

# How to Add a Domain to Google Search Console

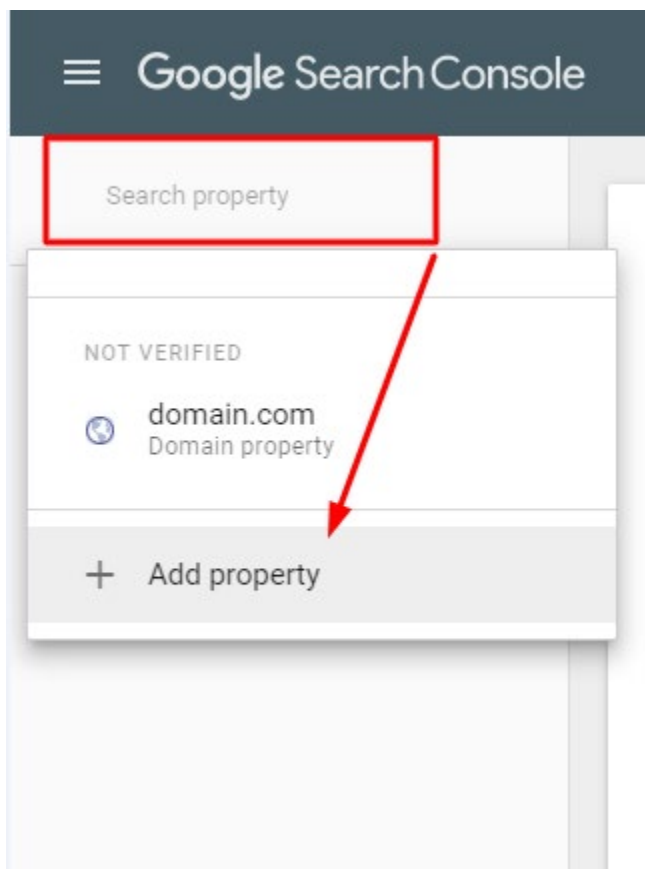
Step-by-step guide for adding a domain to Google Search Console.

Do you want to add your domain to the Google Search Console but are not sure how to do it? Then please take a look at this step-by-step instruction, written for you 😊

## Step 1 – Google Search Console

If you don't have a Google account yet, please [create one](#) and authorize it in [Google Search Console](#).

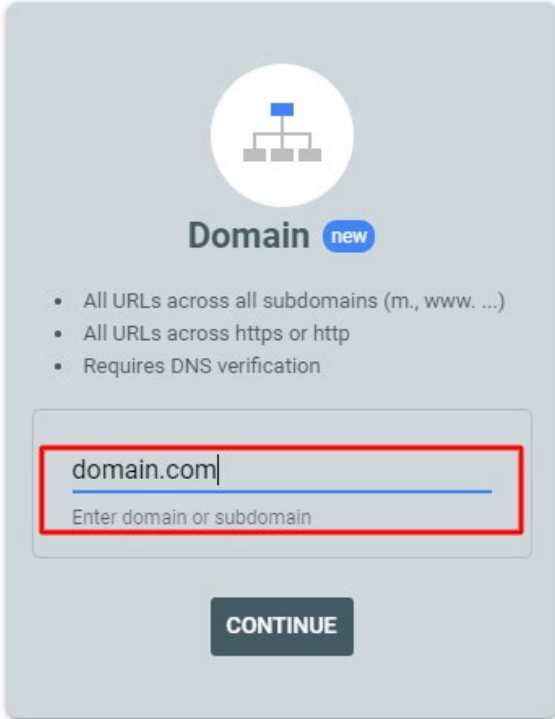
Now in the upper left corner, click **Search property** → **Add property**:



You will have a choice of the type of property to add. If you want to add only a specific URL, select the option on the right (**URL prefix**). If you want to add the entire domain (including all subdomains and protocols), choose the one on the left (**Domain**).

