



The Library Network

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Web Filter Categories: Change Request



First, create a new TLN Helpdesk ticket under the category **Network > Filter** and let us know you want to make a change. Then fill out this form by checking the boxes next to the categories you wish to block and include the helpdesk ticket number. Finally you can print and fax the form to TLN at 248-536-3097 or print, scan and attach the document to the helpdesk ticket.

This form is NOT for making individual changes to your filter selections. Your active filter configuration will be completely replaced with only the categories checked on this form.

Library Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Email: _____

Ticket Number: _____ Date: _____

High Level

Protects against all adult-related sites, illegal activity, social networking sites, video sharing sites, and general time-wasters.

26 Pre-Configured Categories: Adware, Alcohol, Chat, Classifieds, Dating, Drugs, File storage, Gambling, Games, Hate/Discrimination, Instant messaging, P2P/File sharing, Social networking, Video sharing, Visual search engines, Weapons, Webmail, Photo sharing, Adult Themes, Tasteless, Lingerie/Bikini, Proxy/Anonymizer, Sexuality, Nudity, Pornography and Forums/Message boards.

Moderate Level

Protects against all adult-related sites and illegal activity.

13 Pre-Configured Categories: Adware, Alcohol, Dating, Drugs, Gambling, Hate/Discrimination, Weapons, , Tasteless, Lingerie/Bikini, Proxy/Anonymizer, Sexuality, Nudity and Pornography.

Low Level

Protects against pornography.

4 Pre-Configured Categories: Tasteless, Proxy/Anonymizer, Sexuality and Pornography.

Custom Level

Choose the categories you want to block from the list below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Fraud
Sites that promote educational fraud, including but not limited to plagiarism and cheating. | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Themes
Sites that are adult in nature and are not defined in other rating categories. <i>Note: This category should only be turned on if you want to be very restrictive.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adware
Sites that distribute applications which display advertisements without user's knowledge or choice. Does NOT include sites which serve advertising. | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol
Sites about alcohol use, commercial and otherwise. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anime / Manga / Webcomic
Sites that host online comics, cartoons and graphic novels. | <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive
Sites about automobiles, including manufacturers, news, reviews and hobbyist information. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auctions
Sites for buying and selling via auction. | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services
Sites for corporations and businesses of all sizes, especially company websites. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blogs
Sites that are personal or group journals, diaries or publications. | <input type="checkbox"/> Classifieds
Sites for buying and selling (or bartering) goods and services. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chat
Sites where you can chat in real-time with groups of people. Includes IRC. | <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs
Sites about illegal or recreational drug use. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dating
Sites for meeting other people. | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Institutions
Sites for schools, covering all age levels and types. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecommerce/Shopping
Sites that are online stores for products and services. | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial institutions
Sites for banks, brokerages, trusts and other financial organizations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File storage
Sites that offer space for hosting, sharing and backup of digital files. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling
Sites that offer gambling or information about gambling. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forums/Message boards
Sites with discussions, including bulletin boards, message boards and forums. | <input type="checkbox"/> Government
Sites operated by government agencies, including city, state, regional, county and federal levels. |

- Games**
Sites that offer game play and information about games (news, tips, cheat codes).
- Hate/Discrimination**
Sites that promote intolerance based on gender, age, race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation or other group identities.
- Humor**
Sites that are intended to be funny or humorous.
- Jobs/Employment**
Sites that offer job listings, resume services, interview coaching and similar employment-related services.
- Movies**
Sites that promote movies or offer movie watching online.
- News/Media**
Sites that offer news and information, including newspapers, broadcasters and other publishers.
- Parked Domains**
Sites that are placeholders "parked" for future use. Current uses may include single-page advertising sites.
- Photo sharing**
Sites for sharing photographs, such as galleries and albums.
- Politics**
Sites about politics, politicians, political parties and organizations. Government sites are separate.
- Health**
Sites that offer information about health care and health services.
- Instant messaging**
Sites that offer access or software to communicate in real-time with other individuals.
- Lingerie/Bikini**
Sites displaying or dedicated to lingerie/bikini that could be considered adult-only.
- Music**
Sites about music, including news, band and fan information.
- Non-profits**
Sites for non-profit or charity organizations and services.
- Nudity (CIPA Required)**
Sites that provide images or representations of nudity.
- P2P/File sharing**
Sites that facilitate the sharing of digital files between individuals, especially via peer-to-peer software, including torrent sites.
- Podcasts**
Sites that offer podcasts, digital media files distributed over the Internet, often using syndication feeds, for playback on portable media players and personal computers. Both audio and video podcasts are included.
- Pornography (CIPA Required)**
Anything relating to pornography, including mild depiction, soft pornography or hard-core pornography.

- Portals**
Sites that offer gateways to the Internet as a whole, including bundled services on their own site.
- Radio**
Sites that offer online radio listening or promote radio stations.
- Religious**
Sites about religion, religious teachings and groups, and spirituality.
- Search engines**
Sites that offer result listings based on keywords.
- Social networking**
Sites that promote interaction and networking between people.
- Software/Technology**
Sites about computing, hardware and technology, including news, information, code and vendor information.
- Tasteless (CIPA Required)**
Sites that contain information on such subjects as mutilation, torture, horror, or the grotesque.
- Tobacco**
Sites about tobacco use and related products, commercial and otherwise.
- Video sharing**
Sites for sharing video content.
- Weapons**
Sites about weapons, commercial and otherwise.
- Webmail**
Sites offering to send/receive email.
- Proxy/Anonymizer**
Sites providing proxy bypass information or services. Also, sites that allow the user to surf the net anonymously, including sites that allow the user to send anonymous emails.
- Research/Reference**
Sites such as encyclopedias, dictionaries and other research-related resources.
- Sexuality (CIPA Required)**
Sites that provide information, images or implications of bondage, sadism, masochism, fetish, beating, body piercing or self-mutilation.
- Sports**
Sites about sports of all kinds, from professional to amateur, from news to league information and schedules.
- Television**
Sites that promote television shows or offer television watching online.
- Travel**
Sites with travel information and services, including reservations for airlines, cars, hotels, vacations, and trips.
- Visual search engines**
Sites for searching for images based on keywords.
- Web Spam**
Redirect targets containing unwanted Sweepstakes / Survey / Advertisements for free merchandise, pharmaceutical spam or Rolex distributions.

SPECIAL DOMAIN RULES

Used for permitting or denying access to specific domains no matter the category rules

Always DENY the following domains (i.e. youtube.com, facebook.com)

Always PERMIT the following domains (i.e. youtube.com, facebook.com)
