

Turn SafeSearch on or off

SafeSearch can help you block inappropriate or explicit images from your Google Search results. The SafeSearch filter isn't 100% accurate, but it helps you avoid most adult content.

Computer

1. Visit <https://www.google.com/preferences>
2. In the "SafeSearch filters" section, check or uncheck the box next to "Turn on SafeSearch."
3. Lock safe search (you will need a google mail account)
4. Click **Save** at the bottom of the page.

Phone browser

1. Visit the [Search Settings](#) page.
2. Find the "SafeSearch filters" section.
 - Turn on SafeSearch by selecting **Filter explicit results**.
 - Turn off SafeSearch by selecting **Show most relevant results**.
3. Touch **Save** at the bottom of the page.

iPhone or iPad app

4. Open the Google app .
5. In the top left corner of the home screen, touch the gear icon . (If you're in Google Now, scroll down to get back to the home screen.)
6. Touch **SafeSearch**.
7. Choose the **Smart** or **Strict setting**.
8. Touch **Done**.

(Note – Google Safe search cannot be locked on a phone)

Android app

1. Open the Google app .
2. In the top left corner of the page, click the Menu icon  > **Settings > Accounts & privacy**.
3. Scroll down to "SafeSearch filter."
 - Turn on SafeSearch by checking the box.
 - Turn off SafeSearch by unchecking the box.

Lock SafeSearch on multiple browsers & devices

- If you have more than one browser on your computer or tablet, you need to set the lock on each browser on your computer or tablet.
- If your computer or tablet has more than one user profile, you need to set the lock on each profile.
- The SafeSearch lock only works if your browser allows cookies.