Enter your domain and click **Continue**:

Select property type



**Domain** new

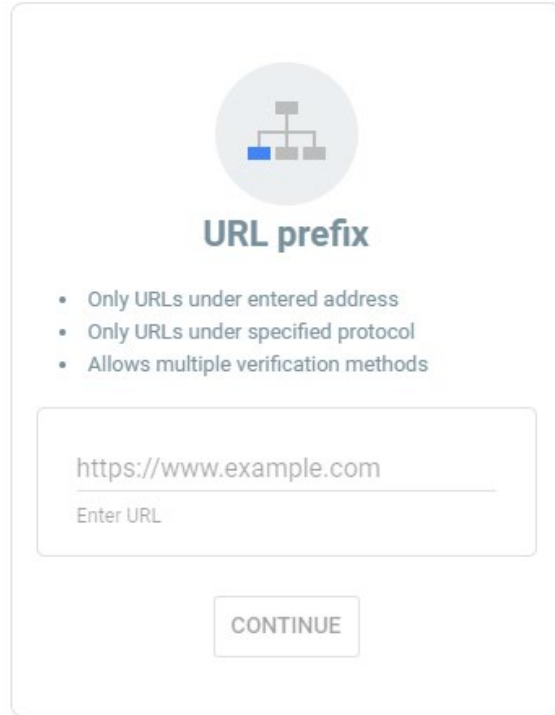
- All URLs across all subdomains (m., www. ...)
- All URLs across https or http
- Requires DNS verification

domain.com

Enter domain or subdomain

CONTINUE

OR



**URL prefix**

- Only URLs under entered address
- Only URLs under specified protocol
- Allows multiple verification methods

https://www.example.com

Enter URL

CONTINUE

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The most important thing you need from the pop-up window is the **verification code**. Copy it and do not close this tab:

## Verify domain ownership via DNS record

domain.com

Instructions for: **Any DNS provider** ▼

1. Sign in to your domain name provider (e.g. godaddy.com or namecheap.com)
2. Copy the TXT record below into the DNS configuration for **domain.com**

google-site-verification=As7W0C7o2lW6fr8MLvQklqmAsK2QR0BEJXnpTBHvS8

COPY

3. Press **verify** below

Note: DNS changes may take some time to apply. If Search Console doesn't find the record immediately, wait a day and then try to verify again

[Full details](#)



Can't verify via Domain name provider?

For more verification methods, [try a URL prefix property instead](#)

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VERIFY LATER

VERIFY

## Step 2 – Working with the Domain

Open a new browser tab and access your domain's DNS zone to create a [TXT record](#). Here, you'll need **the verification code** given by Google Search Console:

1. DNS record type: **TXT**
2. Name: **@**
3. TXT value: **paste the value that you copied at Google Search Console**
4. TTL: leave the default value

**Manage DNS records**

These records define how your domain behaves. Common uses include pointing your domain at web servers or configuring email delivery for your domain.

Type*	Name*	TXT value*	TTL*	<b>Add Record</b>
TXT	@	google-site-verification=hc2fNaqVc	14400	

### Step 3 – Final

After a few minutes, return to Google Search Console and click **Verify**:

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You may see this window with the following message:

## ✕ Ownership verification failed

Verification method:  
Domain name provider

Failure reason:  
We couldn't find your verification token in your domain's TXT records.  
We found these DNS TXT records instead:

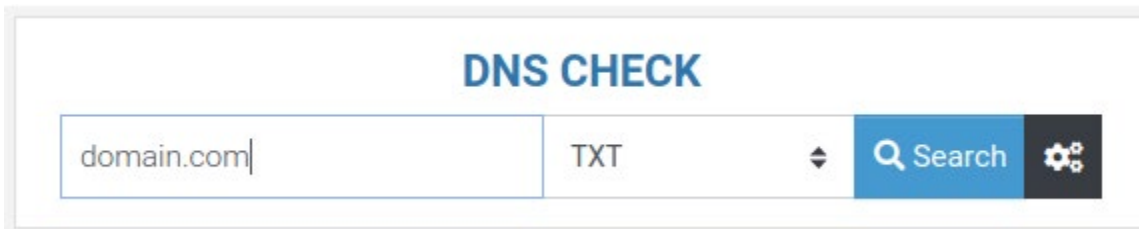
- google-site-verification=zlpN6bg9OaBJVw4Lv4-1fZ2wHekVqEnEGBXwuonNpBM
- v=spf1 include:\_spf.qualtrics.com ?all

Sometimes DNS changes can take a while to appear. Please wait a few hours, then reopen your property in Search Console. If verification fails again, try adding a different DNS TXT record.

