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FOCUS: This month's newsletter highlights the National Center for Sexual Exploitation annual list of entities they deem worthy to name and shame.

Why the Dirty Dozen List?

No corporation should profit from or facilitate sexual exploitation. Unfortunately, many well-established brands, companies, and organizations in the United States profit as major contributors of sexual exploitation.

The Dirty Dozen List is an annual campaign of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) calling out twelve mainstream entities for facilitating or profiting from sexual abuse and exploitation. Since 2013, the Dirty Dozen List has galvanized thousands of individuals to call on corporations, government agencies, and organizations to promote human dignity.

The Dirty Dozen List also includes online actions for those who want a voice in the culture, some of which may be found in the Action section of this newsletter. The Dirty Dozen List is a highly successful tool to this end, already changing culture with more than 50 policy changes at major corporations. When a company makes a positive change to stop promoting sexploitation, it has a ripple effect that influences countless lives.

Amazon.com is promoting material that sexualizes children . . .

... and normalizes the dehumanization and sexual commodification of women. As a social media platform, sexual harassment, predatory grooming, and child sexual abuse are widespread on Amazon Twitch. As an online retailer, Amazon sells incest-themed porn, sex dolls, photography books with eroticized child nudity, pornographic magazines, and more. As a media creator, Amazon Prime Video inserts unnecessary, gratuitous nudity and simulated sex scenes into many of its original programming, while providing faulty parental controls. Amazon S3 and Amazon Web Services also host thousands of violent pornography and prostitution websites.

While the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) applauds Amazon for 2020 improvements in removing full-body and childlike sex dolls and for finally rolling out parental controls for Prime Video, it continues to be an online marketplace rife with sexual exploitation.

The NCOSE recommends the following improvements:

Prime Video Parental Controls: Amazon did make major improvements for safety in Prime Video in 2020, but there are still some concerns. For example, if you have downloaded mature rated content on any of your devices to watch when you're not connected, it will be available to all profiles, including children, no matter your settings. They also recommend that Amazon refrain from making films with gratuitous amounts of nudity and sexual violence. Unfortunately, a sample survey of third-party reviews of Amazon Prime original content shows that 66% of it contains nudity, 82% of which is female, and 36% of the surveyed Amazon Prime original shows contain simulated sex.

NCOSE also recommends that the company develop and implement lockable parental controls on Twitch, so parents can monitor and streamline their child's experience on Twitch and ensure basic safety is being met. Amazon also should provide education to all users and parents on the potential harms and risks associated with exploitation and abuse on Twitch and feature prominent reporting processes on all forms of Twitch's interface.

Finally, NCOSE recommends that Amazon Web Services refuse to host websites that facilitate the purchase of human beings for sex and abuse.





Chromebooks exposes kids to unsafe environment

In 2020, as schools turned to online learning due to COVID-19, millions of Chromebooks were hastily purchased by schools. Added to the more than 40 million students and educators who used Chromebooks before the pandemic, Google has extensive influence in the classroom and should be prioritizing children's well-being.

However, instead of proactively keeping kids safe, Google chooses to place the burden on overwhelmed schools and parents while leaving children at risk. Google's refusal to turn on safety features for Chromebooks distributed to schools has resulted in countless students being left exposed to sexually explicit material and sexual predators on their school-assigned devices.

Google must default filtering and safety tools on Chromebooks for students to enable safe learning environments for online education. For Google's refusal to take these simple measures to reduce children's exposure to pornography and predators, it is on the 2021 Dirty Dozen List.

Discord is a widely used text, video and audio . . .

... chat app that can be found on computers, browsers, and mobile phones. The platform was designed for video game users to chat with each other while playing online games and has gained popularity outside of the gamer community. Discord has capitalized on this expansion of their brand, advertising Discord as a way for teachers to reach their classrooms, virtual book clubs to discuss their latest book, and even Discord as a workplace alternative to Slack or Microsoft Teams.

