

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR AN ONLINE WORLD

INTERNET RESOURCES

Circle (with Disney) from www.meetcircle.com – Hardware that connects with your existing router. Limit time on internet per user, filter per user.

CleanRouter from www.cleanrouter.com – Hardware router with web filtering service. Filters entire internet in house; covers all wireless gadgets in home.

Net Nanny from www.netnanny.com – Web filtering service. Highest rated. Android and iOS versions available.

OpenDNS from www.opendns.com – Web filtering service that filters across the entire wireless network (not just single PC/Mac). Free and premium versions available. Very technical.

Covenant Eyes from www.covenanteyes.com – Low cost monitoring software service. Filtering available as well. Android and iOS versions available.

X3Watch from www.x3watch.com – Web monitoring software that monitors websites visited. Free and premium versions available. Android and iOS versions available.

Pro-Tip: For help installing anything, search YouTube

MEDIA RESOURCES

www.pluggedinonline.com – Resource from Focus on the Family. Website offers reviews of the latest movies, music, television programs and video games.

www.imdb.com – Search for any movie title to get fully informed. **BEST FEATURE: Parents Guide.** The parents guide gives a link to “View Content Advisory” with explanations of all objectionable content, helping you be fully informed in your decision to have your family view the film. (To find the Parents Guide: search for a movie title on imdb.com, on movie detail page scroll down to the “Storyline” section, you will find Parents Guide link.)
Pro-Tip: Simply Google: “parents guide (movie title)”

www.screenit.com – Movie review website that offers VERY detailed information on the content in movies. Not only ranks objectionable content, but also gives the full details...right down to the exact number of curse words. Not free.

www.parentstv.org – Parents Television Council. Know what’s on TV and the networks that try to skirt the FCC regulations.