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Thread: [Recovering Deleted Emails from My Gmail](#)

Orphan - May 4, 2020, 1:39 pm

Hello Friends,

I am currently going through a pretty contentious custody battle with my ex. This started about two years ago. About two years ago, my ex sent me a diatribe of an email basically explaining what she was trying to do to me in court. I deleted it simply because it was too hard to read, and I tend to ruminate on shit.

My lawyer said that having that email would be invaluable regarding our custody case moving forward.

I can't spend \$50,000 to have google subpoena'd and get the email returned to my gmail account.

What are my options here? Is there anyone that could potentially help me? This is my gmail account. I use it everyday.

Please help me...

webdev77 - May 4, 2020, 1:44 pm

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I cracked the screen maybe a month after she sent it and bought a new one. It still turns on, I haven't used it since then. I reached out to a forensic harddrive company, and will see kinda what they think.