

Are you worried about the content your child may see on YouTube? You can easily restrict inappropriate or explicit videos by turning on Restricted Mode on the YouTube app or website. If you want more parental control over your child's viewing experience, you can sign them up for a supervised YouTube account. For younger children, you can create a profile for them on YouTube Kids—a safer, separate app for videos. This wikiHow will show you how to put parental controls on YouTube using a computer, iPhone, Android, or Smart TV.

## Method 1

### Using Restricted Mode (Mobile)

**Open the YouTube app.** This looks like the red play button with a white background. **Restricted Mode** is a setting that helps screen adult content. When this feature is enabled, YouTube will filter out explicit or mature content on the used platform. Be sure to repeat this process for other platforms and devices your child uses.<sup>[1]</sup>

- If you aren't already logged in, do so now with the account your child uses. This could be your own YouTube account or your child's account (if they're over 13 years old).

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**Tap your profile photo.** This will be in the top-right corner.

- A menu will open.

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**Tap Settings.** You can find this underneath **Your data in YouTube**.

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**Tap General.** This will be near the top of the page.

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**Toggle on**



**"Restricted Mode".** When this is turned on, YouTube will help filter mature content. Be aware that no filter is 100% accurate, and some videos may bypass the filter.

- If needed, you can [block specific YouTube videos](#).
- You can also set up parental controls on iOS with Screen Time.