

Connect Search Console

Verify access to the intended website property.

THE FINISHED RESULT

The intended property is verified and the responsible owner is documented.

Before you start

Environment: Your website editor and Google Search Console

Access and plan: Permission to edit the selected site. Search Console lessons require authorized property access. Indexing and ranking changes are not guaranteed.

Practice project: One published service page

Use a separate demo project and fictional information. Record the exact project and version you use. Keep passwords, verification codes and private customer information out of screenshots and notes.

Official walkthroughs

[Google Search Console documentation](#)

Open the credited publisher walkthrough for current interface instructions and available screenshots, then return to the SETLY exercise. External courses remain with their publishers; this PDF does not reproduce their complete tutorial.

Your practice task

Finish one action at a time. Inspect the resulting screen or record before moving on. If a control differs, check the matching official instructions instead of guessing.

01 / Step 1

Choose the appropriate property type and confirm you are authorized to verify the site. Record the exact domain or URL scope.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

02 / Step 2

Follow Search Console's offered verification method. Get approval before changing live DNS and preserve existing unrelated records.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

03 / Step 3

Complete verification and check the property selected in the interface. Give collaborators only the access their role requires.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

04 / Step 4

Record who owns verification and how to recover access. Do not remove the verification mechanism immediately after it succeeds.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

Test, troubleshoot, repeat.

If something goes wrong

If verification fails, compare the property scope and the exact record or file location; do not reuse a token from another property.

If your screen is different

Compare the product, editor, user permissions and selected account with the guide. Open the official reference for your version. Do not perform a live change whose effect you cannot verify.

Final verification

The intended property is verified and the responsible owner is documented.

Repeat the task with one small variation. Record the test date, project/version, expected result, observed result and a non-sensitive evidence reference. Mark skipped checks as untested.

Your evidence record

Test date: _____ Project/version: _____

Observed result: _____

Evidence reference: _____

Remaining issue and next action: _____

Sources and guide status

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