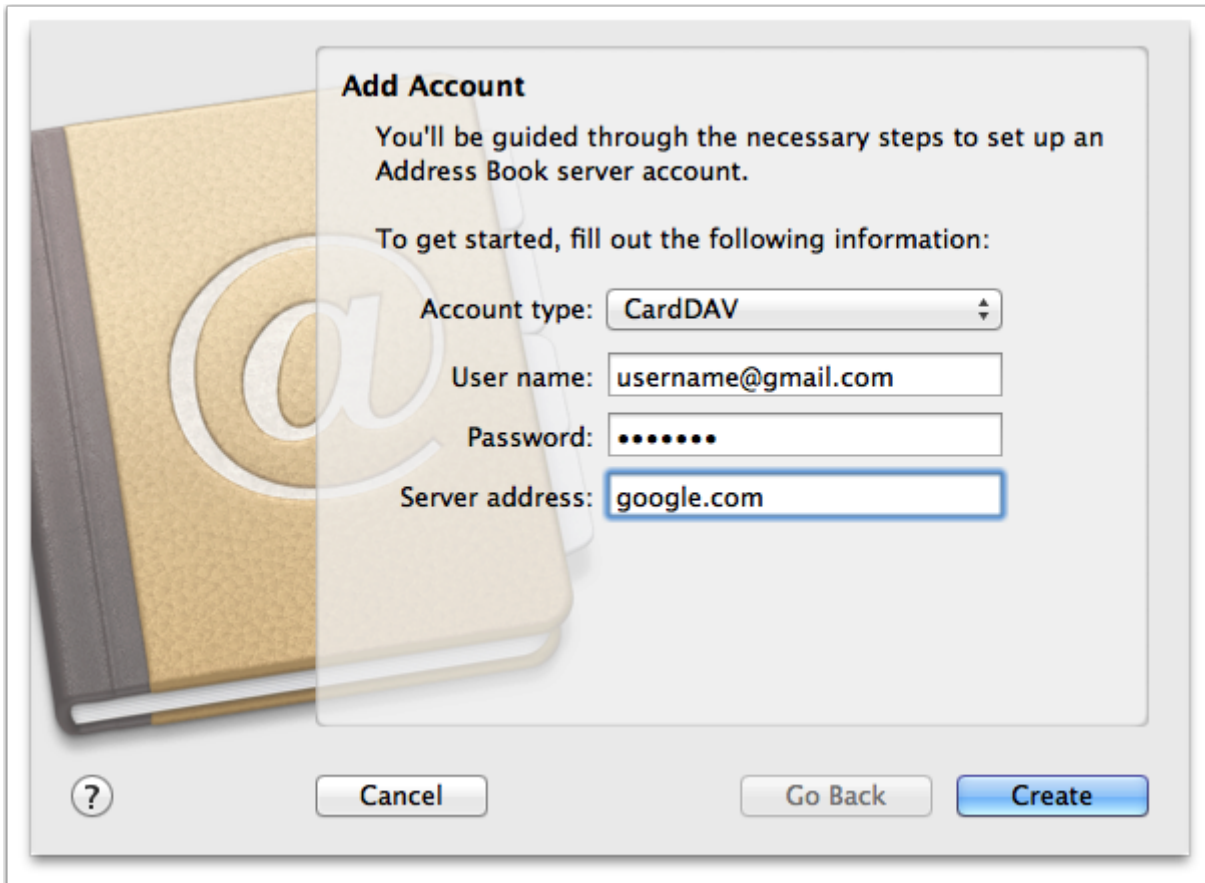

Open Preferences

Select Accounts

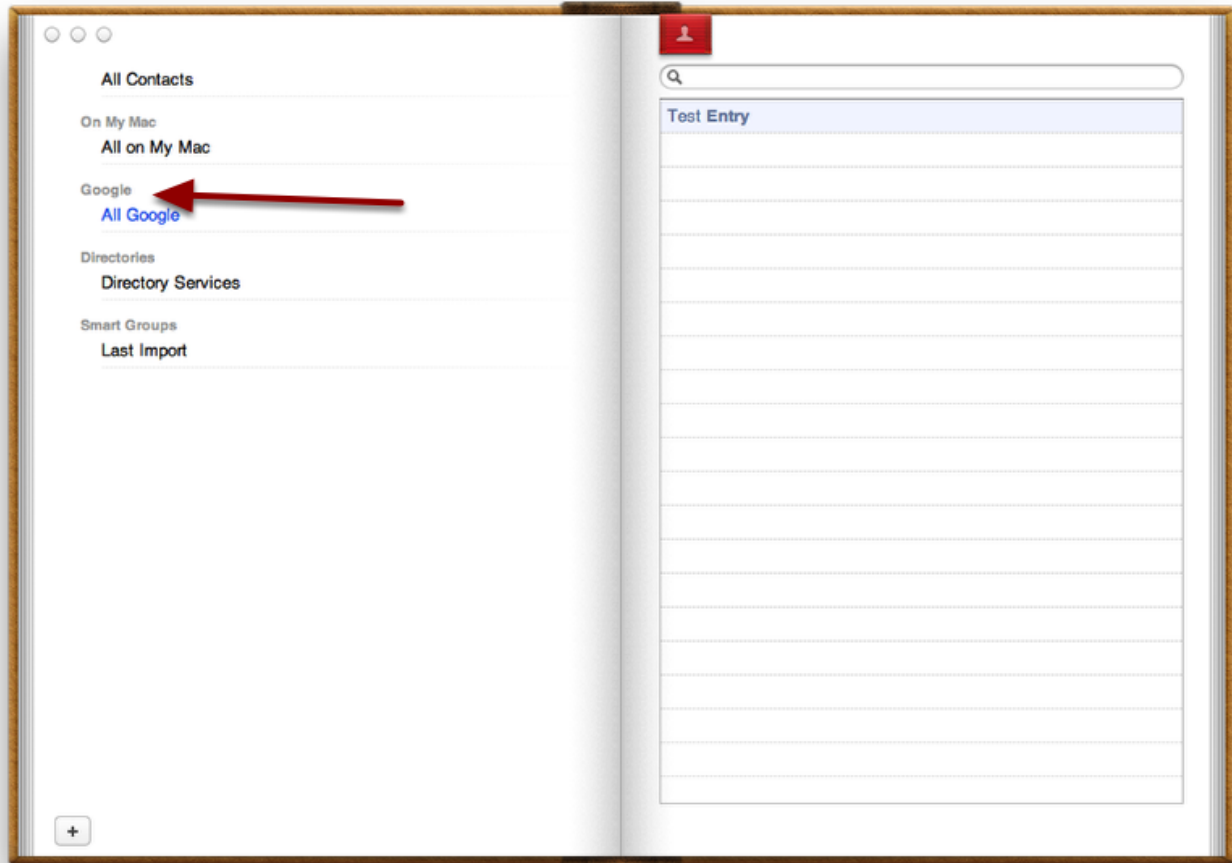1. Select Accounts
2. Hit the plus sign to add an account

Add Your Information

1. Make sure the account type is CardDAV
2. Your User Name is the full account, so if you have a Google Apps account it would be yourname@abccompany.com where abccompany is replaced by your company name.
3. Enter your password, but if you have 2 step verification on you will need to generate an application specific password.
4. Server address is google.com

Add Account

