



## Google SafeSearch

Keeping your children safe while searching

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Google Search helps you find the most relevant results for whatever you're looking for. SafeSearch is designed to screen out sites that contain sexually explicit content so they don't show up in your family's search results. When SafeSearch is on, sexually explicit video and images will be filtered from Google Search result pages, along with results that might link to explicit content.

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

No filter is 100% accurate, but SafeSearch helps you avoid the stuff you'd prefer not to see or have your children stumble across.

***NB: You will have to set up a Google Account before you start.***

Turn SafeSearch on or off



Computer

1. Visit the [Search Settings](http://www.google.com/preferences) (www.google.com/preferences) page.
2. In the "SafeSearch filters" section, check or uncheck the box next to "Turn on SafeSearch."
3. 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.

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.

iPhone or iPad app

1. Open the Google app .
2. 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.)
3. Touch **SafeSearch**.

4. Choose the **Smart** or **Strict** setting.
5. Touch **Done**.

#### Tablet browser

1. Visit the [Search Settings](#) page.
2. Find the "SafeSearch filters" section.
  - Turn on SafeSearch by checking the box next to "Filter explicit results."
  - Turn off SafeSearch by unchecking the box next to "Filter explicit results."
3. Touch **Save** at the bottom of the page.

#### 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**.

#### Keep SafeSearch locked

If you're on a computer or tablet, you can lock SafeSearch to prevent others from turning SafeSearch off if you've turned it on. This helps if you have children around, or you let other people use your computer.

#### Lock or unlock SafeSearch

1. Visit the [Search Settings](#) page.
2. To turn on SafeSearch, check the box next to "Filter explicit results."
3. To lock SafeSearch, click the **Lock SafeSearch** link next to "Filter explicit results." At this point, you may be prompted to sign in.
4. Once you're signed in, confirm that you want lock SafeSearch by clicking **Lock SafeSearch**.
5. You'll see a confirmation page once the lock is on.

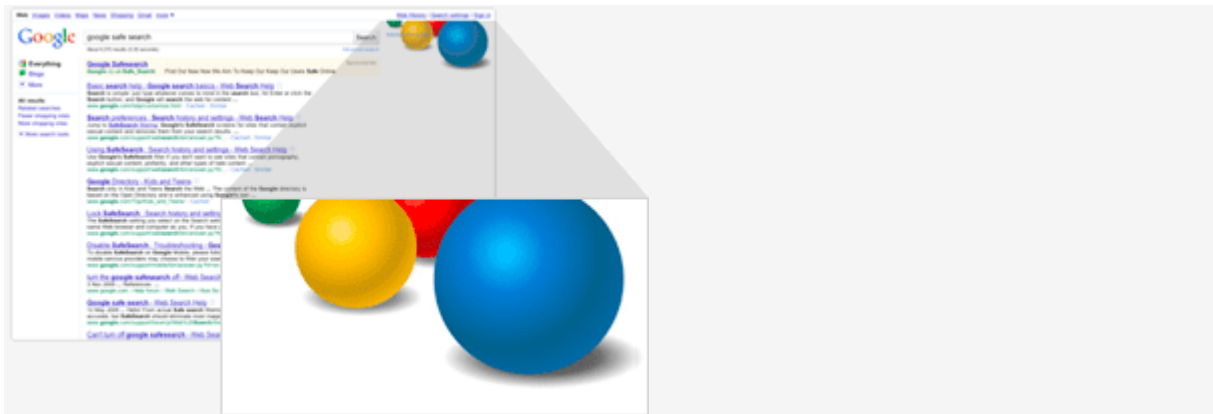
To unlock SafeSearch, follow the same instructions and click **Unlock SafeSearch** instead of **Lock SafeSearch**.

#### Lock SafeSearch on multiple browsers & devices

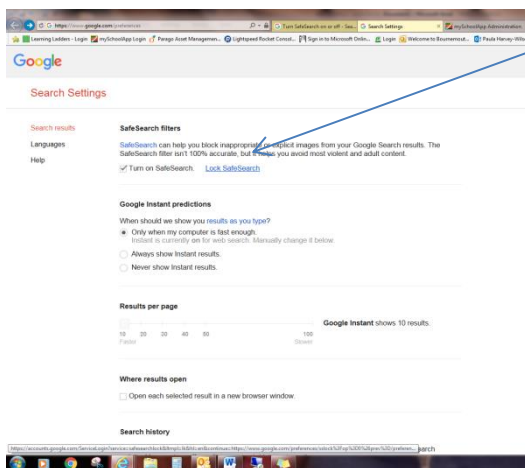
- If you have more than one browser on your computer or tablet, you need to set the lock on each browser on your computer or tablet.
- If your computer or tablet has more than one user profile, you need to set the lock on each profile.
- The SafeSearch lock only works if your browser allows cookies.

