

Public Access PC Filtering

Junior library filtering – allowed

Business and economy

- Sites sponsored by or devoted to business firms, business associations, industry groups, or business in general
- Financial data and services - Sites that offer news and quotations on stocks, bonds, and other investment vehicles, investment advice, but not online trading. Includes banks, credit unions, credit cards, and insurance.

Drugs - parent category

- Prescribed medications - Sites that provide information about approved drugs and their medical use
- Supplements and unregulated compounds - Sites that provide information about or promote the sale or use of chemicals not regulated by the FDA (such as naturally occurring compounds).

Education

- Cultural institutions - Sites sponsored by museums, galleries, theatres (but not movie theatres), libraries, and similar institutions; also, sites whose purpose is the display of artworks
- Educational institutions - Sites sponsored by schools and other educational facilities by non-academic research institutions, or that relate to educational events and activities
- Educational materials - Sites that provide information about or that sell or provide curriculum materials or direct instruction; also, learned journals and similar publications
- Reference materials - Sites that offer reference-shelf content such as atlases, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, formularies, white and yellow pages, and public statistical data.

Entertainment

- Sites that provide information about or promote motion picture, non-news radio and television, music, books, humour, and magazines
- MP3 - Sites that support downloading of MP3 or other sound files or that serve as directories of such sites.

Games

- Sites that provide information about or promote electronic games, video games, computer games, role-playing games, or online games. Includes sweepstakes and give-aways.

Government

- Sites sponsored by branches, bureaus, or agencies of any level of government, except for the armed forces
- Military - Sites sponsored by branches or agencies of the armed services
- Political organisations - Sites sponsored by or providing information about political parties and interest groups focused on elections or legislation.

Health

- Sites that provide information or advice on personal health or medical services, procedures, or devices, but not drugs. Includes self-help groups.

Information and technology

- Search engines and portals - Sites that support searching the Web, news groups, or indices or directories thereof
- URL translation sites - Sites that offer online translation of URLs. These sites access the URL to be translated in a way that bypasses the proxy server, potentially allowing unauthorised access
- Web Hosting - Sites of organisations that provide hosting services, or top-level domain pages of Web communities.

Internet communication - parent category

- Web chat - Sites that host Web chat services or that support or provide information about chat via HTTP or IRC. (Depends on category selected by parents)
- Web-based email - Sites that host Web-based email. (Depends on category selected by parents)

Job Search

- Sites that offer information about or support the seeking of employment or employees.

Miscellaneous

- Dynamic content -URLs that are generated dynamically by a Web server
- Images (Media) - URLs ending with image filenames.

News and media

- Sites that offer current news and opinion, including those sponsored by newspapers, general circulation magazines, or other media
- Alternative journals - Online equivalents to supermarket tabloids and other fringe publications.

Religion

- Non-traditional religions and occult and folklore - Sites that provide information about or promote religions not specified in Traditional Religions or other unconventional cultic, or folkloric beliefs and practices
- Traditional religions - Sites that provide information about or promote Buddhism, Bahai, Christianity, Christian Science, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Mormonism, Shinto, and Sikhism, as well as atheism.

Social organisations

- Professional and worker organisations - Sites sponsored by or that support or offer information about organisations devoted to professional advancement or workers interests

- Service and philanthropic organisations - Sites sponsored by or that support or offer information about organisations devoted to doing good as their primary activity
- Social and affiliation organisations - Sites sponsored by or that support or offer information about organisations devoted chiefly to socialising or common interests other than philanthropy or professional advancement.

Society and lifestyles

- Sites that provide information about matters of daily life
- Hobbies - Sites that provide information about or promote private and largely sedentary pastimes, but not electronic, video, or online games
- Personal web sites - Sites published and maintained by individuals for their personal self-expression and ends
- Personals and dating - Sites that assist users in establishing interpersonal relationships, excluding those intended to arrange for sexual encounters and excluding those of exclusively gay or lesbian or bisexual interest
- Restaurants and dining - Sites that list, review, advertise, or promote food, dining, or catering services.

Special Events

- Sites devoted to a current event.