Discord chat rooms can be open to the public or private, requiring invites and special passwords to join. Moderation within these servers is left up to the members themselves, relying on user reports to catch bad behavior. Age verification procedures are similarly lax. This atmosphere has created an environment that fosters sexual exploitation and abuse on a mass scale.

Pornography trading has become popular on the platform, where users can share links and images of themselves and others. Entire servers are dedicated to finding and

sharing non-consensual sexual images of girls and women—sometimes known as revenge porn. Discord made international news in 2020 when one server revealed over 140,000 images of women and minors had been widely shared and distributed.

Children who use Discord are being targeted and contacted directly by adult predators. One case ended with two teenage boys being trafficked and held hostage for over a year after being groomed on Discord. A review of Discord from a concerned parent said this about the platform: "Seriously poor protection for children. Firstly, let us dispel the myth that your child on here is safe as they can block people and only be found by people they choose to link with. They meet these 'people' on games who befriend them there and from there send them to Discord groups and invites therefore bypassing the invite system. My child has gotten involved with a group who are far beyond the realms of any decency and the conversations people were having with my 14-year-old have made me sick. I am just glad I have found out in time to try and prevent any further psychological problems. He has been slowly groomed and I guess it could have been only a matter of time before something dangerous happened. I

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would seriously not recommend this to any child or parent until it gets some sort of filters and security in place to stop people creating and running these sort of perverted and deviant groups."

There are no official statistics reporting on the age breakdown of Discord users, but with the company's rapid growth and the popularity of collaborative games like Fortnite, Minecraft, and Among Us, it's safe to say millions of teenagers and kids are using Discord regularly. Below are reports of examples of children being groomed and abused through Discord:



A 12-year-old girl was groomed for over two months and manipulated into leaving her California home in the middle of the night by a 40-year-old predator.

Two teenage boys were found in a sex trafficking ring where the traffickers used Discord to contact the victims.

A 22-year-old man was arrested when a 12 year old girl he had been talking to on Discord disappeared with him in a car.

Several predators groomed a 12-year-old boy by sending him explicit messages and even calling him over a period of six weeks, before his mother found out and deleted Discord.

The National Center on Sexual Exploitation encourages Discord to develop and implement parental controls, so parents can monitor and streamline their child's experience on Discord and ensure basic safety is being met. They are also encouraged to provide education to all users and parents on the potential harms and risks associated with exploitation and abuse on Discord, and feature prominent reporting processes on all forms of Discord's interface. No longer can companies claim ignorance or avoid accountability—corporations have a responsibility to ensure their technology is not used for sexual exploitation.

Netflix, a staple of at-home entertainment ...

... even before the pandemic, saw exponential growth during 2020—now surpassing 200 million subscribers across the globe.

The streaming platform provides hours of entertainment with both existing and original programming, however, a Netflix subscription also includes sexually graphic and degrading content.

While improved parental controls and modified app ratings have made the platform safer for children and families, there is still an abundance of content hosted and produced by Netflix that is harmful to minors and that normalizes sexual violence and the commercial sexual exploitation industry. Besides the unnecessary

inserting of graphic sex scenes into mainstream entertainment, Netflix has increasingly allowed harmful depictions of child sexuality or sexual exploitation.

Netflix provides over 300 original productions, ranging from serious dramas, laugh-out-loud comedies, and even animation. Most of Netflix's most popular original shows are rated TV-MA (Mature audiences only), frequently containing graphic sex scenes, nudity, and violence. This past year, the film *Cuties* gained attention from viewers and media. The film is a thorough representation of the sexualization of minors that happens on the platform. While the director had the intention to portray real and lived experiences

of coming to terms with sexuality in a hypersexualized culture, the content itself fed into a vicious cycle of the hypersexualization of minors, employing minors to take part in scripted sexual exploitation. The exploitation of young actors could likely affect them for a lifetime.

