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## How to Play Minesweeper

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### ABSTRACT

Minesweeper is a classic single-player puzzle game that is very fun to play. Let's begin!

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#### External link:

<https://minesweeper.online/>

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## Setup

- 1 Launch the Minesweeper application or online game on your computer or mobile device. My favorite website for playing Minesweeper is <https://minesweeper.online/>.
- 2 Choose a difficulty level according to your experience and preference: Beginner, Intermediate, Expert, or Custom.

## Understanding the Interface


- 3 The board is divided into cells, with mines randomly distributed. To win, you need to open all the cells. Cells suspected of being mines can be marked with a flag using the right-click.

## Starting the Game

- 4 Left-click on any cell to start the game. You will not encounter a mine at the initial click.
- 5 Keep clicking to try to reveal more safe cells based on the clue you get from opened cells. After clicking a cell, you'll see one of three things:
  - A number: This number indicates the count of mines adjacent to that cell.
  - An empty cell: If the clicked cell has no adjacent mines, the game will automatically reveal adjacent empty cells until it reaches cells with numbers.
  - A mine: If you reveal a mine, the game is over, and you lose.
- 6 On some versions, you can use hints when unsure of the next cell to open.

## Reflections and Starting a New Game

- 7 After a game, you can see many statistics such as time, clicks, efficiency and win streak. Try to



beat yourself!

- 8** You can start a new game by clicking the smiley face (or the sad face if you just lost) on top of the board. Have fun!