Table of URL Categories

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Adult Sex Education Sites related to sex education and targeted at adult readers.

Examples:

www.sexedlibrary.org www.itsyoursexlife.com

Adult themes Sites related to adult content not covered by more specific categories, for example,

penile enlargement, erectile dysfunction, adult entertainment, and so on.

Examples:

www.truveo.com www.singlebrides.com

Alcohol/Tobacco Sites related to the use of alcohol and tobacco products, but not ones that inform of

the hazards of alcohol and tobacco products.

Examples:

www.martell.com www.24hrcigarette.com

Alt/New Age Sites related to non-traditional or non-religious spiritual belief systems, or related to

the practice or advocacy of affecting events through super-natural means.

Examples: www.nuforc.org

www.art of placement.com

Alternate Lifestyle Sites related to gay, lesbian, or bisexual orientation.

Examples:

www.bisexual.org www.lambda.org

Anonymizer Sites that allow users to surf the Internet and/or send email anonymously by

providing proxy bypass functionality, or provide information or instructions on how

to do so. Examples:

www.proxyway.com www.your-freedom.net

Art/Culture Sites related to the mores, activities, organizations, and collective behavior of

people that define various cultures around the world.

Examples:

www.artandculture.com www.metmuseum.org

Blogs Sites related to online journals, diaries or newsletters that express personal

thoughts/opinions on internet, social or political issues.

Examples:

www.blogger.com onlinejournalismblog.com

Classifieds Sites that offer for sale or display advertisements for barter or sale of goods and

services. Examples: www.st701.com www.gumtree.com **Computer Hacking** Sites related to the promotion of illegal tools and mechanisms to crack passwords,

generate and distribute malicious software, or gain unauthorized access to

computer systems.

Examples:

www.astalavista.net www.cracks.am

Continuing

Sites related to institutions and colleges offering formal courses of advanced studies

Education/Colleges

for adults. Examples: www.duke.edu www.qut.edu.au

Copyright Infringement

Sites related to bootlegged or otherwise illegally available copyrighted material,

such as DVD movies and CD/MP3 music.

Examples:

downloads.warez.com www.kazaa.com

Corporate Marketing

Sites that offer corporate and product information, but not sell products online.

Examples:

www.billabong.com www.crocs.com

Cult

Sites related to groups or movements, whose membership is marked by zeal,

passion, and obedience to a degree, which is generally considered excessive by the

mainstream. Examples:

www.satanism101.com

Dining/Restaurant

Sites that list, discuss, review, advertise, or promote dining and restaurants.

Examples:

www.mcdonalds.com.sg www.hungrygowhere.com

Discussion Forums

Sites related to Usenet, Usenet news, forums, newsgroups, online bulletin board

systems. Examples: www.cellar.org

www.the football forums.com

Drugs

Sites associated with the use or advocacy of illegal drugs, and the illegal use of

prescribed drugs.

Examples:

www.potpimp.com www.cannabis.com

Entertainment

Sites that provide information on or promote mass entertainment media such as

theatre, amusement parks, music, comics, fan clubs, and so on.

Examples: www.imdb.com

www.sydneyoperahouse.com

Family Issues

Sites related to issues specific to family such as divorce, adoption, infertility,

domestic violence, and so on.

Examples:

fatherhood.about.com childparenting.about.com

File host

Sites that offer hosting, backup and sharing of files on the internet.

Examples:

www.yousendit.com www.rapidshare.com **Finance** Sites providing information related to financial investment, and firms that offer

financial services.

Examples: www.hsbc.com www.citibank.com

Gambling Sites that provide online gambling, or sites related to gambling assistance, training,

information or advocacy.

Examples:

www.casino.com

www.singaporepools.com.sg

Games Sites associated with traditional board games, role-playing games, or game

manufacturers, or sites that support playing or downloading electronic, video,

computer or online games.

Examples:

www.worldofwarcraft.com

www.easports.com

Government Sites related to governments and their agencies of militaries.

Examples: www.usa.gov www.gov.sg

Health Sites related to an individual's physical and mental well-being.

Examples: www.who.int

health.discovery.com

History Sites offering a systematic recording of past events, and sites that may include

analysis and commentary on causes and effects, motives, or connections relating

events.
Examples:
www.history.com
www.hyperhistory.com

Hobbies/Leisure Sites related to hobbies and leisure, pursuits or interests engaged in for pleasure

and relaxation. Examples:

www.bigdamnfunny.com www.dizzydragon.com

Image host Sites that provide video or image hosting, linking and/or sharing.

Examples: www.flickr.com

www.kodakgallery.com

Internet Services Sites that are related to or offer services to assist in Internet communication.