Netflix shows portray thousands of instances of gratuitous nudity, graphic sexual acts, and even graphic depictions of sexual assault. Researchers at NCOSE viewed 10 of the top original Netflix titles and found that 9 out of 10 featured graphic on-screen sex scenes. Depicting these issues so graphically decreases the likelihood that viewers will thoughtfully analyze the harms of sexual exploitation.

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OnlyFans encourages pimping through referral

The OnlyFans site has a subscription-based business model, where a viewer pays a monthly membership fee and tips to see a "content creator's" photos and videos. The site entices new performers by claiming, "You could earn between \$1,499 and \$7,495 per month." Moreover, OnlyFans encourages grooming and pimping through its referral system which allows individuals to profit 5% of anyone's earnings who signs up via their referral link for the first year of their account.

In December 2020 the site was ranked the 92nd most visited site in the United States and the 170th most visited site in the world. It has been heralded by some as an empowering and safe way to sell sex. OnlyFans makes money off vulnerable people's bodies, especially the bodies of women and minors. Exploiting financial insecurities deepened by the COVID-19 crisis, OnlyFans promises fast cash, empowerment, and even fame. While "Fans" may pay fees for nude images, videos, and livestreams, it is the "creators" who pay the high price of psychological, emotional, and physical harm that the sex industry imparts. As a self-branded "influencer" platform, OnlyFans also normalizes prostitution among young persons.

OnlyFans does not verify for age or consent—meaning it is highly likely that child sexual abuse materials and sex trafficked persons are being exploited on the platform. In August 2020, Forensic News conducted an investigation, reporting: "To test the privacy concerns regarding OnlyFans, Forensic News signed up for an account with OnlyFans using a throwaway email account with ProtonMail and made a post on the platform. Not once were we asked to show any identification proving that the account belonged to someone over the age of 18."

Pornographic pictures and videos are used to advertise for both sex trafficking and prostitution victims (including minors.) Further, law enforcement is finding that many sex trafficking victims, and child sexual abuse imagery (i.e. child pornography) victims, are coerced into creating livestream or webcam pornography.

Parents are speaking out about adults buying child sexual abuse images of young girls on OnlyFans. Tragically, cases of people being sex trafficked for pornographic content on OnlyFans have begun to surface. While some claim OnlyFans is safe because it doesn't require physical contact with sex buyers, it leaves people vulnerable to sextortion, non-consensually shared pornography, and escalation into more extreme acts.

EBSCO offers online library resources ...

... to public and private schools (K-12), colleges and universities, public libraries, and more. In its advertising for schools, it promises "fast access to curriculum-appropriate content." However, its Explora, Science Reference Center, Literary Reference Center, and other products, sometimes provide easy access to hardcore pornography sites and extremely graphic sexual content.

NCOSE recognizes improvements within the high school databases. However, NCOSE researchers have still found sexually graphic written content on high school databases, including sexually graphic written descriptions and instructions for oral sex and other sexual acts. While age-appropriate academic articles and research on issues of sexuality are important to include in high school educational databases, some articles are more salacious than academic.

Seeking Arrangement

"The predators and the pimps prey on 18 to 25-year-olds that they know are financially desperate."

Seeking Arrangement is a sugar dating website that describes itself as creating "relationships on your terms"; terms which the website conveniently does not explicitly define, placing themselves in the gray area of facilitating online commercial sexual exploitation. Sugar dating is marketed as relationships in which young, attractive women can meet "experienced men" who will provide everything from mentorship to all expenses paid lavish vacations. In this system, men are encouraged to engage in no strings attached relationships with beautiful young women. Meanwhile, "sugar babies" are told that this experience will empower them and benefit them both financially and experientially.

