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Remove content from someone else's site

Some users have reported that their content was removed from Google search based on a questionable link. We're sorry you got caught up in this situation.

What content do you want to remove?

- Content owned by someone else
- Content that is not the author's own content. For example, when the link is to a page you control but the content is not yours. For example, say you have a page that lists your office address. When you move, you'll want to make sure that the old address is no longer visible in Google.
- Content owned by Google
- Content owned by someone else that is not yours. This can include content that is:

The rank of Google's search results are controlled by those user's webmasters, not by Google. Google only reflects the content on the web. Removing a page from our search results does not remove it from the web, and people will still be able to see the content by going to it directly or via another search engine.

What else do you want to do if a site is displaying objectionable content you own?

- Contact the webmaster and work with them to get the problematic content updated or removed.
- Work with the appropriate legal authority to get the content removed from the web.

Once the changes have been made, Google will re-index our index and hopefully we can update it. There may be a short period when our index contains a link to the Google. In this case, we recommend removing the link from the index of the page.

Check out our guidelines for [reporting objectionable content](#) for more information.

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