



# STAYING SAFE ON GOOGLE/YOUTUBE

Have you ever wondered how to create a safer online space for you and/or your child?

Check out this guide on Google's safety tools to learn how you can protect yourself and/or your child from online harms.



Set content and privacy filters

Use **SafeSearch** when using Google Search to filter explicit content (including pornography, violence and gore) from your results.

SafeSearch is automatically enabled for all signed-in users under 18. Parents of younger users also have the option to block access to Google Search.

### Privacy filters

There are default safeguards that prevent personalised ads and ads from age-sensitive categories for users below 18.

Location history is also turned off by default for all accounts, and users below 18 are unable to turn it on.

### Use parental controls

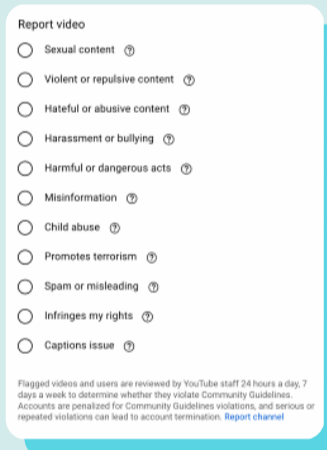


Parents can also supervise their child's Google activity and establish digital ground rules with the **Family Link** app.

Get started with Family Link [here](#).

If you come across inappropriate content on YouTube, you can make a report by tapping 'More' next to the video title or comment, and then selecting the reason for reporting.

Learn how to make reports on YouTube [here](#).



Report inappropriate content

### YouTube



Parents can set up a supervised experience on YouTube with content settings for pre-teens and teens.

Learn how to get started [here](#).



Additionally, YouTube Kids provides a safer experience for kids and allows parents to guide their journey.

Learn how to [set up YouTube Kids](#).

**Be Internet Awesome** is a Google programme that teaches kids the fundamentals of online safety and digital citizenship, and helps them to be safe and confident explorers of the online world.

Kids can play **Interland**, an adventure-packed online game that makes learning about digital safety and citizenship interactive and fun.



Check out more educational resources

### Need help?



Learn more about Google and YouTube's resources, tools and tips to keep yourself and your loved ones safe online via [Safety Centre](#) and [YouTube's Privacy and Safety Center](#).

\*Information accurate as of Feb 2024. Please visit the [Safety Center](#) for latest updates