You'll be guided through the necessary steps to set up an Address Book server account.

To get started, fill out the following information:

Account type: CardDAV

User name: username@gmail.com

Password: ••••••

Server address: google.com

Cancel   Go Back   Create

You Now Have Contacts Syncing.... But...

The big but is you will notice it comes up as Google at least on Lion. For some reason when you add the account if you already have Google checking your mail it changes the name of the account to Google. See the next step to fix this.
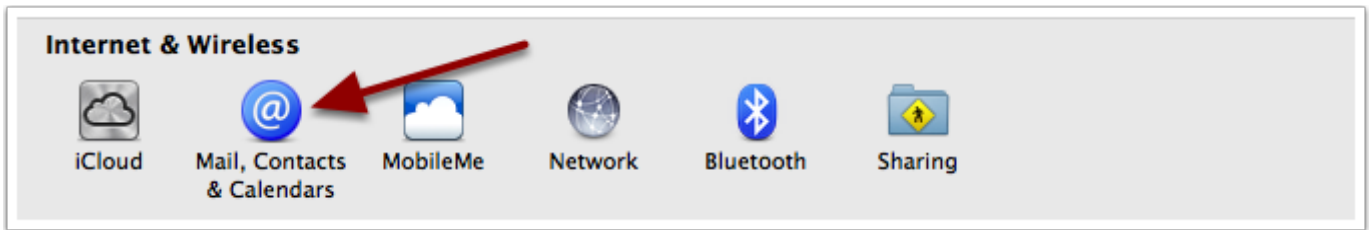