Examples:

www.singnet.com.sg www.bigpond.com

Job/Employment Search Sites that provide employment services, assistance in finding employment, or tools

for locating employers.

Examples:

www.monster.com www.kellyservices.com

K-12 Sites related to the education of children.

Examples: www.k12.com www.edc.org

K-12 Sex Education Sites associated with sex education for children, including sites that offer

information about sex, human reproduction, or any other sexually oriented material

used to educate.

Examples:

www.teensource.org www.sexetc.org

Lingerie/Bikini

Sites that display or are dedicated to lingerie or swimsuits that could be considered

inappropriate for teenagers and younger children.

Examples:

www.wacoal.com

www.victoriassecret.com

Mature Humor

Sites that contain humor and mature themes, which would not be suitable for teenagers and younger children, but the sites that do not contain pornography or

strong profanity.

Examples:

www.thejokeyard.com www.jakesjokes.com

Militancy/Hate and Extremism Sites that promote divisive rhetoric and action, and describe populations as

dangerous or evil, or promote intolerance to individuals or groups.

Examples:

www.theneworder.org www.dpjs.co.uk

Miscellaneous or Unknown Sites that have not yet been classified.

Music Sites that promote music for entertainment purposes relating to bands, orchestras,

festivals, and so on.

Examples: www.mtv.com www.billboard.com

News and Media Sites that report information or commentary on current events or contemporary

issues, including newspapers, news wire services, news magazines, and radio news

stations. Examples: www.cnn.com www.asiaone.com

Nudity Sites that provide either artistic or non-artistic nude images in any medium

(sculpture, photographs, paintings, and so on).

Examples:

www.adultfriendfinder.com www.sammyboyforum.com

Online Auctions Sites that offer participation in online auctions, or support the offer and purchase of

goods between individuals.

Examples: www.ebay.com

www.on line auction.com

Online chat Sites that offer access to, or software for, or participation in any Internet chat

forum. Examples:

webmessenger.msn.com webmessenger.yahoo.com Online Shopping Sites that provide or advertise ways to purchase products or services over the

Internet or by telephone.

Examples: www.ebay.com

www.onlineauction.com

Peer to Peer Sites that provide client software to enable peer-to-peer file sharing and transfer.

Examples:

www.filesAnywhere.com www.yousendit.com

Politics Sites that are related to, or are sponsored by organizations that promote

viewpoints, change or reform of public policy, public opinion, or government

practices. Examples: www.nrsc.org www.pap.org.sg

Pornography Sites related to soft- and/or hard-core pornography, regardless of medium (written,

images, movies, and so on).

Examples:

www.playboy.com www.sex.com

Portals Sites that offer multiple web based services to assist a user's experience on the

internet. Examples:

www.electronictheatre.co.uk

www.ptairsoft.org

Profanity Sites that contain generally acknowledged profanity, but do not fall under a more

specific category, such as "Pornography".

Examples:

www.babyfight.com www.blowwboston.com

Professional Services Sites that provide information about or are related to the sale and delivery

of technical and professional services.

Examples:

www.micematters.com www.issworld.com

Questionable Sites that re generally related to illegal activities, but do not fall under a more

specific category. Examples: www.churchofsatan.org www.satanicchurch.com

Radio Stations Sites that offer streaming or downloadable radio programming.

Examples:

www.shoutcast.com www.class95.sg

Real Estate Sites that offer information or services related to buying, selling, renting, or

financing property.

Examples: www.redas.com www.propnex.com

Reference Sites Sites that offer scholars and academics source documents and research assistance.

Examples: en.wikipedia.org www.dictionary.com

Remote Access Tools Sites that provide information about, or software that enables authorized access to

a desktop computer or private network from a remote location.

Examples:

www.teamviewer.com www.logmein.com

Safe Search Engine Sites that provide Internet searching that are specifically targeted at families and

children, and prevent discovery of objectionable material.

Examples: kids.yahoo.com www.ajkids.com

Science/Tech Sites related to education in Science and Technology.

Examples:

www.sciencemag.org

www.ietf.org

Sexuality Site that provide information about artistic sexual expression, or the information or

images of body piercing, tattoos, and any other form of body art.

Examples:

www.piercing.com www.bodymod.org

Shareware download Sites that are related to or that offer the downloading of legal software.

Examples:

download.cnet.com www.tucows.com

Social Issues Sites related to issues that are generally considered to engender controversy, such

as abortion, euthanasia, legalization of drugs, and so on.

Examples:

www.alterworlds.com www.birdsandbees.org

Social Networking Sites that enable the creation of online communities, the facilitation of personal

introductions, dating, and networking. These sites typically offer individuals the

capacity to create content to be displayed on the site.

