

Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by -\_- - 12 Jan 2022 06:24

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I have noticed that even if I try to listen to a shiur, music, or an educational video on YouTube, pictures of immodestly dressed women will appear in one way or another. The same thing happens on a variety of sites and especially in movies and TV shows. Because a filter can't fix this issue it seems there is no option but to quit using sites like YouTube where it's not certain what will appear; the same thing goes for TV shows and movies.

This is hard to accept since there is incredible value in what is offered by the internet, yet even the most interesting history video for example could have something that one would regret seeing.

It's hard for me to see any justification for continuing to use the internet freely. If anyone has one please post it here. Otherwise, please offer your advice on how to adapt to using the internet in a much more restricted way.

Apologies if this is the wrong place to post this

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by doingtshuva - 13 Jan 2022 23:24

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[Ybird wrote on 13 Jan 2022 17:55:](#)

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Good Shabbos everyone

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by Ybird - 14 Jan 2022 14:58

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What do you mean in a clever way?

he will get insulted if i ask him to put on a better filter because he thinks that what he has right now is good enough, it may work for other people but not for me.

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by DavidT - 14 Jan 2022 16:03

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Question:

**Is there a halachic obligation to install a filter on a computer with Internet access?**

It is a strict Torah prohibition for a man to gaze – even glance – at a woman who is immodestly dressed, and one is required to do whatever is humanly possible in order to avoid this prohibition. The Talmud says that it is even forbidden for a man to go about his daily affairs in a setting where peritzus is present if there is “an alternative route” available. ***A man who chooses a “peritzus route” when he has a kosher alternative, is described by the Talmud as a rasha***, even if he does not intend to glance at the peritzus violations, and even if he closes his eyes during the entire encounter.

Since it is well known that the Internet is – to say the least – a medium beset by horrible peritzus, one who uses the Internet to go about his business must take every precaution to avoid peritzus. Even a person who has no intention of viewing immodest or indecent material is subject to such sight as a result of an accidental click or a surprise popup advertisement. **Therefore, installing an effective filter that could block such peritzus on each and every computer one uses, is mandatory**, and in keeping with the Talmud's requirement of choosing “an alternative route” to go about one's business. Thus it is an halachic obligation to install a filter on any and all computers that one uses for his needs.

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by strugglingWithMyself - 18 Jan 2022 14:07

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[EvedHashem1836 wrote on 12 Jan 2022 13:01:](#)

**Warning: Spoiler!**

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I am a recovering reader of all fiction and can state with confidence, that almost all books have themes, and messages which aren't appropriate, or true (for a Torah Jew) and almost all books have sexual themes and triggering content (depending on your level of sensitivity - but probably applying to most people).

And although some genres are slightly better (older detective novels, some introspective fiction) in general the most popular genres (fantasy, crime, action) are chock-a-block full of inappropriate books, with content that would have been banned 200 years ago, without any argument.

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?  
Posted by the.guard - 18 Jan 2022 14:40

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I would try the [TaPHSiC method](#) first. I think it will work well for you, if done right.

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by Ybird - 14 Feb 2022 15:38

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I'm not a techie i don't know if its works on the youtube app or on certain phones, if someone knows more about it is inveted to share with everyone

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by Lost In Search - 15 Feb 2022 12:24

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wow this thread is genius, everything written on this thread so far is gold. People don't realize how youtube is destroying our lives, especially our richniyus, besides being a great time waster.

I tried so many times to quit masturbation but kept on falling, mostly from first watching "kosher" videos on youtube but like everyone knows it lead me down so many times to masturbation and porn.

I am now 10 days without going on youtube, it has been the best 10 days of my life, I fam so much more productive, a better husband and better jew.

It has not been easy to resist the temptation of youtube, the other day I wanted to go on youtube to stream the superbowl on youtube ( i love football) but I knew it was worth the sacrifice.

Wishing all hatzlacha in staying off youtube

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by bisyata dishmaya - 14 Mar 2022 03:07

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I would suggest using the Netfree filter which I use. They go through all youtube videos requested and only allow it if there's no women in it. See the 2 links for more info about the filter. Feel free to pm me or reply here with any questions on it.

[wiki.netfree.link/wiki/How\\_to\\_join\\_NetFree](http://wiki.netfree.link/wiki/How_to_join_NetFree) [netfree.link/](http://netfree.link/)

Also here is a website with approved videos by Netfree [video-tov.ml/](http://video-tov.ml/)

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by Chooseurname - 05 Apr 2022 20:56

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It's definitely better than the youtube site, but by no means is it a genuine filtered youtube. For sure one could access content I'm sure we all would prefer not to.

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by Ybird - 06 Apr 2022 14:16

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they block vidoes that they think its unappropriate, but in Chabad (tube613 is Chabad thing) is

looking on woman a normal think they are in a lot 'Jewish' music videos, but its a small Bandido on the problem, its doesn't fix the root of it

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?  
Posted by frankly - 28 Apr 2022 11:17

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Hi YBird!

If there are other workers there, you may suggest to the boss that it is great he has a filter set up, but staff are still wasting too much time and he should consider getting a better filter to help everyone focus and do more work better.

For yourself - you can not install apps on the device?

You can tell your boss that you were telling someone else to get a better filter and they said that you should too, and if you will, they will, or something...

Hatzlacha!

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Posted by Ybird - 28 Apr 2022 13:38

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Hi Frankly,

You took a good approach however talking to my boss feels super awkward and i'm not comfortable to talk with him about this now, also installing apps is not an option because it will need a password to install from my manager, but using "**BlockSite Extension**" works best for me, i blocked twitter and wikipedia and in the beginning i was still finding loopholes to crawl into twitter (and i could uninstall it in a sec but i knew its not good for me) but now after several weeks I dont even crave to go on this website full of shmutz and p\*\*n,

lots of love

Ybird

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Re: Blocking YouTube altogether?

Posted by Mkhel613 - 07 Oct 2022 21:07

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block it . no need for it

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