

Block explicit results on Google using SafeSearch

You can filter explicit search results on Google, like pornography, using the SafeSearch setting. SafeSearch isn't 100% accurate, but it helps you avoid explicit content.

You can use SafeSearch as a parental control to help protect children from inappropriate search results on your phone, tablet, or computer.

How SafeSearch works

When SafeSearch is on, it helps block explicit images, videos, and websites from Google Search results.



When SafeSearch is off, we'll provide the most relevant results for your search and may include explicit content when you search for it.

Turn SafeSearch on or off on a computer

1. Go to [Search Settings](https://www.google.com/preferences). (<https://www.google.com/preferences>)
2. Under "SafeSearch filters," check or uncheck the box next to "Turn on SafeSearch."
3. At the bottom of the page, select **Save**.

Turn SafeSearch on or off Android

Google app

1. Open the Google app .
2. At the bottom right, tap Menu  > **Settings** > **Accounts & privacy**.
3. Next to "SafeSearch filter," turn the switch on or off.

Phone browser

1. Go to [Search Settings](https://www.google.com/preferences). (<https://www.google.com/preferences>)
2. Find the "SafeSearch filters" section.
 - To turn on SafeSearch, tap **Filter explicit results**.
 - To turn off SafeSearch, tap **Show most relevant results**.
3. At the bottom of the screen, tap **Save**.

Tablet browser

1. Go to [Search Settings](https://www.google.com/preferences). (<https://www.google.com/preferences>)
2. Find the "SafeSearch filters" section.
 - To turn on SafeSearch, check the box next to "Filter explicit results."
 - To turn off SafeSearch, uncheck the box next to "Filter explicit results."



3. At the bottom of the screen, tap **Save**.

Android TV

1. From the Android TV home screen, scroll down and select **Settings**.
2. Under Preferences, select **Search > SafeSearch filter**.
3. Select **On** or **Off**.

Turn SafeSearch on or off iPhone or iPad

Google app

1. Open the Google app .
2. At the top left, tap your photo or Settings .
3. Tap **Search Settings**.
4. Find the "SafeSearch filters" section.
 - To turn on SafeSearch, tap **Filter explicit results**.
 - To turn off SafeSearch, tap **Show most relevant results**.
5. Tap **Save**.

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