

PARENTAL CONTROLS

What are parental controls and what do they do?

Parental controls assist parents to monitor and limit what their children do online. There are many tools available and they all offer different features, but its important to know that no tool is 100 per cent effective at blocking access to inappropriate content. Most tools:

- can block children from accessing specific websites, protocols or applications
- filter different kinds of content, like sexual content
- enable parents to monitor use with reports on sites accessed
- understand and monitor the length of time and frequency of access
- can be used to set time limits
- can enable blocking access after a set time—handy if you are not home and want to limit the time your child spends on a game or social media
- allow parents to change the tool settings to reflect each child's age and skills.



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