Examples:

www.facebook.com www.friendster.com

Social Networking Adult Pages residing on social networking sites, which contain material that would

otherwise merit categorization into adult categories.

Examples:

www.facebook.com/playboy

Social Networking

Games

Pages residing on social networking sites, which contain material that would

otherwise merit categorization into the *Games* category.

Examples:

www.facebook.com/FarmVille

Special Interests/Social

Organizations

Sites related to charitable organizations, community, or environmental interest

groups, and social advocacy.

Examples:

www.greenpeace.org www.care2.com

Sports Sites, whose content is related to sports or recreation.

Examples: espn.go.com www.nba.com

Spyware/Adware Sites that are known to distribute or contain code that displays unwanted

advertisements, or gathers information about the user without the user's

knowledge. Examples:

www.spywareremove.com

www.virusspy.com

Streaming Media Sites that are related to, or that offer streaming or downloadable digital audio,

video and other media.

Examples:

video.google.com www.mp3.com

Tasteless Sites that contain crude or offensive content.

Examples:

www.morticom.com www.aardvarkarchie.com

Television/Movies Sites related to television programming or movies.

Examples: tv.yahoo.com www.movies.com

Traditional Religion Sites related to traditionally organized religious activities, participation, and belief.

Examples: www.chc.org.sg www.buddhanet.net

Translators Sites that offer translation services for web pages, URLs, or other text strings.

Examples:

translate.google.com www.freetranslation.com

Travel Sites related to travel planning, information or activities, including reservation

services, destination listings, and special event promotion.

Examples:

www.contiki.com www.singaporeair.com

User-defined This category may be populated with sub-categories or URLs that are manually

created by the administrator.

Vehicles Sites that provide information about, or that promote vehicles, or offer the sale,

purchase, maintenance, or parts for vehicles.

Examples:

www.toyota.com www.volkswagen.com

Violence Sites that depict, promote, or feature violence.

Examples:

www.fighting.com www.fightdump.com

Weapons/Bombs Sites that promote the use, making, or distribution of weapons.

Examples:

www.heckler-koch.com www.coltsmfg.com

Web banners Sites that provide service links/ banners/ads for websites.

Examples:

www.heybannerbanner.com www.ss-banners.com **Web host** Sites that offer web hosting services, as well as offer domain names and web space

to host end user web pages.

Examples:

www.godaddy.com dinohost.com

Web search Sites that offer search services for the Internet, indices, and directories.

Examples:

www.google.com www.yahoo.com

Webmail Sites that provide email accounts, free or otherwise.

Examples:

mail.google.com www.hotmail.com

Notes: URLs are pre-classified into six classes, which are further divided into 29 super categories; these super categories are further divided into 78 categories.

- Legal Liability: Adult Material (Adult Sex Education, Adult Themes, K-12 Sex Education, Lingerie/Bikini, Nudity, Pornography, Sexuality, Social Networking Adult), Drugs (Drugs), Gambling (Gambling), Violence (Violence), Weapons/Bombs (Weapons/Bombs), Tasteless (Tasteless), Military/Hate and Extremism (Military/Hate and Extremism), Illegal or Questionable (Copyright Infringement, Computer Hacking, Questionable, Profanity, Mature Humor, Anonymizer).
- Productivity Loss: Society and Lifestyle (Art/Culture, Alternative Lifestyle, Hobbies/Leisure, Dining/Restaurant, Alcohol/Tobacco, Social Networking), Health (Health), Sports (Sports), Special Interest/Social Organizations (Special Interest/Social Organizations), Games (Games, Social Networking Games), Shopping and Auctions (Online Shopping, Real Estate, Online Auctions), Social and Family Issues (Social Issues, Family Issues), Religion (Traditional Religion, Cult, Alt/New Age), Internet Communication (Internet Services, Discussion Forums, Online Chat, Webmail, Blogs, Peer to Peer Site, Remote Access Tools).
- 3. **Business Use**: Business and Economy (Classifieds, Corporate Marketing, Finance, Professional Services), Education (Continuing Education/Colleges, History, K-12, Reference Sites, Science/Tech), Job/Employment Search, and Information Technology (Translators, Image Host, File Host, Shareware Download, Web Banners, Web Host, Web Search, Portals, Safe Search Engine).
- 4. Security Risks: Security (Spyware/Adware).
- 5. **General Surfing**: Miscellaneous (Miscellaneous or Unknown), Travel (Travel), Vehicles (Vehicles), and Government and Politics (Government, Politics).
- 6. **Bandwidth Loss**: Entertainment/Recreation (Entertainment, Television/Movies, Music, Streaming Media, Radio Stations), News/Media, and User Defined.