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## Parental Controls information

### Type of guide

Entertainment & Search engines

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### Features and Benefits

Restricted Mode is an opt-in setting that helps screen out explicit and adult content to protect your children when they use YouTube. It also screens out comments on all videos your child watches.

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### What specific content can I restrict?



Innapropriate content

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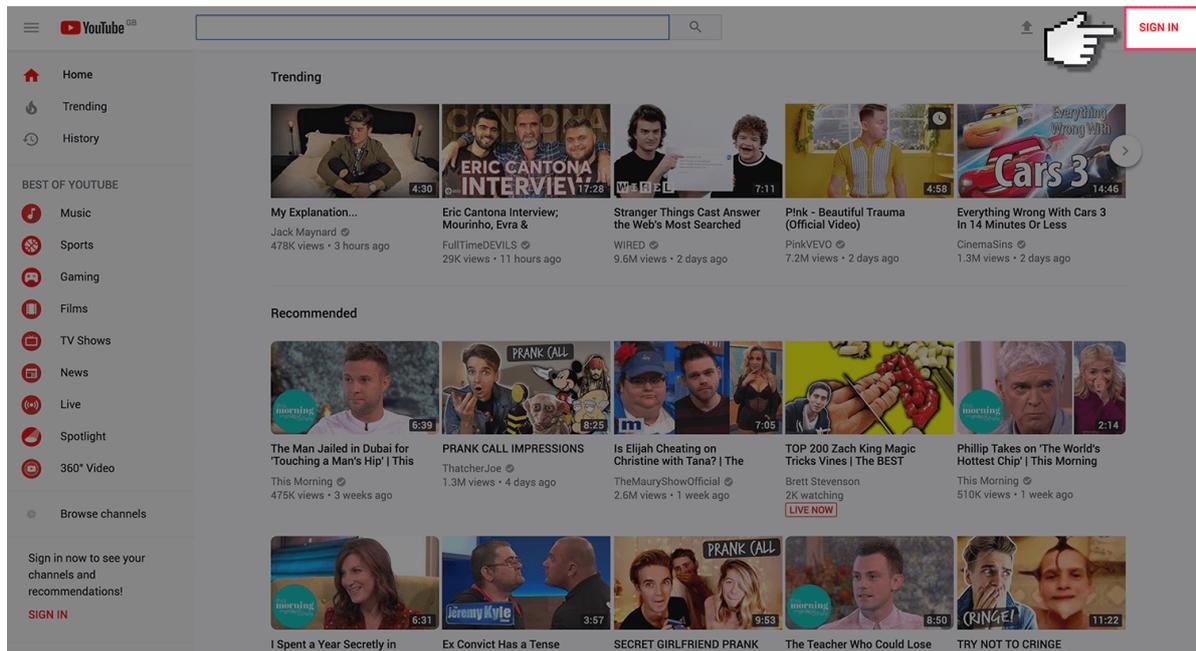
### What do I need?

A Google account (Email & Password)

