

# Quick How-To:

## How to Watch a YouTube Video Safely

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### Who is this for?

This guide is for anyone wanting to learn how to use YouTube to search for videos and how to avoid distracting ads/advertisements.

### Step-by-Step Instructions

#### Step 1: Go to YouTube.com or Open the YouTube App

- On your phone, tablet, or computer, open the **YouTube app** or visit **www.youtube.com**.

#### Step 2: Use the Search Bar

- Type in what you want to watch, anything from informational how to videos to learn a new skill or funny cats.
- Press **Enter** or tap the search icon.

#### Step 3: Don't Click on Ads or Popups

- Ads may pop up before a video; this is normal and most videos will within a few seconds give you the option to – 'skip ad'. These ads/ advertisements are what keep websites like YouTube completely free for users.
- Try to avoid clicking on ads /advertisements before you're selected video. They are made to catch your attention with statements that may include 'You've won a prize!' or 'You've been selected.'

### You Did It!

Now you can search and find videos on You Tube, while avoiding distracting ads/advertisements.