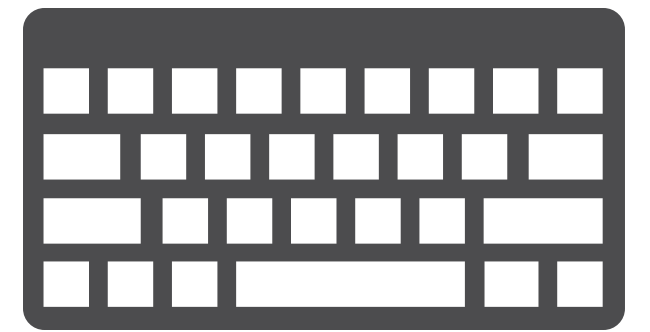


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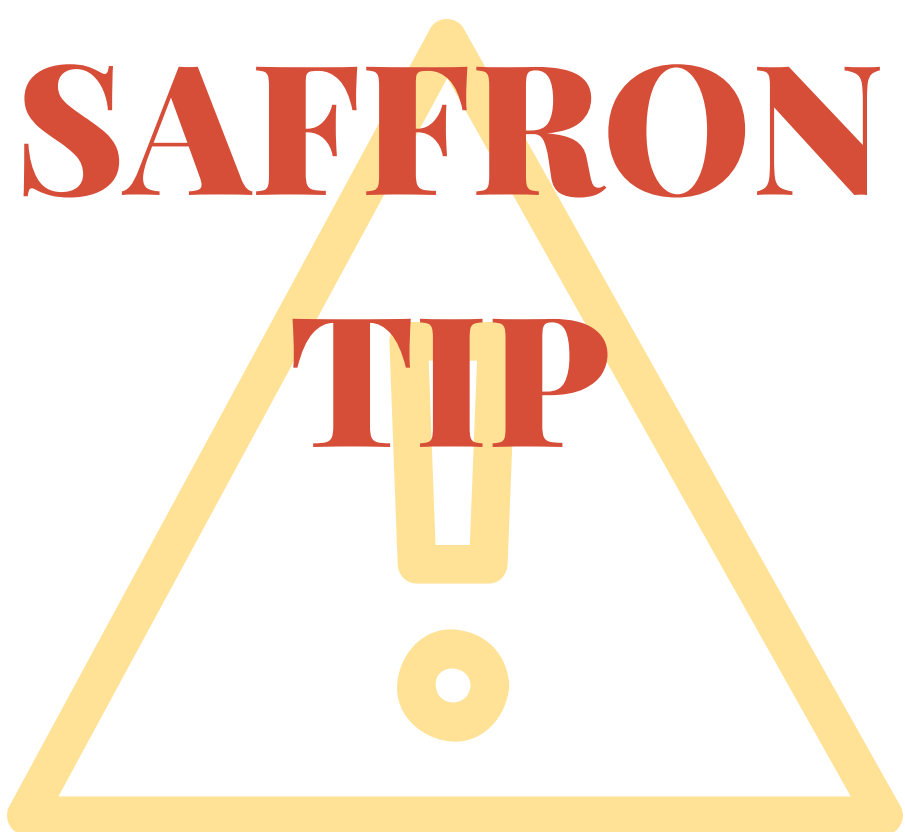
What Is Safe To Search?



Did you know that 38% of females were first exposed to pornography accidentally via the Internet? Well, this was the case for a young female named Samantha. She was 10-years-old and working on a school project that required her to do research on Google.

Samatha was searching how a lemonade stand would be a fun summer job and the best recipes to make lemonade. While conducting innocent research, a pornographic video showed up on her screen. She didn't search anything or click on anything inappropriate, so how did this come up? It was a pop-up. Samantha was traumatized at the sight of the video. It was an extremely violent video. Scared that she would get in trouble if they found out on their own, she told her parents. Her parents were immediately concerned and confused as to how such an off-topic and inappropriate video could have just came up from a simple search.

SAFFRON TIP



HOMework FOR PARENTS!

For all devices and browsers, go onto the Google webpage and click on settings. From there, turn on safe search. It does a great job of filtering out inappropriate content. Other search engines that can be used by children that are younger include Kiddle, KidRex, and Quintura. Kid Info is a good resource for research and homework.