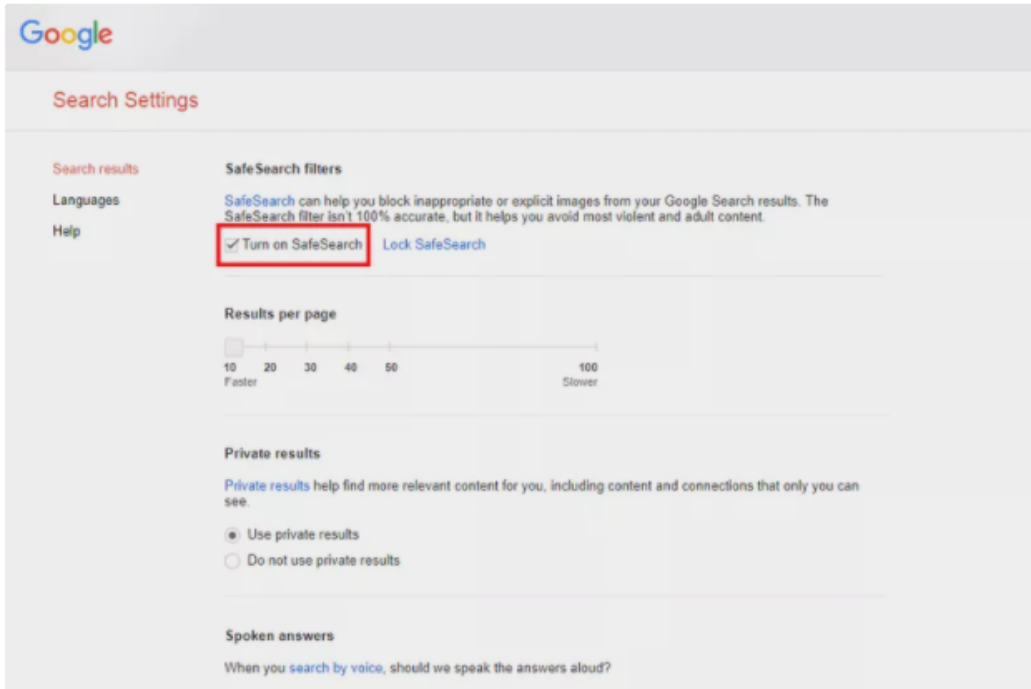


# How to protect your children from inappropriate website content

# Safesearch for Google:

1. Open Google's Search Settings.
2. Check the box next to **Turn on SafeSearch**, in the **SafeSearch filters** section.



The screenshot shows the Google Search Settings page. The 'SafeSearch filters' section is highlighted, showing the 'Turn on SafeSearch' checkbox checked and the 'Lock SafeSearch' link. Other sections visible include 'Search results', 'Languages', 'Help', 'Results per page' (a slider set to 10), 'Private results' (radio buttons for 'Use private results' and 'Do not use private results'), and 'Spoken answers'.