In April 2020, it was reported that Seeking Arrangement saw a member increase of 74% compared to this same time last year. In Massachusetts, that number is even higher at 86%." This increase has a telling concurrent correlation with 6 million Americans (over 181,000 in Massachusetts) filing for unemployment claims around the same time. Seeking Arrangement promotes itself to those who are vulnerable in this way, notably those who are also increasingly pressured by economic context to accept sexual contact in the sugar dating relationship so that they can pay rent or buy groceries to live.

Seeking Arrangement also targets college students who are struggling with student debt with advertisements and free premium accounts, to provide sexual gratification to more socio-economically advantaged men.

Reddit has become a hub of exploitation ...

... where sex buyers and other sexual predators meet to exchange non-consensually shared intimate images, hardcore pornography, and to advise each other about how to use and abuse. Prostitution, sex trafficking, and child sexual abuse material are easily found on the site. Despite being worth \$6 billion, Reddit refuses to institute strong policies and to spend money on moderators and technology solutions to reduce sexual abuse and exploitation material surfacing on their site.

How Reddit Works

Users form online communities to share ideas, post photos and videos, discuss breaking news, and vote on content posted by other users;

The website is also known for its discussion forums, including its popular "Ask Me Anything" format, which presents online forums with celebrities and politicians;

Users submit posts that other users 'upvote' or 'downvote' based on if they like it.

If a post gets lots of upvotes it moves up the Reddit rankings so that more people can see it;

People use the site to chat about anything in "forums" or chatrooms.

Unlike on other platforms, you can be anonymous, making it an alluring platform for people interested in exploring sexual taboos. You don't need an account to access chatrooms dedicated to a specific topic.

People can simply go to the website and type in the community of their choosing. To post, you can create an account using any username.

Reddit 2020 By-The-Numbers:

52 million daily active users 4 million posts 2 billion comments 2 billion upvotes

Nevada is Not Safe for Women



Nevada is the only state in America with legalized brothel prostitution in select counties. As of February 2018, there were at least 21 brothels active in Nevada. Sexual violence, racism, and socioeconomic disadvantages are inextricably linked to the prostitution experience. The FBI reported that the District of Nevada closed out 2020 having filed more human trafficking cases than in any previous year.

Nevertheless, nearly 81% of the voters in Lyon County, Nevada voted to keep brothels legal in 2018. This made 81% of Lyon County citizens complicit in the sex trade, and therefore complicit in the sexual exploitation and sex trafficking of countless women.

Survivor of sex trafficking, Rebekah Charleston, together with other survivors of sexual exploitation and violence have released a blistering video denouncing Nevada for legal prostitution—a legal framework that fuels sexual exploitation and violence. The video was released in association with the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Valiant Hearts, Awaken, Exodus Cry, and World Without Exploitation and may be accessed by clicking here.

Rebekah Charleston and Angela Delgado-Williams also filed a pioneering lawsuit against the state of Nevada. On December 10, 2020, the Ninth Circuit issued a decision in Charleston v. Nevada, affirming the district court's decision to dismiss the case. While the Ninth Circuit decided it could not enjoin Nevada's existing legal scheme on behalf of people not actively being trafficked, it suggested the plaintiffs may be able to bring the case on behalf of others, commenting: "The Supreme Court has recognized that there may be circumstances where it is necessary to grant a third-party standing to assert the rights of another... Third-party standing may be the only practical way to assert the rights of enslaved human beings." The plaintiffs are considering the next steps considering the court's ruling, including re-filing the lawsuit.

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Twitter

When John Doe was only 13 years old, he was exploited by sex traffickers into creating sexually explicit images which were later posted on Twitter. Twitter refused to remove or block the content. depicting the sexual exploitation of John Doe, who was clearly a minor.

The National Center on Sexual Exploitation's Law Center, in partnership with The Haba Law Firm, and The Matiasic Firm have jointly filed a federal lawsuit against Twitter on behalf of a minor who was trafficked on the social media platform that boasts over 330 million users.

