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Technology:
Ignorance is
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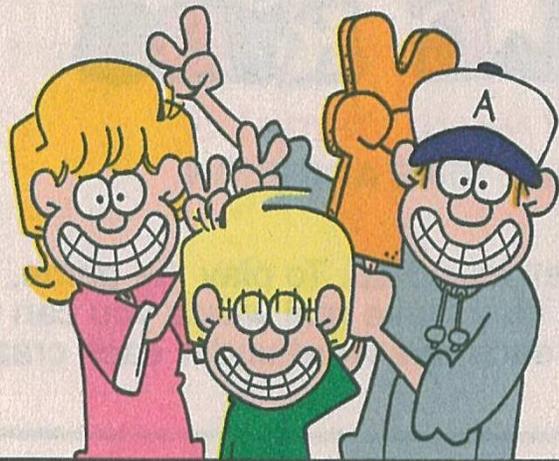
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Some Specific Types of Technology

- Internet
 - General internet usage – pornography, etc.
 - Instant Messenger
 - Chat Rooms
 - Xanga Sites/Online Diaries/Blogs
 - Email
- Television
- Cell Phones
- Video Games
- Music – iPods/mP3 players

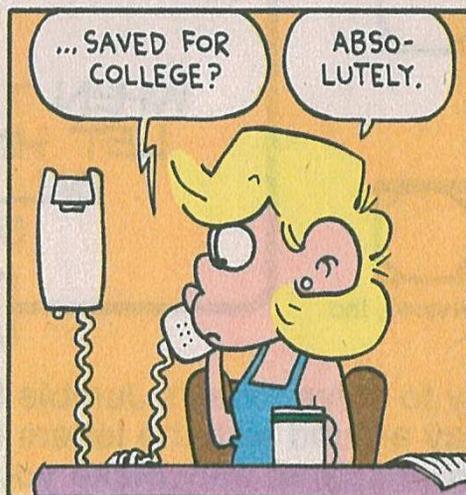
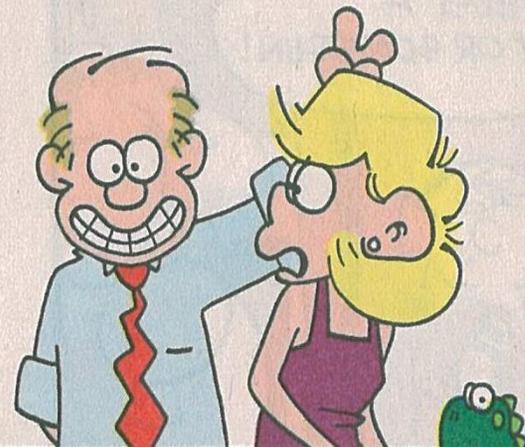
Some Potential Benefits of Technology

- Opportunity for increased communication
 - parents/children
 - children/friends
 - children/teachers, etc.
- Vast amount of available information
- Convenience
 - Shop from home
 - Print off directions
 - Pay bills, etc.
- Enjoyment



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Goal of our Meeting

- Not to teach you everything there is to know about the technology that could be a part of your child's life
- Not even to teach you everything you need to know about the technology that could be a part of your child's life

Goal of our Meeting

- To encourage and better equip you to deal with technology in your role as parents
 - To make you aware of the technology that could be a part of your child's life
 - To show you some of the potential dangers which could come from that technology
 - To give you some practical instruction and tools related to dealing with that technology

The Responsibility of Parents

- While not being ultimately responsible for their children's sins, parents do have considerable responsibility for who and what has influenced their children, and so do have some level of responsibility for their sin.
- 1 Samuel 3:10-14

The Authority of Parents

- Parents are the primary God-given authority for their children
 - Colossians 3:20
 - Ephesians 6:1
- Two critical purposes for your authority are outlined in Psalm 127
 - Guarding or Protecting
 - Building

The Role of Parents

Tedd Tripp, in his book *Shepherding a Child's Heart* (p. 126), says, "Parenting involves:

(1) Providing the best shaping influences you can

(2) The careful shepherding of your children's responses to those influences"

The Role of Parents related to Technology

Parenting involves:

(1) Providing the best shaping influences you can by guarding your children from the ungodly influences available through technology – guarding or protecting them

(2) Carefully shepherding your children's responses to the technology that is a part of their lives – building or instructing them

The Role of Parents

As a parent, you have:

- Responsibility for your children
 - to give protection, instruction and discipline. This implies the need for:
 - Awareness
 - Action
- Authority over your children
 - to give protection, instruction, and discipline

Technology and the Heart

As parents, we must think of technology as it relates to our child's heart.

