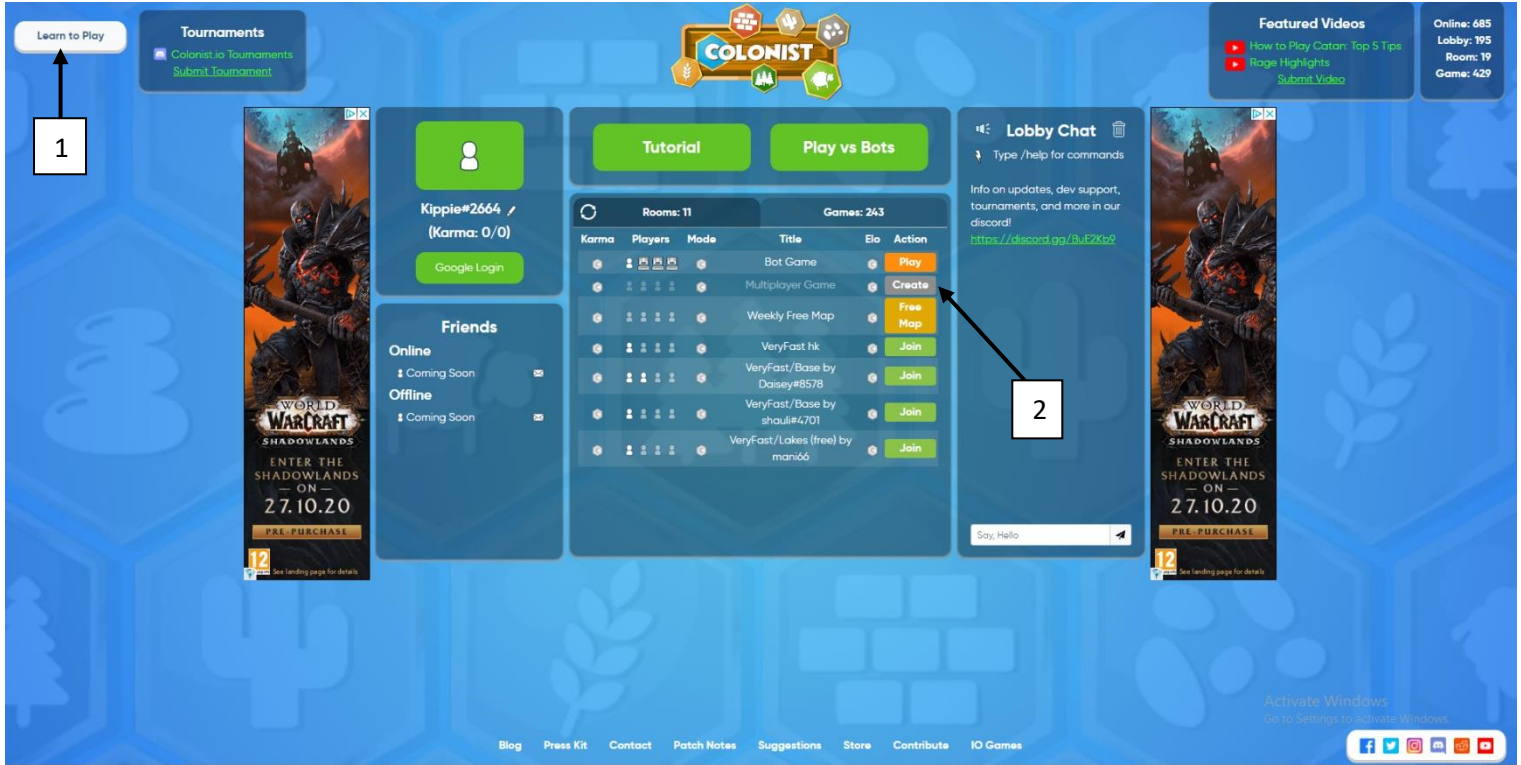# Colonist.io Manual

On your local browser, go to colonist.io.