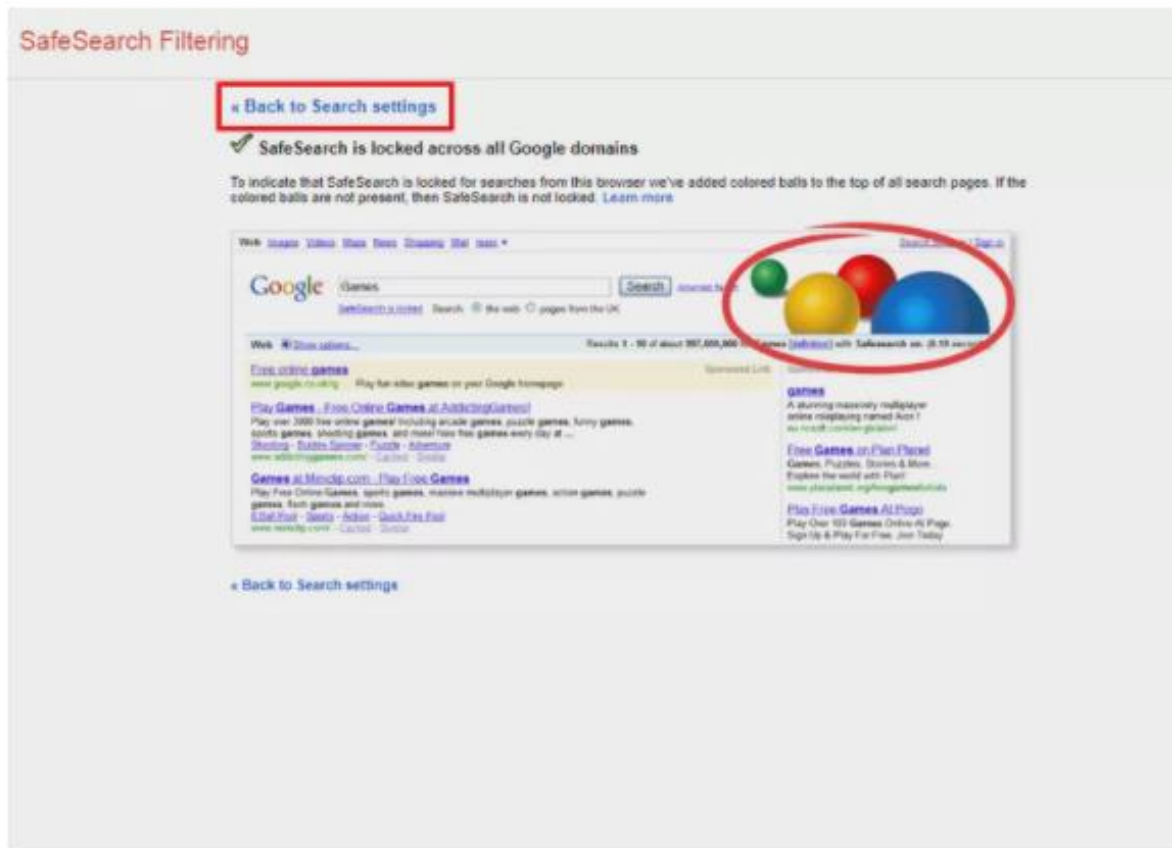
3. Click **Lock SafeSearch** to prevent your children from turning SafeSearch off.
4. Log in to your Google account when asked.

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5. Click **Lock SafeSearch**.



The screenshot shows the 'SafeSearch Filtering' dialog box. It has a 'Back to Search settings' link at the top. The main heading is 'Lock SafeSearch'. Below it, a message states: 'Locking SafeSearch sets SafeSearch to use strict filtering. Strict SafeSearch filters both explicit text and explicit images from your search results. [Learn more](#)'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Lock SafeSearch' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Cancel'.

## 6. Click **Back** to Search settings.



## 7. Click **Save** at the bottom of the page.

## Sign up to Google family

<https://safety.google/families/>

## **Useful website for advice on Parental controls**

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

## **Setting up Parental controls on PS4**

<https://www.lifewire.com/how-to-use-ps4-parental-controls-4783751>

## **Setting up Parental controls XBOX**

<https://www.lifewire.com/how-to-use-xbox-one-parental-controls-4584360>

# Restrictions on 3DS



1. Turn on the Nintendo 3DS.
2. Tap the **System Settings** icon (it looks like a wrench) on the **Home** menu.
3. Tap **Parental Controls** in the upper left corner.
4.  
When you are asked if you'd like to set up Parental Controls. Tap **Yes**.
5. You'll be asked to acknowledge that the Parental Control settings do not apply to Nintendo DS games that are played on the 3DS. If you accept this limitation, tap **Next**.
6. Choose a personal identification number, which is required whenever you want unrestricted access to the Nintendo 3DS functions. Select a number that isn't easy to guess, but that you can remember.
7. Choose a Secret Question in case you forget your PIN. You choose one question from a list of predetermined questions (such as "What did you call your first pet?" or "Where were you born?") and type in the answer. You provide that answer to retrieve the lost PIN if you lose it. The answer must match exactly, and it is case-sensitive.
8. When the PIN and Secret Question are set up, you are able to access the main menu for Parental Controls. Select **Set Restrictions** from the available options.
9. Make your parental control settings from the menu of configurable settings for the Nintendo 3DS. These include the ability to enable or disable: Friend Registration, DS Download Play, Software Ratings, Internet Browser, Nintendo 3DS Shopping Services, the Display of 3D Images, Audio/Image/Video Sharing, Online Interaction, StreetPass, and Distributed Video Viewing.
10. Tap **Done** to save your settings.