Proverbs 4:23 *"Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life."*

Technology and the Heart

Your child's use of technology:

- Influences their heart – *watch over or guard your heart*
- Reveals their heart – *from it flow the springs of life*

General Principles for Parenting and Technology

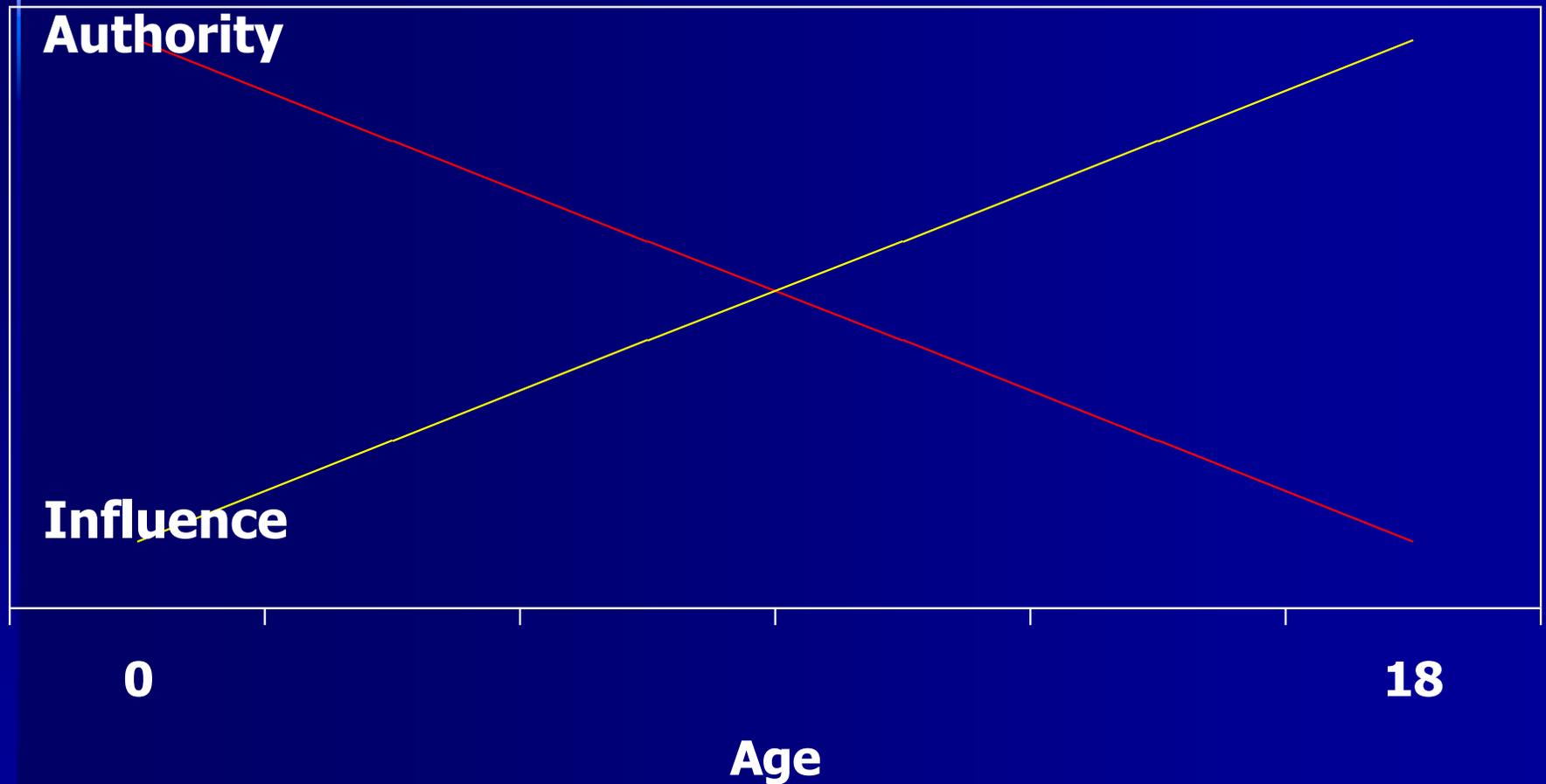
- Be careful to address more than just the behavior of your children related to their use of technology
 - Don't simply set up rules or other safeguards to protect your child.
 - Go beyond their behavior to deal with the heart issues.
 - Biblical communication with your children about these issues is vital.