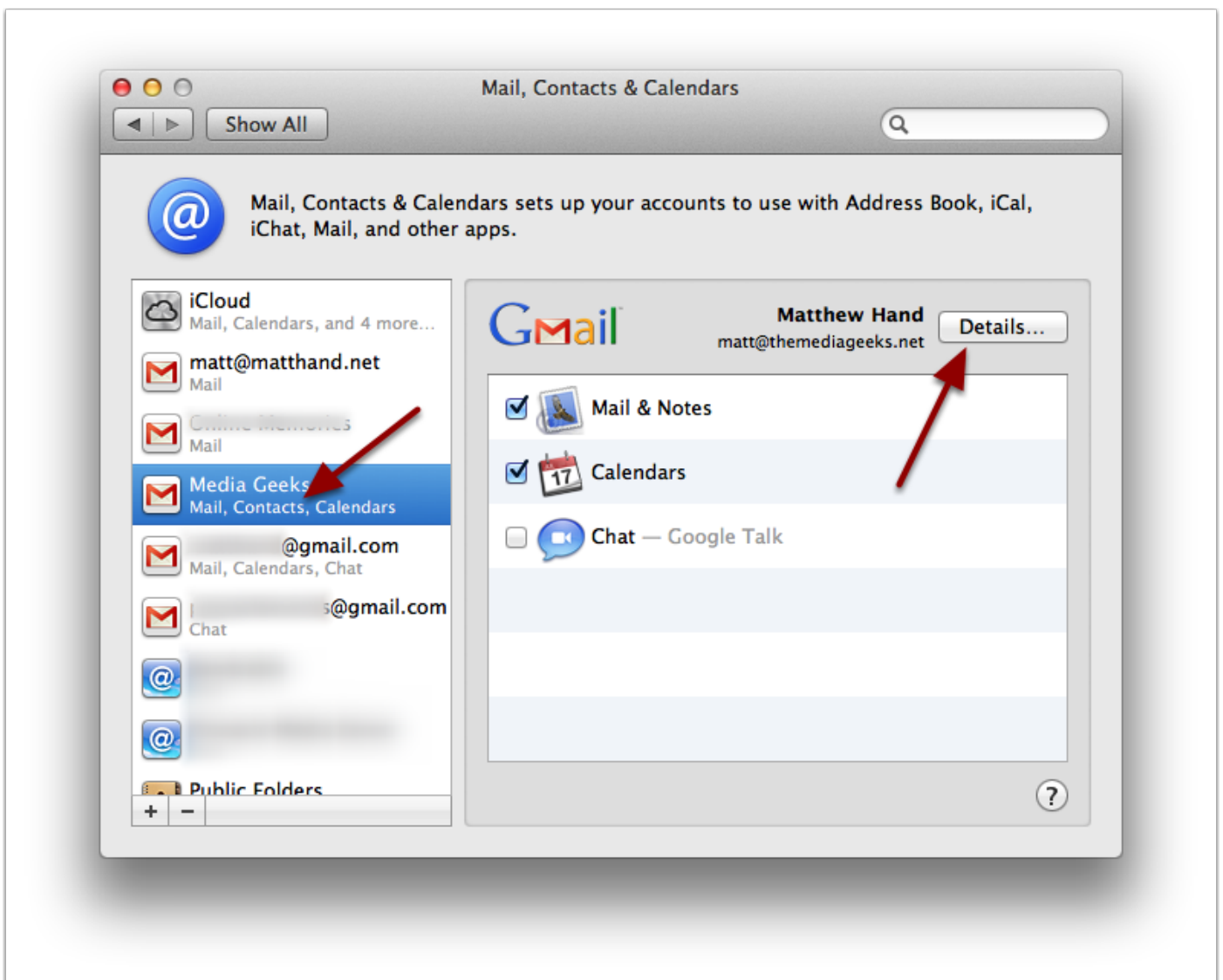# Open System Preferences

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Open Mail, Contacts & Calendars

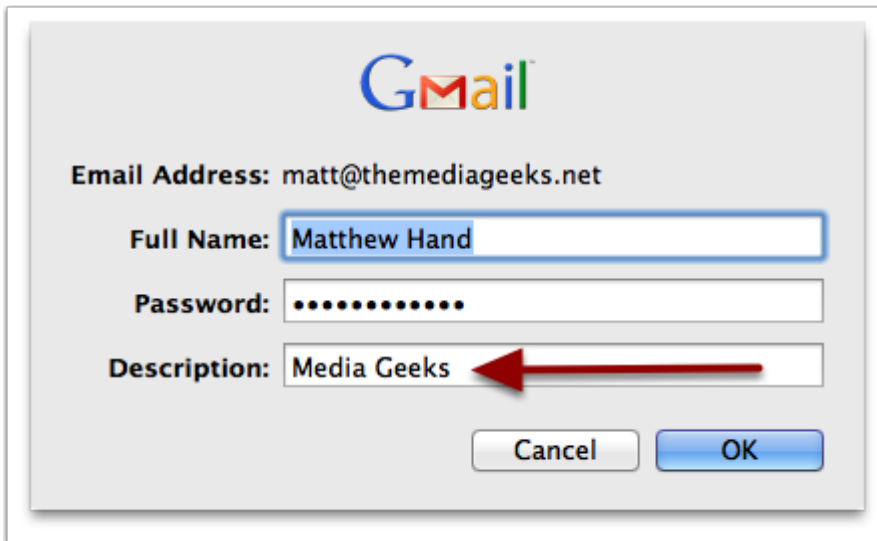# Find Your Account You Added Contacts Too

I added the contacts to Media Geeks account. In order for it to change in Contacts I have to modify the mail account name. Before we do that you will notice that Contacts are now apart of this accountwhich until I added it it with the new CardDav worked it did not exsist.

Click Details and proceed to the next step.

Change the Description

I know this seems strange and I guess it is a bug, but you need to erase and retype the Description. Click OK

Fixed!

You now have the correct name in Contacts.