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Parental Controls Guide

Google SafeSearch

Features and Benefits

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.

What restrictions can I apply?

Inappropriate Search Results

Inappropriate Content

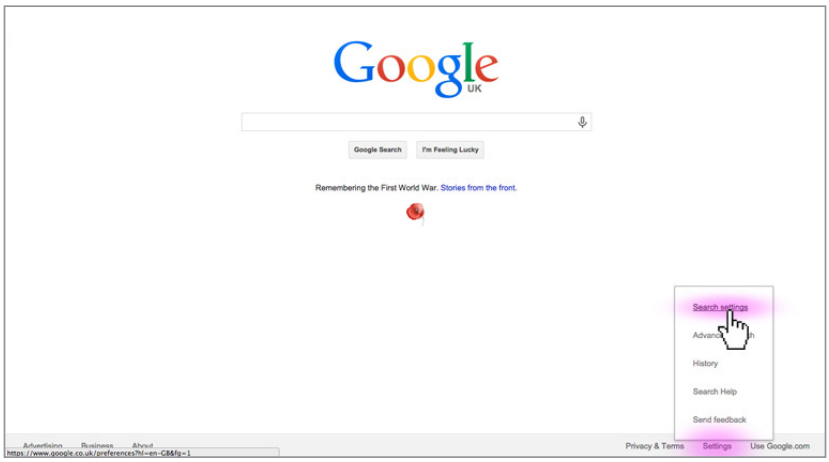
What do I need?

A Google account (Email address and Password)

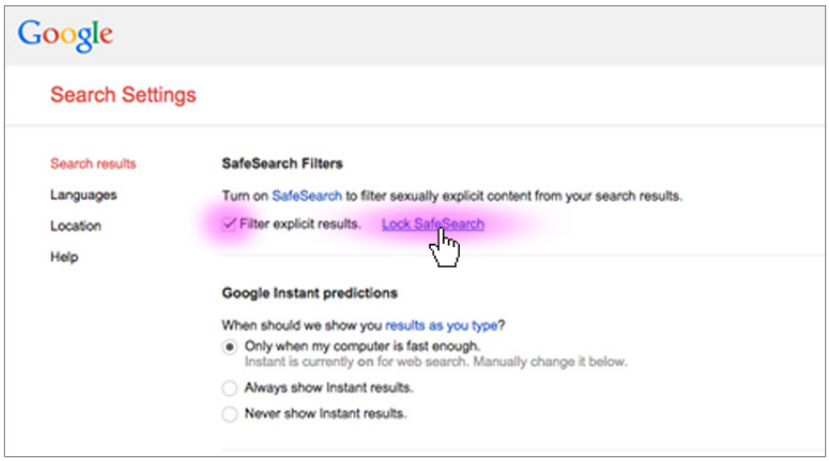
Step-By-Step

SafeSearch can be easily turned on for a single use, but for it to permanently stay on you will need to lock SafeSearch.

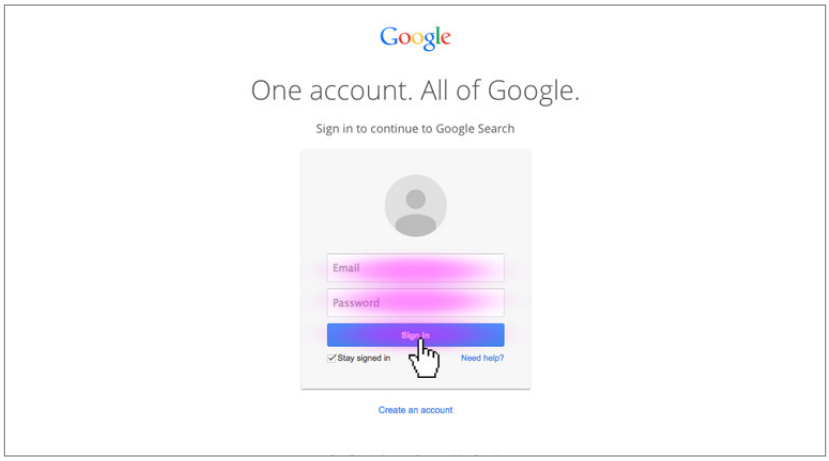
1. Go to google.co.uk, select the '**Settings**' tab and click on '**Search settings**'.



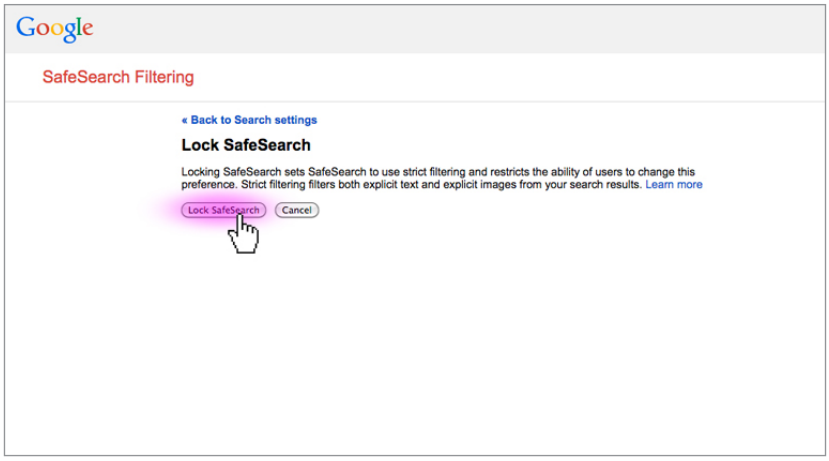
2 Find the '**SafeSearch Filters**' section and check the '**Filter explicit results**' box, then click on '**Lock SafeSearch**'.



3 When prompted sign into your Google account. If you haven't got an account click the '**Create an account**' link.



4 Finally, to confirm, click the '**Lock SafeSearch**' button.



You will need to do this on each browser that you use or if you have multiple Google accounts.