Your children are unable to access the parental control section of the 3DS to bypass your restrictions without your PIN.

## What each setting on the 3DS does

- **Friend Registration:** This setting prevents your child from registering someone as a friend on the 3DS, which allows them to see the game each other is playing and permits them to exchange messages.
- **DS Download Play:** This setting allows or prevents the download of demos and wireless multiplayer titles.
- **Software Ratings:** Use this setting to limit downloadable games by content rating.
- **Internet Browser:** Enable this setting to prevent your child from accessing the internet from the 3DS.
- **Nintendo 3DS Shopping Services:** Enabling this setting prevents your child from [buying games and apps](#) from Nintendo online, either with credit cards or prepaid cards.
- **Display of 3D Images:** Parents of very young children may enable this setting, which [displays all 3DS games in 2D](#), out of concern for the effects of 3D images on young children.
- **Audio/Image/Video Sharing:** This setting prevents your child from transferring or sharing photos, images, audio, or video online from the 3DS.
- **Online Interaction:** Enable this setting to restrict internet communications by stopping the exchange of information that occurs within games that are played online.
- **StreetPass:** Enable this setting to stop communications with other 3DS users of StreetPass.
- **Distributed Video Viewing:** This setting, which is turned on by default, prevents videos that are not family-friendly from being downloaded.



# Restrictions on ipads or iphones

## Enter Restrictions in iOS 12

Beginning with iOS 12, you restrict access using the new Screen Time feature and make all your restriction decisions from inside Screen Time.

1. Tap the **Settings** icon on your iOS device home screen.
2. Select **Screen Time**.
3. Tap **Turn On Screen Time** at the bottom of the screen if it isn't already turned on.
4. Select **Content & Privacy Restrictions**.
5. Enter a **four-digit passcode**.
6. Re-enter the same **four-digit passcode**.
7. Select all the types of content you want to block, including in-app purchases, adult websites, explicit language, location sharing and much more from inside the Screen Time screen.

Having all the options in one location is incredibly convenient, and the huge range of options makes it possible to fine-tune the restrictions for your child. Don't leave Screen Time until you've looked at all the possible restrictions. You may discover restrictions you didn't realize you needed.



## Enable Restrictions in iOS 11 and Earlier

All the parental controls, which Apple calls restrictions, rely on an adult (you) to enable restrictions and enter a PIN number or passcode that you keep secret. Here's how to set up your passcode in iOS 11 and earlier:

1. Tap the **Settings** icon on your iOS device.
2. Choose **General**.
3. Select **Restrictions**.
4. Choose **Enable Restrictions**.
5. Enter a **four-digit passcode** that you can remember and keep from your kids.
6. Re-enter the **passcode**.

This passcode must be entered for any future changes you want to make to the restrictions that you set. You need this pin as you visit several areas of the iOS device to set up various parental controls.