Twitter has failed to prioritize the safety of sex trafficking and child abuse survivors who are exploited on the app. Moreover, Twitter is being used to advertise prostituted persons and sex trafficking victims for purposes of commercial sexual exploitation, often via pornographic images or webcamming. Sometimes these tweets include offers to meet in person for "escorting" services, and sometimes they ask users to follow and pay for nude images, videos, or live streaming.

Law enforcement concurs that pimps and sex traffickers either coerce

trafficking or child sexual abuse victims into making such social media or advertising posts, or they create the posts themselves in their victim's name. This is what occurred on Backpage.com—the classifieds ads website that was recently shut down by the Department of Justice for knowingly facilitating sex trafficking.

Twitter is filled with pornography that supports rape myths, normalizes adult-with-teen-themed and incestthemed exploitation, and reinforces degrading racially charged sexual stereotypes. These include ads for prostitution webcamming and inperson encounters. Reports show that pedophiles are actively using Twitter to share information about accessing child sexual abuse images.

Twitter is responsible for doing its part to curb sexual exploitation. However, the company has by default shifted responsibility to report sexually graphic tweets or accounts onto the individual user. As a result, the pornographic and prostitution focused material on Twitter is beyond any users' ability to avoid. Whether an individual is "followed" on Twitter by a pornographic account, or sees pornographic images in "trending" topics, a regular Twitter user cannot avoid sexually explicit content.

Verisign

Verisign Inc. is an American company that operates a diverse array of network infrastructure, including two of the Internet's thirteen root nameservers, the authoritative registry for the .com, .net. The root servers form the top of the hierarchical Domain Name System that supports most modern Internet communication.

More than 70% of all webpages identified as containing child sexual abuse images were found on .com and .net domains according to the 2019 report from The Internet Watch Foundation. Unfortunately, Verisign refuses to enforce contract terms with registrars who allow child sexual abuse material (CSAM) to proliferate on their platforms. While some other registries and registrars are working to disrupt domains associated with child sexual abuse material, Verisign refuses to take meaningful action and instead inhibits attempts to protect children.

This is particularly unacceptable given that Verisign is a publiclytraded U.S. company with 2019 annual revenues in excess of \$1.23 billion. If Verisign would take action to prevent the distribution of CSAM even one time with just one registrar, it would cause a tectonic shift as then all registrars selling the .com and .net domains would improve their proactive efforts to stop this material. Currently, there is no economic reason for the registrars, companies like GoDaddy or Network Solutions, to put resources into curbing CSAM.

Verisign's contracts with registrars also give it the right to shut down secondary domains at the root hosting child sexual abuse material. Verisign instead puts the onus completely on the registrars to do this.

There is no acceptable reason for Verisign's inaction on allowing the distribution of CSAM, especially during a pandemic shutdown that has put many more children at risk for child sexual abuse that is being filmed and distributed on the Internet.

Wish

Wish is the third most-downloaded shopping application globally, currently shipping to 140 out of 195 countries. With its accessibility and wild popularity, Wish is valued at \$1.9 billion and growing, as the company just went public in the fourth quarter of 2020.

Wish is one of the few mainstream corporations still working with the world's biggest sexual abusers— MindGeek and Pornhub—even though child sexual abuse material, depictions of actual rape and sex trafficking, and non-consensually recorded and/or shared intimate videos abound on the website.

Public outrage at MindGeek is soaring as numerous victims have come forward about their sexual abuse, sex trafficking, child sexual abuse being filmed and then uploaded and shared countless times on Pornhub and their other

websites. Others have shared that Pornhub profited from distributing non-consensually recorded and/or non-consensually uploaded intimate videos.

With 2 million+ signatures on a Change.org petition, a groundbreaking New York Times article, Visa, Mastercard & Discover cutting ties with Pornhub, the Canadian Government calling MindGeek to account, and lawsuits mounting against them, Wish knows that they are partnering with the world's biggest serial exploiters.