General Principles for Parenting and Technology

- Understand the balance of authority (forcing your children to obey) and influence (motivating/teaching your children to choose what is right) relative to your child's age.

Authority vs. Influence

Taken from *Shepherding a Child's Heart*, by Tedd Tripp



General Principles for Parenting and Technology

- Understand the balance of authority (forcing your children to obey) and influence (motivating/teaching your children to choose what is right) relative to your child's age.
 - Don't just force compliance
 - Teach your children to make godly choices with regards to technology

General Principles for Parenting and Technology

- Be careful what opportunities your children have for doing evil in secret
 - Ephesians 5:7-13
 - Technology has greatly increased the opportunities for evil (particularly anonymous and secret sin) available to children and youth today.

General Principles for Parenting and Technology

- Be careful of who and what are influencing your child
 - 1 Corinthians 15:33
 - Proverbs 13:20
 - Colossians 2:8
 - Technology has greatly increased children's and youth's access to ungodly people and ideas.

Potential Dangers...

- The dangers which we will talk about are not guaranteed to happen with these types of technology
- However, there is the potential that they are happening or could happen
- As parents you must evaluate:
 - Are these happening in my life?
 - Are these happening in the life of my child?

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Potential Dangers of Internet Usage

- Exposure to ungodly people, attitudes, ideas, behavior, etc.
 - Potential for “negative” research
 - Significant impact on our thinking or worldview
 - Works against the “renewing of our minds”
 - Violates the commands of Scripture
 - i.e. Philippians 4:8, Ephesians 5:3
- Opportunity to “privately” sin – it brings evil directly into your home
- Waste of time
 - Ephesians 5:15-17

Potential Safeguards for Internet Usage

- Don't put a computer with internet in your child's bedroom. Keep it where it is visible.
- Monitor what the internet is being used for

