

Various internet filters for the Mac

Apple themselves have a filter--IF2K

http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/networking_security/theinternetfilterif2k.html

Then there is Safe Eyes... (reviewed also on www.internetfilters.org)

<http://www.safeeyes.com/>

Here's a few more... some of which might work for you:

<http://www.lumacode.com/macminder/> (OS 10.3 or higher) \$29.95

<http://www.intego.com/contentbarrier/> (OS 10.1.1 or higher) \$69.95!!

or get it here perhaps for free??

<http://www.macorchard.com/www/>

<http://www.makienterprise.com/kggg/kidsgogogo.html> (Mac 8.6 or later) \$30-40 one time fee!!

<http://www.makienterprise.com/kggg/kidsgogogopricelist.html>

<http://dansguardian.org/?page=whatisdg> (requires OS X.)

http://www.quicom.com/gw_overview.html Gurl watcher... but monitoring only \$19.95

There are numerous ISPs which will provide filtered service. Here's a list of 14:

http://kids.getnetwise.org/tools/tool_result.php3?display_start=1&functionality_id_array%5B%5D=931452496.23087&platform_id_array%5B%5D=931452546.45038&platform_id_array%5B%5D=1049482283.3164#936727984.99938

This one might be a good choice--They have been around for some time...

<http://www.hedgebuilders.com/Macusers.html> (cost is \$6/mo--ongoing, whereas a purchased product above "might" be a one-time cost)

comparison website reviews here (mostly PC):

<http://internetfilters.org/filters.html#reviews>

<http://internet-filter-review.toptenreviews.com/?ttreng=1&ttrkey=Internet+filters>

<http://www.filterreview.com/main.asp>

<http://www.filterguide.com/ratings.htm>

<http://www.filterguide.com/filterbenefits.htm>

<http://libraryfiltering.org/?pid=15>

More reading here: http://www.woodlawn.org/pages/media_internet_safety.php

How filters work: http://www.computing.co.uk/personal-computer-world/features/2045875/filtering-net-nasties?vnu lt=ctg_art_related_articles

- review by Dan