

Social impact of open access to unsuitable (inappropriate) material on the Internet

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Unsuitable, Inappropriate material?

- Best example, pornography
- pornography: creative activity (writing or pictures or films etc.) of no literary or artistic value other than to stimulate sexual desire

The problem

- Pornography(porn) is the leading contender when in unsuitable material on the Internet
- Anyone of any age and maturity can view this material.

Area of Impact

- Arts, entertainment, leisure
- With the new freedom presented by the Internet people were able to upload any content they pleased.
- A business arose from porn.

Stakeholders

- Business, consumer, viewer
- The porn business depends on viewers to become consumers by paying for a subscription
- Perceived benefits: Entertainment....I guess.

Concerns, enforcement

- Underage viewing, unethical, inappropriate.
- Measure taken against the problem: Blockers, Disclaimers, enforcing legality of participants

References

- <http://wordnetweb.princeton.edu/perl/webwn?s=porn>