Sports

- Sites that provide information about or promote sports, active games and recreation
- Sport hunting and gun clubs - Sites that provide information about or directories of gun clubs and similar groups, including war-game and paintball facilities.

Travel

- Sites that provide information about or promote travel-related services and destinations.

User-defined

- User-defined category
- Added allowed websites - Scottish Borders website - library catalogue.

Vehicles

- Sites that provide information about or promote vehicles, including those that support online purchase of vehicles or parts.

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Abortion - Sites with neutral or balanced presentation of the issue

- Pro-Choice - Sites that provide information about or are sponsored by organisations that support legal abortion or that offer support or encouragement to those seeking the procedure.

Adult material

- Adult content - Sites that display full or partial nudity in a sexual context, but not sexual activity; erotica; sexual paraphernalia; sex-oriented business as clubs, night clubs, escort services; and sites supporting online purchase of such goods and services
- Lingerie and swimsuit - Sites that offer images of models in suggestive but not lewd costume, with semi nudity permitted. Includes classic 'cheese-cake', calendar, and pinup art and photography. Includes also sites offering lingerie or swimwear for sale
- Nudity - Sites that offer depictions of nude or semi nude human forms, singly or in groups, not overtly sexual in intent or effect
- Sex - Sites that depict or graphically describe sexual acts or activity, including exhibitionism; also sites offering direct links to such sites
- Sex education - Sites that offer information about sex and sexuality, with no pornographic intent.

Advocacy groups

- Sites that promote change or reform in public policy, public opinion, social practice, economic activities and relationships.

Drugs

- Abused drugs - Sites that promote or provide information about the use of prohibited drugs, except marijuana, or the abuse or unsanctioned use of controlled or regulated drugs; also, paraphernalia associated with such use or abuse
- Marijuana - Sites that provide information about or promote the cultivation, preparation or use of marijuana.

Gambling

- Sites that provide information about or promote gambling or support online gambling, involving a risk of losing money.

Illegal or questionable

- Sites that provide instruction in or promote non-violent crime or unethical or dishonest behaviour or the avoidance of prosecution therefore.

Information technology

- Sites sponsored by or providing information about computers, software, the Internet, and related business firms, including sites supporting the sale of hardware, software, peripherals, and services
- Computer security - Sites that provide information about or free downloadable tools for computer security
- Hacking - Sites that provide information about or promote illegal or questionable access to or use of computer or communication equipment, software, or databases

- Proxy avoidance - Sites that provide information about how to bypass proxy server, features or to gain access to URLs in any way that bypasses the proxy server.

Militancy and extremist

- Sites that offer information about or promote, or are sponsored by groups advocating antigovernment beliefs or action.

Miscellaneous

- Content Delivery Networks - Commercial hosts that deliver content to subscribing Web sites
- File Download Servers - Web servers whose primary function is to deliver files for download
- Image Servers - Web servers whose primary function is to delivery images
- Network Errors - URLs with hosts that do not resolve to IP addresses
- Private IP Addresses - IP addresses defined in RFC 1918, 'address allocation for Private Intranets
- Uncategorized - Sites not categorized in the EIM Database (can be checked and categorized by IT Staff).

Racism and hate

- Sites that promote the identification of racial groups, the denigration or subjection of groups, or the superiority of any group.

Shopping

- Sites that support the online purchase of consumer goods and services
- Internet auctions - Sites that support the offering and purchasing of goods between individuals
- Real estate - Sites that provide information about renting, buying, selling, or financing residential real estate.

Society and lifestyles

- Sites that provide information about matters of daily life
- Alcohol and tobacco - Sites that provide information about, promote, or support the sale of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products or associated paraphernalia
- Gay or lesbian or bisexual interest - Sites that provide information about or cater to gay, lesbian, or bisexual lifestyles, including those that support online shopping, but excluding those that are sexually or issue-oriented.

Tasteless

- Sites with content that is gratuitously offensive or shocking.

Violence

- Sites that feature or promote violence or bodily harm.

Weapons

- Sites that provide information about, promote, or support the sale of weapons and related items.