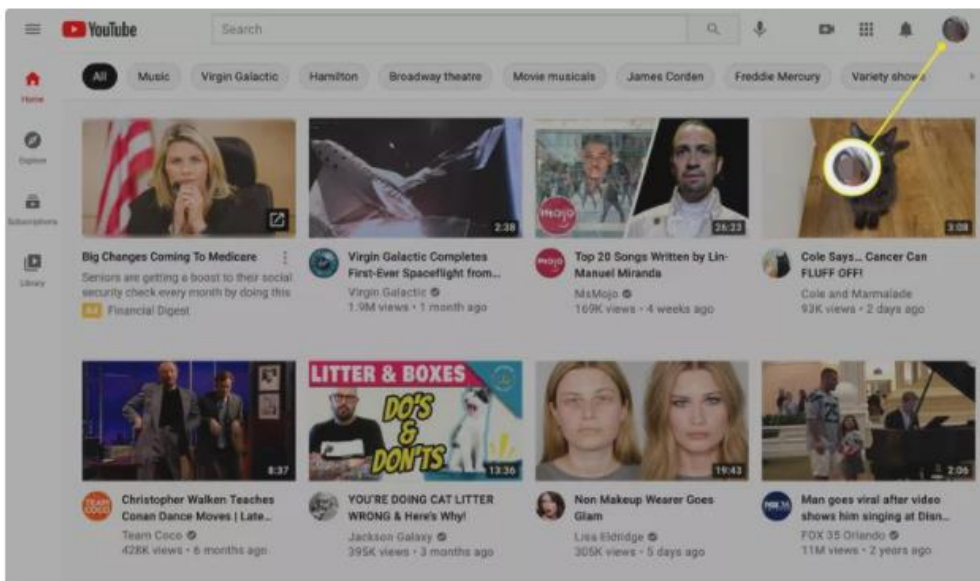


# Restrictions on Youtube

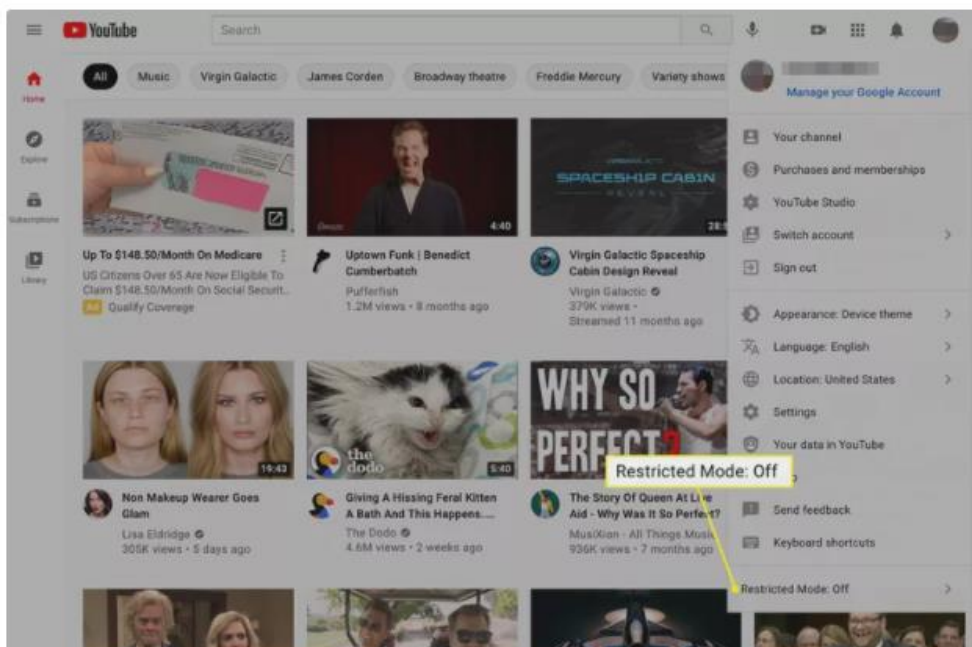
Filters YouTube search results so that mature content is weeded out. It also prevents your child from viewing material that has been flagged as inappropriate by the YouTube community or has been marked "for mature audiences only" by the content's creator.

Not 100% guaranteed but something is better than nothing.

1. Log in to YouTube and open the home screen.
2. Click your face (or the blank face if you didn't add an image to your account) in the upper-right corner of the screen.



