Wii U
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Wii U is a high-definition video gaming console and includes the Wii U GamePad controller. The Wii U GamePad offers an integrated second screen and can also be used independently of the TV set with certain software.

Who can use it?
Anyone can use the Wii U.
The use of Wii U online is subject to the Nintendo Network Agreement and Privacy Policy. If you are under 18, you must get a parent or legal guardian to read and accept these on your behalf. The Wii U console should be set up by an adult.

How can I protect my information?
Parental Controls
Wii U has Parental Controls settings that enable you to restrict the download and use of certain Wii U content and features on a per user basis. You can place limitations on the following features:

• the Game Rating control restricts the use or purchase of software containing content inappropriate for children, based on Australian classification markings
• the Online Interaction in Games setting restricts the ability of Wii U software to connect to the internet for activities such as online play and chat
• restrict web browsing by blocking access to the internet browser
• Wii U Shopping Services restricts the use of credit cards and purchase of software in services such as Nintendo eShop
• Miiverse settings restrict the viewing and posting of content on Miiverse*
• restrict the registration of friends and the visibility of your profile information with the Friend Registration control
• restrict the viewing of internet-distributed videos with the Viewing Distributed Videos settings
• the Data Management settings restrict the Wii U data management feature
• Internet Settings restrict the ability to configure internet connection settings.
To access these controls, you can:

1. from the Wii U Menu, select Parental Controls

2. Read the information on the screen, then tap Next or press the A Button to continue

3. tap Next or press the A Button

4. create a four-digit PIN, and then tap OK

5. enter the four-digit PIN again to confirm, and then tap OK

6. tap OK to select a secret question

7. select your secret question from the list

8. use the on-screen keyboard to type in the answer to your secret question and tap OK

9. tap OK to confirm the answer to your secret question

10. tap OK

11. you can register an e-mail address to reset your four-digit PIN should you forget it. Tap Next or press the A Button

12. if you don’t want to register an e-mail address, tap No E-mail Address or press the X Button

13. tap OK

14. use the on-screen keyboard to enter in a valid e-mail address and tap OK

15. enter in your e-mail address one more time to confirm it, and then tap OK

16. a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the registered e-mail address

17. you may now adjust the Parental Controls Settings.

You can find more information about Wii U Parental Controls at Nintendo’s Parents page.

Internet Browser

Wii U includes a Wii U Internet Browser. Wii U owners can access the internet on their system using an existing internet connection. Parents are advised that if they wish to restrict their child’s access to the internet via a Wii U console they can use the Internet Browser restriction in the Parental Controls Settings by following the instructions provided above.

Parental Controls for Wii Content on Wii U

Wii U contains a Wii Menu that is compatible with nearly all Wii games and accessories. To configure the parental controls settings for the Wii Menu, on the parental controls settings screen tap Wii Menu Settings or press the X Button and follow the onscreen instructions.
Miiverse

Miiverse is Nintendo’s online gaming community that lets players around the world use their personalised Mii characters to share experiences, discuss games, post community messages, and discover new content. Players who enter Miiverse will see games, applications or entertainment content of interest to them or their friends.

Choose Miiverse friends wisely. Friend registrations can be restricted by the Wii U system’s Parental Controls. For the protection of younger users, friend requests are not possible for users aged 12 and under. Users aged 12 and under can make friends on Wii U outside Miiverse by entering each other’s Nintendo Network IDs in the Friend List on the Wii U Menu.

More information about Miiverse is available at the Miiverse page on this website.

How can I report cyber-bullying or abuse?

If you see content that presents a credible risk to your or another’s safety, please contact the Australian Police by phoning 000. If contacted by the Police or other law enforcement agency, Nintendo will work with them directly on their investigation.

If you want to speak with someone about cyberbullying, you can contact Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800, or at the Kids Helpline website.

Defriending a user

To defriend someone, you can select remove friend within the Friend List.

Within Miiverse, you can go to the friend's profile screen, select friend and then select remove friend under the pull-down menu.

Blocking a user

Blocking a user in Miiverse will prevent that user from sending you friend requests and they will also be unable to comment on your posts. To block a user, you can select Block from the user’s profile screen.

Are there ways to spend money using the Wii U?

Once purchased, the Wii U is free to use.

Though some of the available content (such as downloadable content from the Nintendo eShop) costs money, the Nintendo Network itself is a free service.

A wireless access point and broadband internet connection are required and internet usage charges may apply. Please consult with your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Through the Nintendo eShop, you can purchase and download games and applications (subject to Parental Controls settings).

Where can I get more information?

You can visit www.nintendo.com.au for more information, including:

- Nintendo’s Parents page provides Wii U privacy and safety information.

You can also find links to this information at www.cybersafetyhelp.gov.au/easyguide/Wii_U