## SafeSearch Lock

If you're worried about others changing the Strict SafeSearch setting without your knowledge, you can protect it with a password using SafeSearch Lock. Once locked, the Google search results page will be visibly different to indicate that SafeSearch is locked.



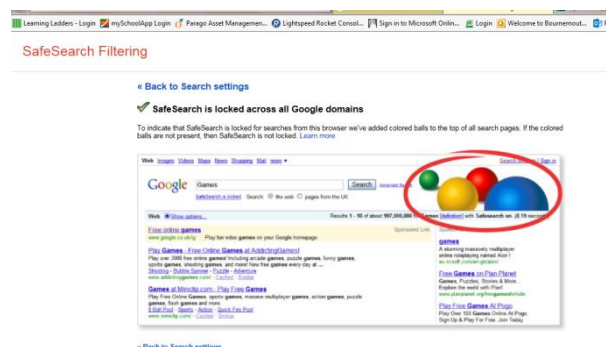
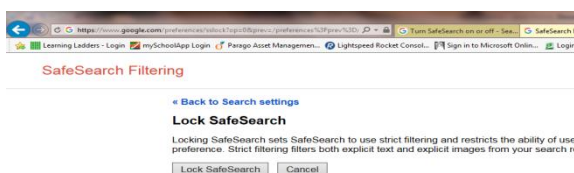
Even from across the room, the colored balls give parents a clear visual cue that SafeSearch is still locked. And if you don't see them, it's quick and easy to verify and re-lock SafeSearch.




Click on the Lock SafeSearch button

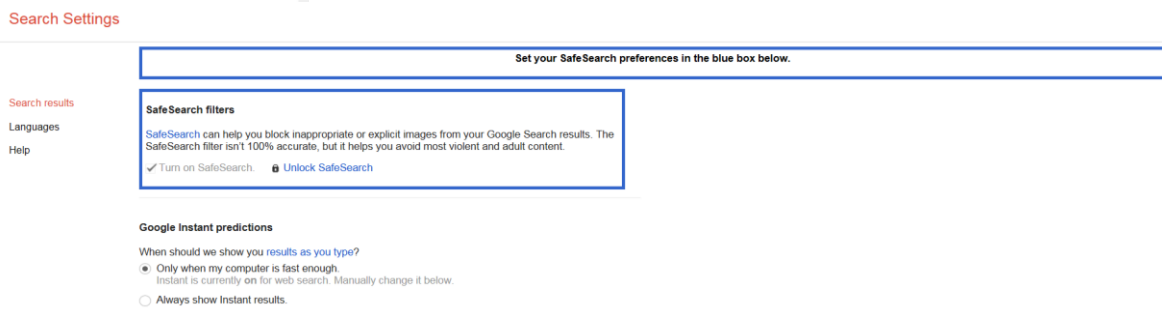
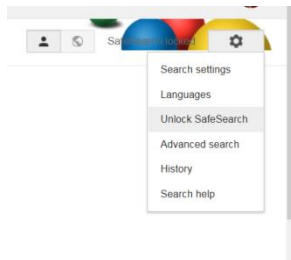
You will need a Google Account to be able to activate the Lock SafeSearch, now you will be prompted to put in your google account password.

SafeSearch is now locked



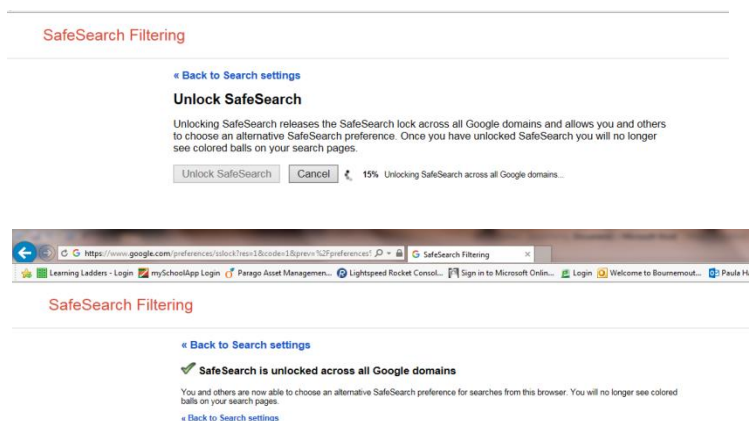
To unlock SafeSearch

In the top right hand corner click on the  icon then scroll down to the Unlock



Click on Unlock SafeSearch

Enter your Google Account password



If you have any questions regarding Google SafeSearch then please feel free to come into the office and speak to Mrs Harvey.