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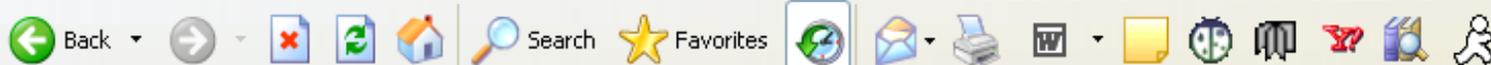
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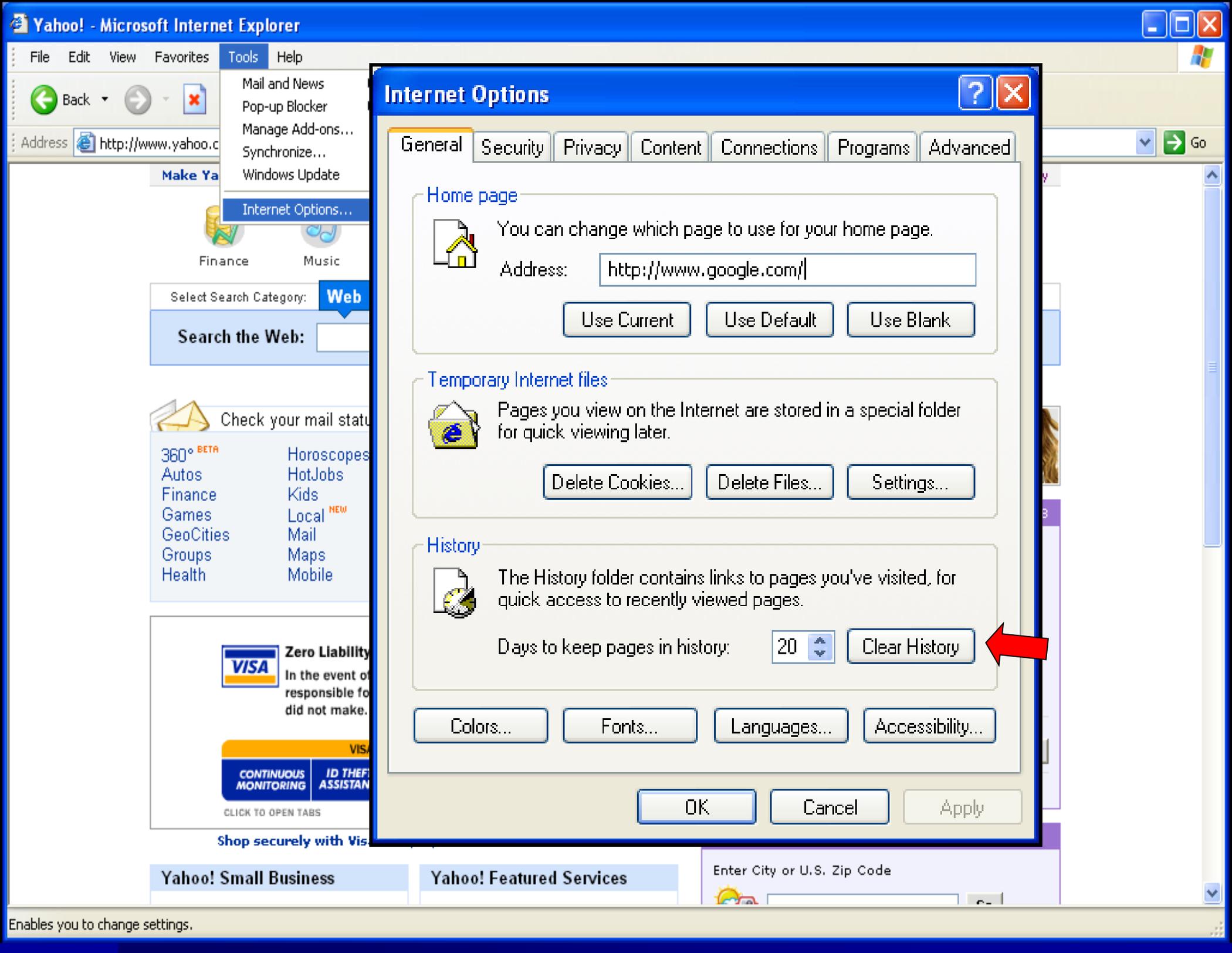
