

# Safety controls on search engines

## BING

1. Click the gear icon in the top right.
  2. Go to Settings/General.
  3. Choose either Strict, Moderate or Off for SafeSearch.
- [bing.com](http://bing.com)

## GOOGLE

1. Click Settings in the bottom right, then Search Settings.
  2. Tick the Turn on SafeSearch box on the next screen.
  3. To lock SafeSearch, you'll need to sign in to your Google/Gmail account and follow the instructions.
- [google.com](http://google.com)

## YAHOO

1. Sign in to your Yahoo account.
  2. Enter a search term in the search box then click Search.
  3. From the search results, hover over the gear icon then click Preferences.
- [yahoo.co.uk](http://yahoo.co.uk)

# Safe mode on video websites

## YOUTUBE

1. To set up YouTube's Restricted Mode on a computer, scroll to the bottom of any page, click the drop-down menu in the Safety section and select On. If you'd like Restricted Mode to be enabled for anyone using your browser, don't forget to lock it.
  2. To set up Restricted Mode on a smartphone, expand the menu in the top left and tap the gear icon (iOS) or Menu, then Settings and General (Android). Next, select Restricted Mode Filtering and choose between Strict or Don't Filter (iOS) or under Restricted Mode, tick the box to enable it (Android).
- [bit.ly/YT\\_safety](http://bit.ly/YT_safety)

## SNAPCHAT

- Snapchat has two privacy settings: one for who can send your child Snaps and another for who can view their Stories.
1. To change these privacy settings, tap the gear icon in the top right of the Profile screen to access Settings.
  2. To change Who Can Send Me Snaps within Settings, tap Send Me Snaps and choose either Everyone or My Friends.
  3. To change Who Can View My Stories within Settings, tap View My Story and select either Everyone, My Friends or Custom.
  4. Any changes will be saved when you press the back button.
- [bit.ly/SC\\_privacy](http://bit.ly/SC_privacy)



## INSTAGRAM

- Users can set their posts to private.
1. Go to the user's profile by selecting the person icon.
  2. Then choose the gear icon (iOS) or the three dots icon (Android) and turn on the Private Account setting.
  3. You can also block and remove followers by tapping their user name, then the three dots icon and selecting Block User.
- [bit.ly/IG\\_tips4parents](http://bit.ly/IG_tips4parents)

## NETFLIX

- There are four maturity levels in Netflix parental controls: Little Kids, Older Kids, Teens and Adults. In each case parents can set up a dedicated profile in which only TV series and films that are suitable for the specified age range will appear.
1. To activate parental controls, log in to your Netflix account on a computer, go to Your Account then select Manage Profiles
  2. Set up a separate profile for your child, click Edit, then change the parental control setting in the drop-down menu.
  3. It can take up to eight hours for changes to parental controls to take effect – if you sign out of your account and back in again, this may speed up the process.
  4. Be aware that you can't lock these settings – your child can switch to another profile and use it.
- [bit.ly/NF\\_controls](http://bit.ly/NF_controls)

How to keep safe on the internet

Only play games for your age range.

Don't go on things you don't know about.

Don't tell people your personal information

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