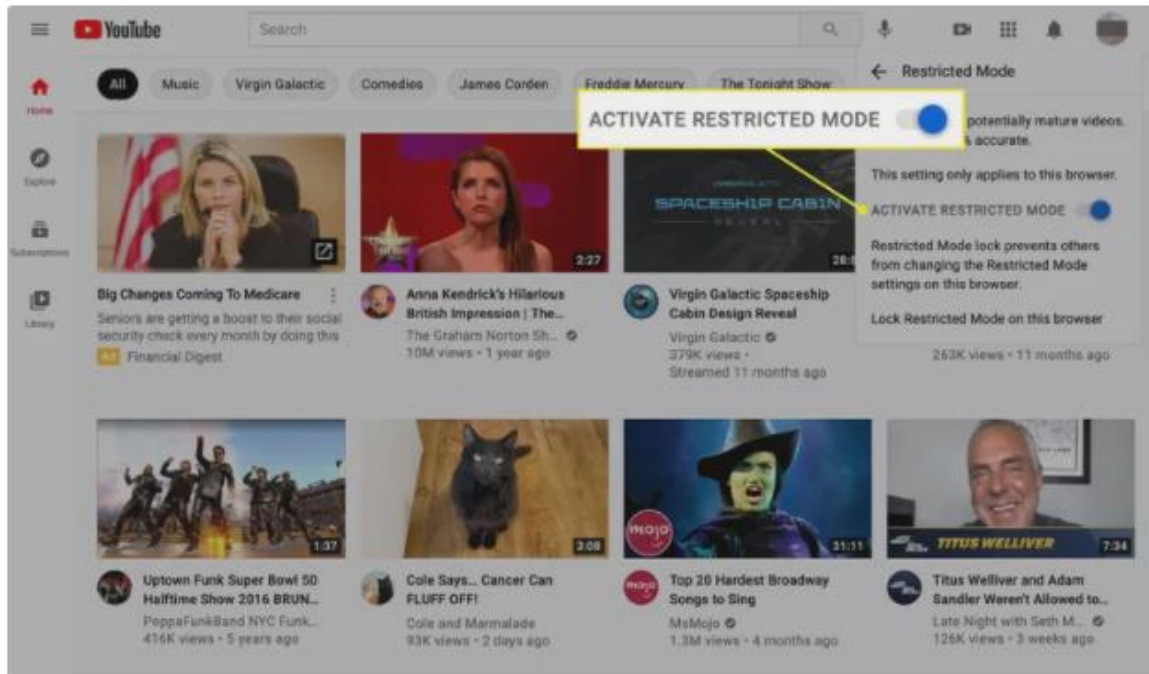
3. Select **Restricted Mode** at the bottom of the menu.



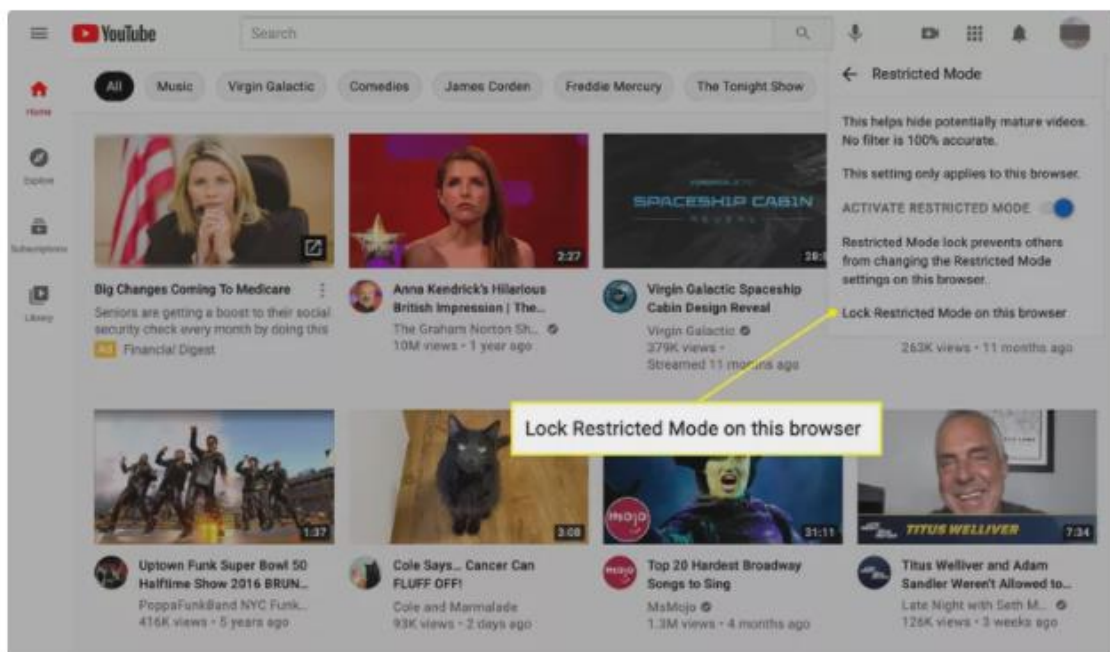


# Restrictions on Youtube

4. Toggle Restricted Mode to **On** by clicking the slider to the right of the line that reads **Activate Restricted Mode**.



5. Click **Lock Restricted Mode on this browser** to prevent your child from turning safety mode off.



The page you were on reloads, and YouTube is restricted from delivering inappropriate content.