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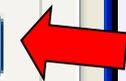
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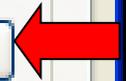
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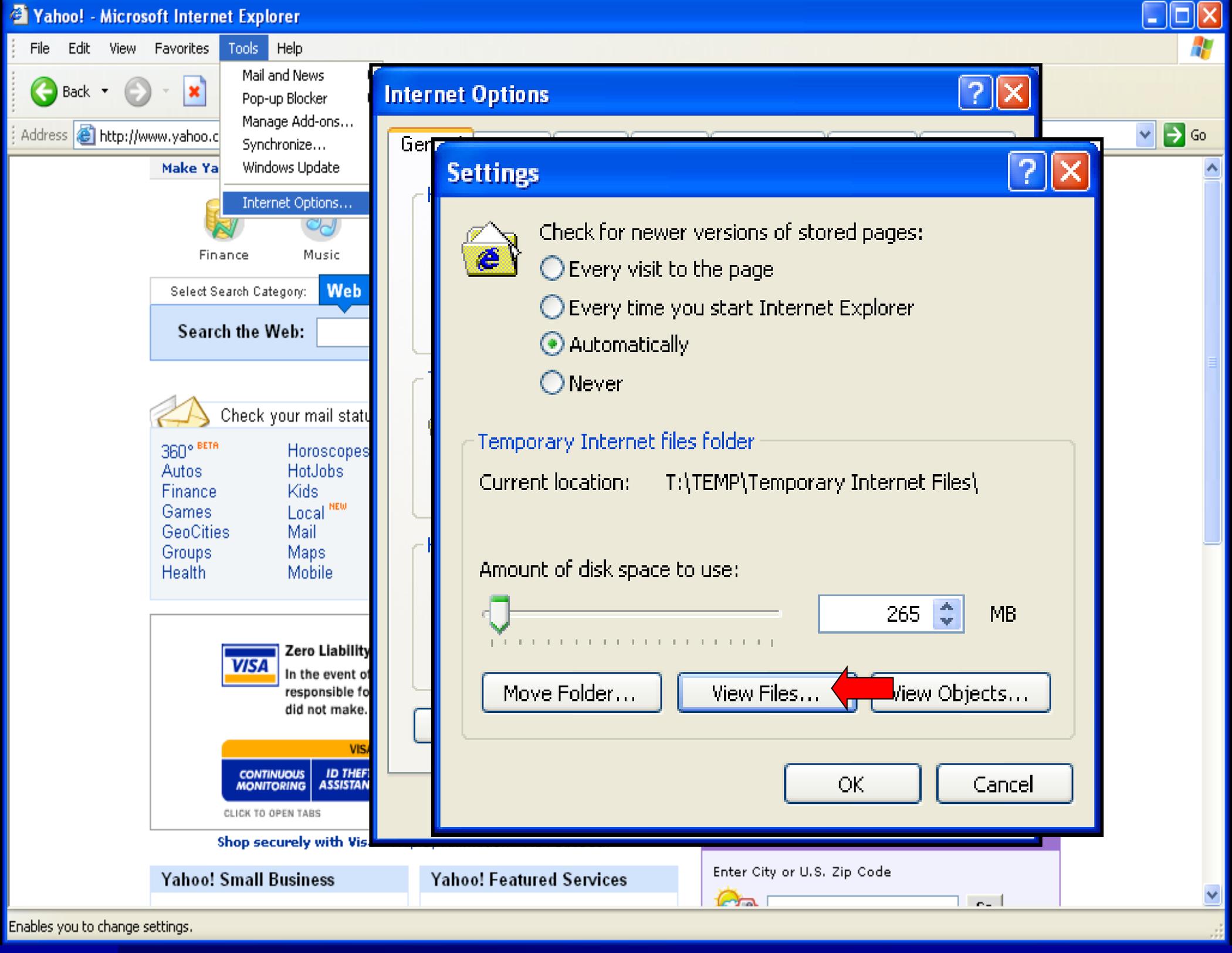
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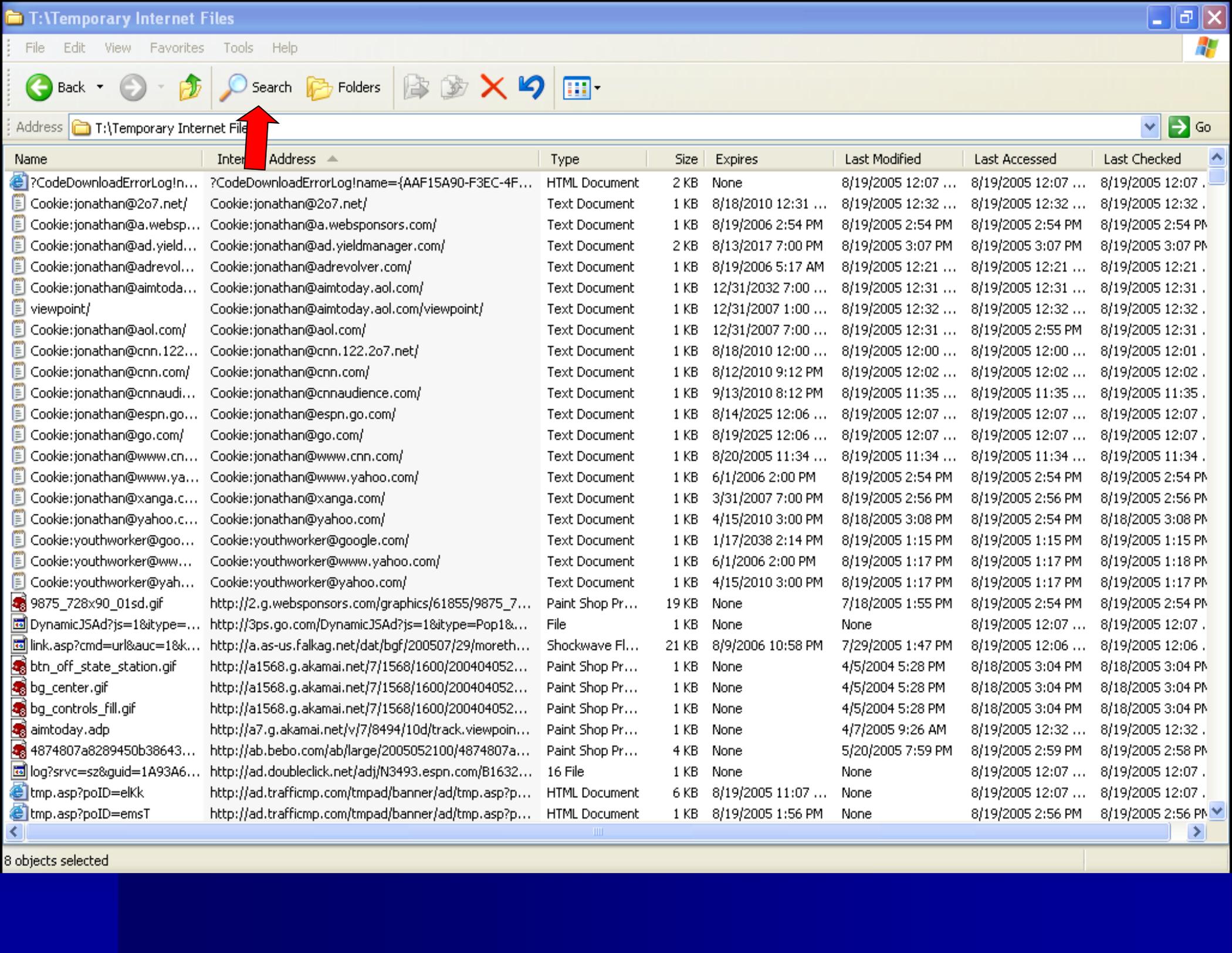
OK