Please fix your implementation and reverify, or use another verification method.  
[Learn more](#)

OK

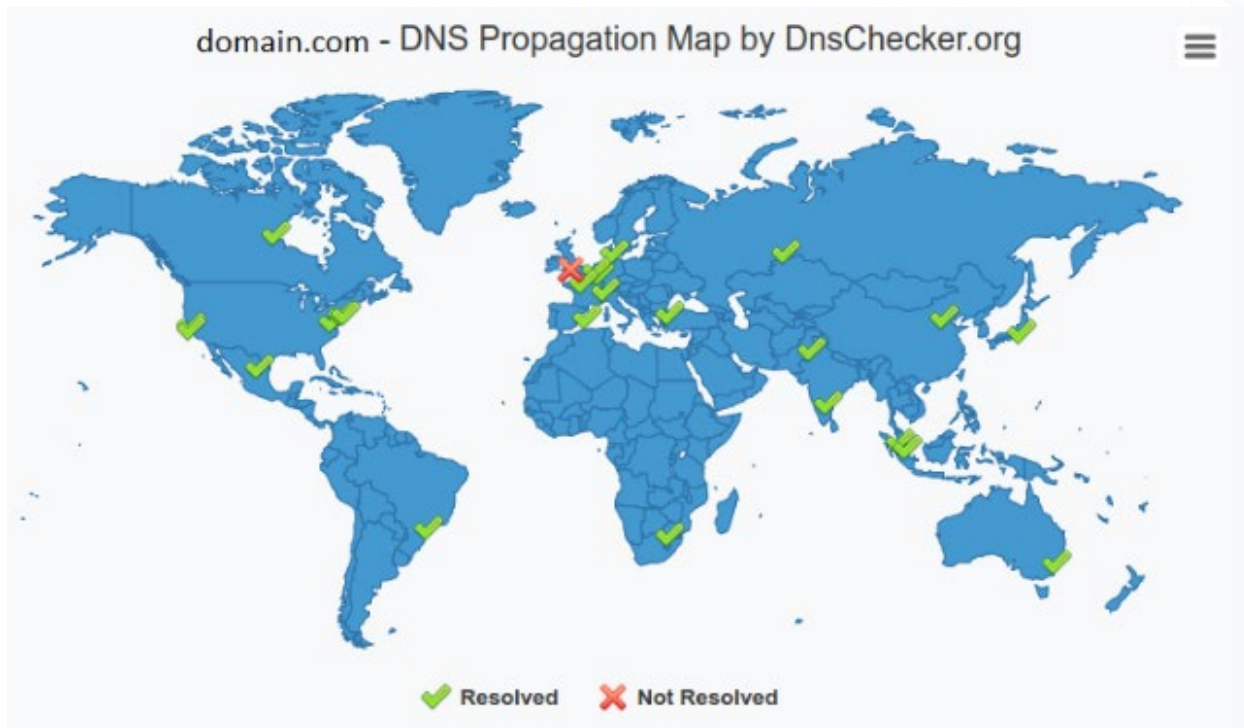
**What it means:** the added record simply did not have enough time to get propagated. To check the current status of the propagation, you can go to the [DNS Checker](#) and insert the data this way:



DNS CHECK

domain.com| TXT Search

As soon as you see that all the map is covered with checkmarks (apart from one maximum):



It will mean that you can go back to the Google Search Console and click **Verify** again. The result should be like this:

✓

## Ownership verified

Verification method:  
**Domain name provider**

To stay verified, don't remove the DNS record. To avoid losing verification, you may want to add multiple verification methods from the **Settings > Ownership verification**.

DONE
GO TO PROPERTY

If you see this message – congratulations, **you have successfully added your domain to the Google Search Console**, have productive work on the site 😊