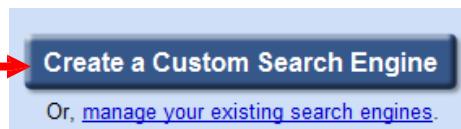# Google Custom Search Engine

1. If you don't have one already, you will need to create a Google account. Use your school email as your username to register.

2. Go to http://www.google.com/cse/ , login if needed, and click here:

Create a Custom Search Engine

Or, manage your existing search engines.

3. Next, **set up your search engine**:

| 1. Set up your search engine | 2. Try it out | 3. Get the code |

Describe your search engine

Name: South Asia: the Old and the New
for example, Real Climate Search Engine

Description: This search engine will provide links to information about various countries and how the people in each maintain traditions and cultures while battling their daily lives and influence from the West.
for example, Climate Science from Climate Scientists

Language: English

Define your search engine

Sites to search:
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/
http://web.esc20.net/k12databases/
http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.org/youthspace/dchal03.html
http://www.countriesandcities.com/regions/southeast-asia.htm
http://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm
http://www.atlapedia.com/

List one URL per line.

⊞ Learn more about URL formatting.

    a. **Name** it based upon a particular unit/topic that students are required to research.
    b. Add a **Description** (perhaps of the kinds of sites that will be included.)
    c. Keep the **Language** as English (except AP Spanish class possibly.)
    d. Copy/paste at least five **Sites** (one per line) to be included in the results list.
    e. Leave the default , **Standard edition**.
    f. Accept the **Terms of Service** and click **Next**.

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4. Customize your search engine, **test it out**, and click **Next** when you're satisfied. ==DO NOT copy/paste CODE FROM THIS PAGE==. (If you want to embed your search engine, use the code from the **Control Panel** page. Embedding is NOT REQUIRED however.)

5. Get the URL for your custom search engine and **copy/paste on your Classwork page.**
    - Click the **sites** link underneath the Next Steps section at the bottom.
    - Choose **Basics** under **Control Panel** on the left side.
    - Click the **homepage** link at top right.

    - Click the **Add this search engine to your blog or webpage** link IF YOU WANT TO EMBED the search engine instead.

    - You should see a preview of your gadget. Click the **Get the Code** button at the bottom of the page and copy the code.
    - Use this code to embed the search engine in the correct place on your Classwork page. Choose **Insert** > **More Plugins** > **HTML & Gadgets** > **Google Gadgets.**
    - Paste the code and click **Next** > **Insert Plugin**
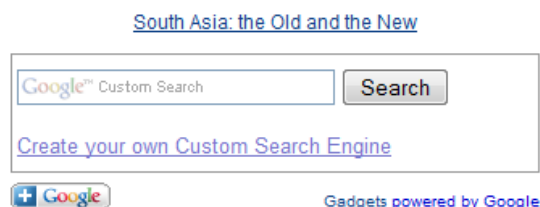
You can <u>always</u> *edit* your search engine by returning to the Google Custom Search home page. Click **manage your existing search engine**, and then click the **control panel.**