Moreover, Wish's profits rest on the marketing of child-like sex dolls, spycams advertised as useful for filming women nude without permission, and misogynistic apparel. The impact of Wish products being advertised right next to porn's abusive themes is perpetuating a culture that believes it is okay to sexually abuse or exploit someone, and Wish can make it happen.

videos, and message children, often requesting or sending sexually explicit videos or pictures.

After being named to the 2020 Dirty Dozen List and meeting with NCOSE, TikTok implemented several safety features for minors, such as disabling direct messaging for those under 16 and allowing parents to lock controls with a pin code. TikTok also released extensive Community Guidelines, clearly defining terms and listing activities and content prohibited on their platform. These include content that "depicts, promotes, or glorifies" prostitution or pornography, content that simulates sexual activity (either verbally, in text, or even through emojis), or nonconsensual sex.

Visa

In 2020, Visa cut ties with Pornhub after public outcry regarding the rampant sex trafficking and abuse videos on the porn website and an expose in The New York Times that revealed countless people have had sex trafficked, child abuse, or non-consensually shared videos uploaded to the website Pornhub, and other sites like it. Visa also banned "some transactions" on the Xvideos website. For these reasons, Visa has been removed from the Dirty Dozen List for 2021.

However, Visa has intentionally re-initiated a relationship with Mindgeek (the owner of Pornhub) and other pornography websites so long as they only published "professional" videos. This action legitimizes an exploitive industry that employs extensive force, fraud, and coercion within the so-called "professional" sector. Moreover, Visa process payments for brothels, a sugar dating website, and OnlyFans the subscription pornography platform—which is why Visa has been named to the 2021 Dirty Dozen Watch List. Visa must cut ties with platforms that promote sexual exploitation.



Snapchat

Snapchat is consistently ranked as the most popular social media app among teens in the United States. A survey in the fall of 2020 found that about two thirds of 13–17 year-olds online use Snapchat and 34% of these teens named it as their most important social network.

Over 265 million daily active users have been used by sex traffickers and predators to groom, abuse,

and sell people, including children. Experts and law enforcement have witnessed a rise in Snapchat being used for sextortion. Children as young as 13 are left vulnerable to sextortion, grooming for abuse, exposure to pornography, and even being sex trafficked through Snapchat accounts that function as pornographic advertisements to sex buyers.

TikTok

TikTok is a social media video app for creating and sharing short videos that a billion active monthly users use worldwide. The platform enables easy access to children to be groomed, abused and trafficked by strangers. Exploiters utilized TikTok to view minor users, comment on



The Dirty Dozen campaign has yielded major victories, including significant changes at Google, Netflix, TikTok, Hilton Worldwide, Verizon, Walmart, US Department of Defense, and many more. We include victories from companies that were listed in the 2020 Dirty Dozen List.

TikTok Updated Its Safety Features

Weeks after TikTok was named to the 2020 Dirty Dozen List, the social media company announced that they would make improvements to TikTok's safety features.

Although there are still several safety improvements they need to make to protect users—minor users, especially—TikTok has shown willingness to listen to advocacy from concerned citizens and to begin enhancing the safety of their product.

One major problem with TikTok's safety features was that even if a parent was proactive in securing their child's TikTok account using the app's Digital Wellbeing features, its security settings and passwords would expire after 30 days.

Today, the Restricted Mode and Screen Time Management settings stay in place, as does the password the parent sets up, until the parent decides to change or update them for their child. However, these are not the default settings, and parents need to manually find and implement these settings.

Other features introduced include the Family Safety Mode and "Family Pairing" which allows parents access to other safety measures.

Netflix Updates Parental Controls

After being named a member of the 2020 Dirty Dozen List, Netflix has updated parental controls to include the ability to add PINs to gate access to specific profiles instead of the entire Netflix account. In addition to this change with the PIN feature, Netflix also allows parents to customize maturity ratings for profiles so their children can only see and play certain content based on its age-rating. It's also possible for parents to block (and unblock) individual movies and TV shows so that no inappropriate content slips through the cracks. In the past year, Netflix has also increased the age rating on app stores to 12+.