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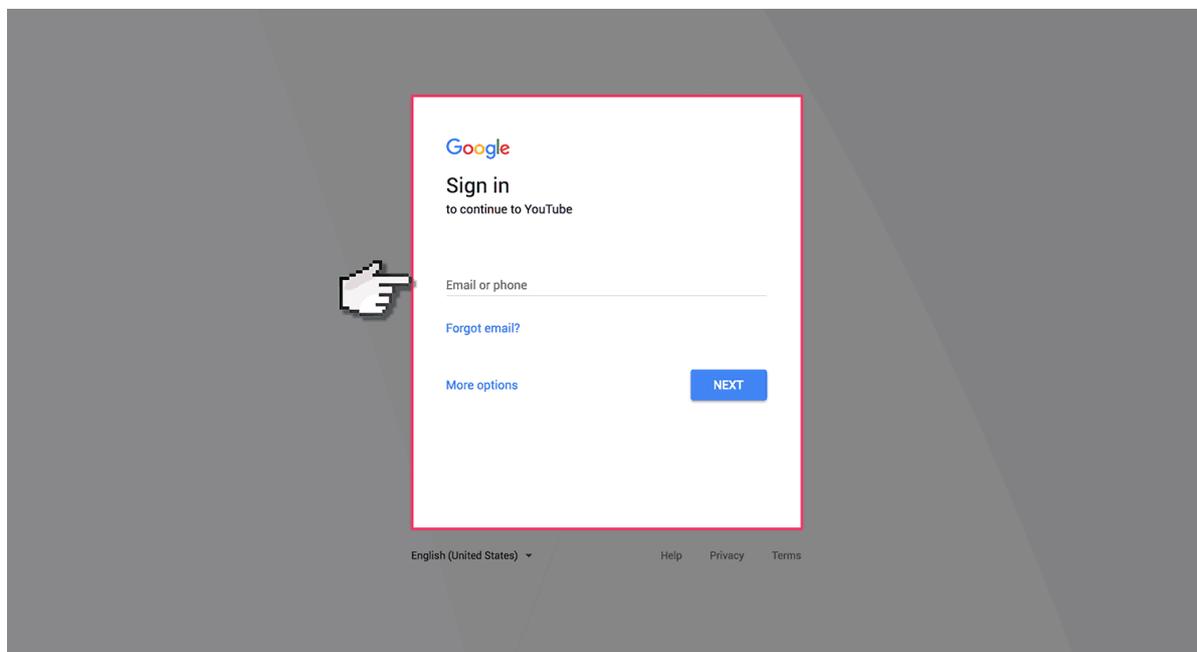
Steps for desktop experience: Visit [youtube.com](https://youtube.com) and click 'sign in' to get into your account.



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Log in to your Google account using your Email address and Password. If you haven't got an account click the 'Create an account'.



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Once you've signed in, select your account user icon.

The screenshot shows the YouTube homepage interface. In the top right corner, a red box highlights the account icon, with a white hand cursor pointing at it. The interface includes a search bar, navigation links (Home, Trending, Subscriptions), a library section (History, Watch Later, playlists), and a list of subscriptions. The main content area displays several video thumbnails with titles and view counts:

- The Poop In My Pants | Rick and Morty | Adult Swim** (2.8M views, 1 day ago)
- Post Malone - rockstar ft. 21 Savage** (9.2M views, 1 day ago)
- Expiration Dates Don't Mean What You Think** (1.3M views, 1 day ago)
- Stranger Things Cast Answer the Web's Most Searched Questions | WIRED** (9.5M views, 2 days ago)
- The Internet Is UNDER ATTACK, Net Neutrality is Dying, and What You Can Do...** (1.6M views, 1 day ago)

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Select 'Restricted mode' option from the list of options.

The screenshot displays the YouTube mobile app interface. On the left, the navigation sidebar is visible with options like Home, Trending, Subscriptions, and a LIBRARY section containing History, Watch Later, and music playlists. The main content area shows a list of video thumbnails and titles, including 'The Poop In My Pants | Rick and Morty | Adult Swim', 'Post Malone - rockstar ft. 21 Savage', 'Expiration Dates Don't Mean What You Think', 'Stranger Things Cast Answer the Web's Most Searched Questions', and 'The Internet Is UNDER ATTACK, Net Neutrality is Dying, and What You Can Do...'. On the right, the settings menu is open, listing options such as 'My channel', 'Creator Studio', 'Switch account', 'Sign out', 'Dark Theme: Off', 'Settings', 'Help', and 'Send feedback'. The 'Settings' option is expanded, showing 'Language: English (UK)', 'Location: United Kingdom', 'Restricted Mode: Off', and 'Restore old YouTube'. A white mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Restricted Mode: Off' option, which is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

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Turn the restricted mode switch to 'on'.

The screenshot shows the YouTube mobile app interface. On the right side, a 'Restricted Mode' settings overlay is open. The overlay has a title 'Restricted Mode' with a back arrow. Below the title, there is a paragraph: 'Restricted Mode hides videos that may contain inappropriate content that is flagged by users and other signals. No filter is 100% accurate, but it should help you avoid most inappropriate content.' Below this, it says 'Your Restricted Mode setting will apply to this browser only.' At the bottom of the overlay, there is a toggle switch labeled 'OFF' which is currently turned off. A white hand cursor is pointing at the toggle. The background of the app shows a list of video recommendations with their thumbnails and titles.