You should see something like this:
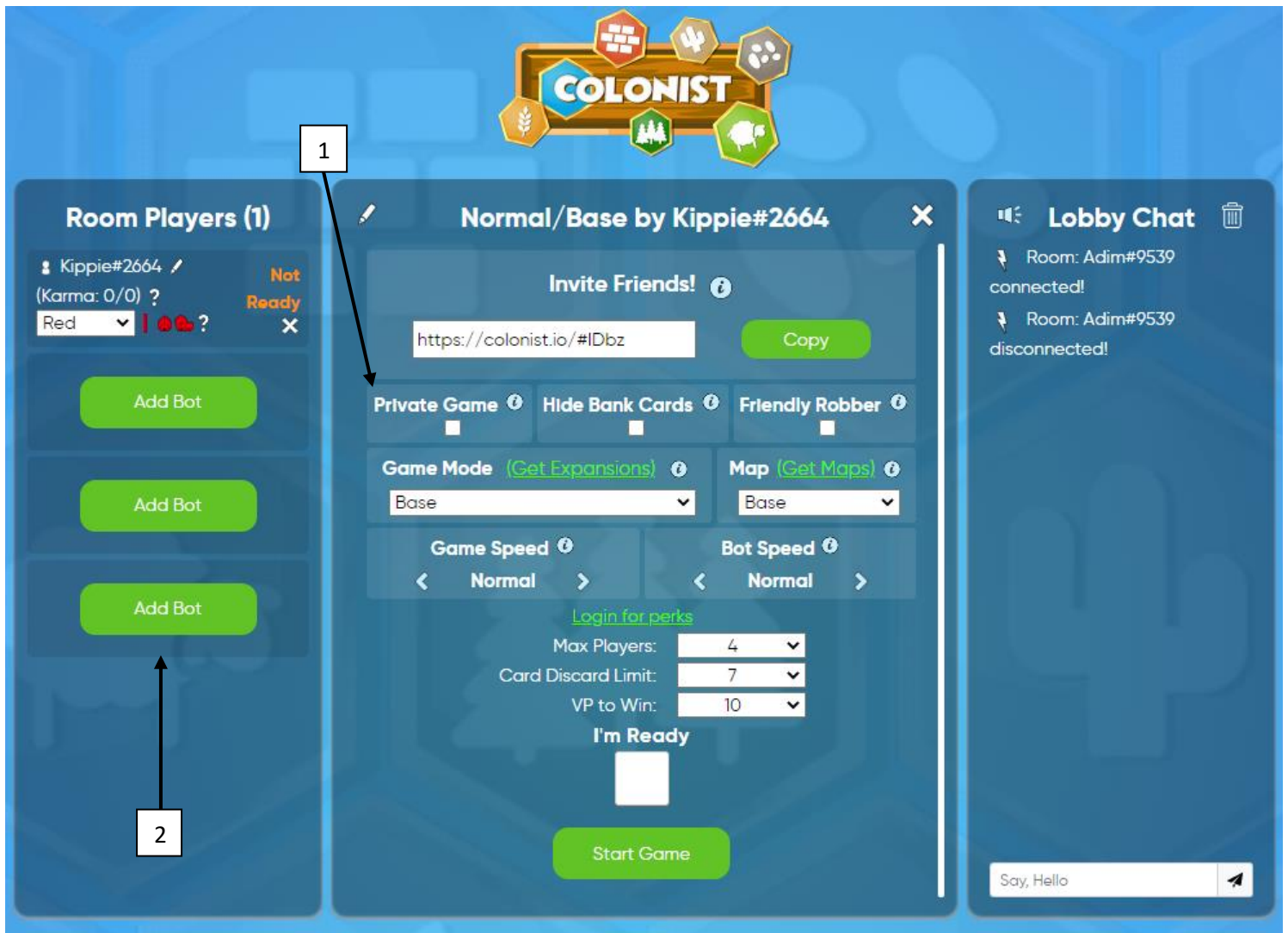

You don't need to create an account or login through google. You can play as a guest for free!

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If you've never played with colonist.io, please click in "Learn to play" in the top left corner of the site and follow the instructions of the site.

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If you're the one creating a room, click on "Create" in the middle of the screen.

You'll now be able to set-up your game.

1   Make sure you check the "Private Game" box so no strangers will join your game.

2   If you're in a game with less than 4 players, add bots until you're with 4 in a game. Should a bot win, the person with the most points win.

You can copy the link of your room and send it to your competitors. Check the box "I'm Ready" and click on "Start game" to, well, start the game!

Note: Colonist.io combines the trade and build phase. This means that you can trade after building if you wish to.