Amazon Introduces New Parental Controls

In the summer of 2020, Amazon introduced some parental controls, including the ability to set up different profiles which give parents some control about what kind of media their young children are exposed to on its platform. You can also now set up "Kids profiles" where only films and shows that are appropriate for kids under age 12 will be available.



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Google Changes Adult Content Policy

In 2020, Google changed their algorithms to decrease exposure to hardcore pornography for users looking up innocent, unrelated, or scientific terms in Google Images.

In December, Google made advertising policy changes to move their prohibited "Adult" content to the "Inappropriate" content section. They've also banned ads promoting prostitution—including "compensated dating" (i.e. "sugar dating"). These changes are significant in stemming the normalization of the commercial sexual exploitation industry.

Visa & Other Credit Cards Cut Ties with Pornhub

Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cut ties with Pornhub for facilitating and profiting from the most egregious abuses. They are now investigating other porn sites. In a briefing with Mastercard, their team told us that if it weren't for NCOSE, they would not have known the extent of the abuse on Pornhub.



Google. Amazon. Twitter. The 2021 Dirty Dozen List highlights the ways companies and organizations have actively exploited people to increase their own profits. A significant part of the Dirty Dozen list is that NCOSE includes easy actions that each of us can take in order to advocate for these entities to change their ways and help eradicate sexual abuse and exploitation rather than facilitate and profit from it. Please click here to view this 6-minute video.

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Email Netflix Executives

Netflix has apologized for the cover image for 'Cuties' and changed the inappropriate photo of 11-year old girls, but they do not plan to stop hosting the film altogether. Please click here to call on Netflix to remove this harmful content!

Seeking Arrangement

Please contact the U.S. Department of Justice and ask them to investigate Seeking Arrangement for facilitating prostitution and sex trafficking. Click here.

Prostitution, Sex Trafficking and Violence

To read more about the connection of "sugar dating" to prostitution, sex trafficking, and violence, please click <u>here</u>.

Check Google Drive for Porn Spamming

Learn more about how to protect a child's Google device from porn spamming by clicking <u>here</u>.

Chromebooks

Send A Letter To Your School Board and Administration

Please send a letter to request more information from your school board and administration about what they are doing to protect their students from online risks and to encourage them to do more. While schools may be putting some safeguards in place, information is usually not clearly communicated to parents and that—more importantly—most schools could be doing a lot more.

DISCORD

Please click <u>here</u> to send an email to DISCORD Executives urging them to improve child safety features and content moderation.

Twitter

Twitter is being sued for its involvement in and profiting from the sexual exploitation of a minor which, according to the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA), is a violation of the federal law on sex trafficking. Please click here to support John Doe, who was a minor when exploited through the use of Twitter.

Reddit

Take action to demand that Reddit stop hosting abuse and exploitation by clicking here and scrolling down to petition.

OnlyFans

Please contact the Attorney General at the United States Department of Justice and ask them to investigate OnlyFans for facilitating prostitution and sex trafficking by clicking here.

EBSCO

Check Your Local School's Online Databases

Click <u>here</u> to download the National Center on Sexual Exploitation's action packet "The ABCs vs XXX: How to Ensure Your School's Online Library Databases are Pornography Free." This is a useful tool for any concerned parent or citizen who wants to protect children from being exposed to pornography and sexually graphic materials on school online resources.

Take Action

To email EBSCO executives to urge them to fix high school and middle school databases so that graphic content will not be available to schools and libraries, please click here.

Amazon Twitch

Are you concerned about the lack of parental controls and default safety settings for children and teens of Amazon Twitch? Send an email to Twitch executives by clicking here. Scroll down to the take action section.



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