

Slither.io

As a mobile game app, slither.io takes the classic game Snake™ and gives it a healthy dose of steroids. Control and grow your snake by collecting dots and vanquishing other snakes in the multiplayer arena. Learn how to play slither.io plus some extra tips and tricks.

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Navigating the Main Menu

Slither.io uses a basic menu system with all options one tap away. The following sections explain how to customize your experience within the different options.



Figure 1. Screenshot of Slither.io Main Menu.

Nickname

Tap the nickname field in the center of the menu to name your snake and declare your dominance once you reach the leaderboard. Your nickname will save no matter how many times you re-spawn your snake until you close the app.

Play Online!

Tap the button below the nickname field titled "play online!" to compete with other players around the world. Your snake will randomly spawn in the arena with all the other snakes. Be sure to have lightning fast LTE or a strong wifi connection!

Play Against A.I.

LTE too slow and no wifi? Tap the bottom center button titled "PLAY AGAINST A.I." to spawn amongst A.I. generated and controlled snakes. No delay in this arena, so practice your reaction time!

Settings

The settings option in the top right corner allows you to choose one of three modes of controlling your snake.

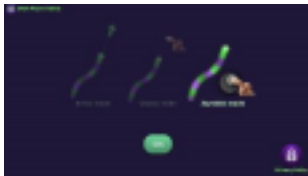


Figure 2. Screenshot of the Settings Menu showing the three modes of control.

Arrow Mode. Press or tap a finger anywhere on the screen to point the snake in that direction. A green arrow will appear to show the exact direction. Maintain contact with the screen when near other snakes for constant control and immediate response from your snake. Careful not to let your hand or finger cover up too much of the screen!

Classic Mode. Press or tap a finger anywhere on the screen to point the snake in that direction. Maintain contact with the screen when near other snakes for constant control and immediate response from your snake. Careful not to let your hand or finger cover up too much of the screen!

Joystick Mode. If you prefer visible controls, choose "Joystick Mode" for a small circular button will appear in the bottom left corner of your screen while in the arena. Pressing or tapping anywhere on the screen will direct the snake, but the joystick button will act as the pivot point instead of the snake. This method functions similar to a video game console controller and keeps your hands or fingers away from the screen for maximum visibility.

Maintain contact with the screen around the joystick when near other snakes for constant control and immediate response from your snake. Switch the joystick to the opposite corner of the screen when in the arena by tapping the "Move Controls" button at the top center of the screen.

Change Your Skin

Personalize your snake by changing the color scheme of the snakeskin. Tap the bottom left button of the main menu entitled "Change Skin" and cycle through the myriad of different skin options. Show patriotism or even create a custom snake.

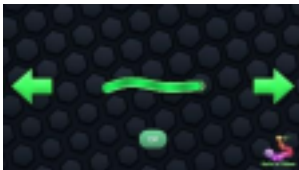


Figure 3. Screenshot of the Change Your Skin menu.

Remove Ads

An ad will automatically play after each time your snake is vanquished in the multiplayer arena. You may close the ad after five seconds (sometimes immediately), but if you want to remove the ad completely, tap the top left button of the main menu entitled "Remove Ads" and buy your way to an ad-free experience!

Playing the Game

The following sections explain what happens in the slither arenas. Learn tips and tricks to help slither you to the top of the leaderboard!

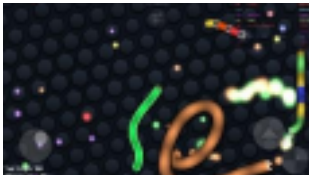


Figure 4. Screenshot of the multiplayer arena showing different sized snakes, lights left behind by dead snakes, and randomly generated lights.

Gather the Lights

As your snake moves around the arena, direct your snake towards the multi-colored lights to earn points and grow your snake. Dim lights appear randomly or when a snake slithers fast, and bright lights appear when a snake dies in the area it previously occupied. Bright lights are worth more points and grow your snake faster.

Kill Other Snakes

A snake dies when it slithers into the side of another snake. Once your snake becomes large enough, quickly surround other snakes to trap them and force them to slither into you, then suck up their bright lights! Beware of any delay or lag in the internet connection when near other snakes!

Slither FAST!

All snakes automatically slither slowly when in the arena. After gathering some lights, double tap the screen (using arrow or classic modes) or tap the gray arrow button in the opposite corner of the joystick to use your gathered lights to shoot your snake forward. Surprise and vanquish other snakes by quickly surrounding them or obstructing their path. Your snake will leave a trail of dim lights as it shoots forward.

Mini Map and Leader Board

When slithering in the arena, the gray circle in the bottom right corner is a small version of the arena. The white dot shows your location.