Cancel

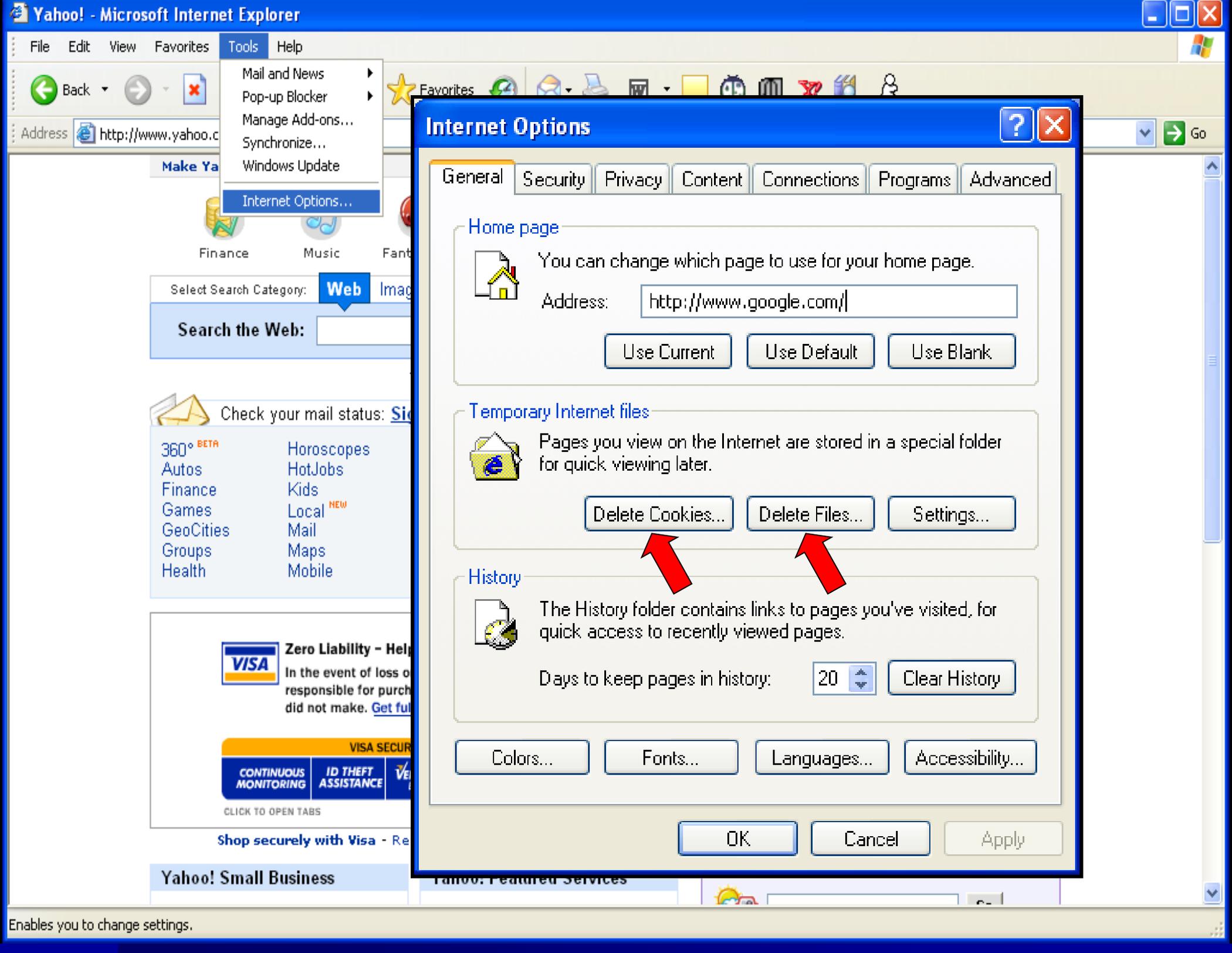
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- Pop-up Blocker
- Manage Add-ons...
- Synchronize...
- Windows Update
- Internet Options...

Internet Options

- General
- Security
- Privacy
- Content
- Connections
- Programs
- Advanced

Home page

You can change which page to use for your home page.

Address:

Use Current Use Default Use Blank

Temporary Internet files

Pages you view on the Internet are stored in a special folder for quick viewing later.

Delete Cookies... Delete Files... Settings...

History

The History folder contains links to pages you've visited, for quick access to recently viewed pages.

Days to keep pages in history: Clear History

- Colors...
- Fonts...
- Languages...
- Accessibility...

- OK
- Cancel
- Apply

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Select Search Category: **Web** Image

Search the Web:

Check your mail status: [Sign in](#)

- 360° BETA
- Autos
- Finance
- Games
- GeoCities
- Groups
- Health
- Horoscopes
- HotJobs
- Kids
- Local **NEW**
- Mail
- Maps
- Mobile

VISA Zero Liability - Help

In the event of loss or responsible for purchase did not make. [Get full details](#)

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Content Advisor
 Ratings help you control the Internet content that can be viewed on this computer.
 Enable... Settings...

Certificates
 Use certificates to positively identify yourself, certification authorities, and publishers.
 Clear SSL State Certificates... Publishers...

Personal information
 AutoComplete stores previous entries and suggests matches for you. AutoComplete...
 Microsoft Profile Assistant stores your personal information. My Profile...

OK Cancel Apply



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Select Search Category: **Web**

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Content Advisor

AutoComplete Settings

AutoComplete lists possible matches from entries you've typed before.

Use AutoComplete for

- Web addresses
- Forms
- User names and passwords on forms
- Prompt me to save passwords

Clear AutoComplete history

Clear Forms Clear Passwords

To clear Web address entries, on the General tab in Internet Options, click Clear History.

OK Cancel

Go

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Weather and Traffic

Enter City or U.S. Zip Code

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Potential Safeguards for Internet Usage

- Index.dat file – keeps a more permanent record of internet usage. Some information is coded, but you can open it in notepad and search for specific phrases.

Potential Safeguards for Internet Usage

- Don't put a computer with internet in your child's bedroom. Keep it where it is visible.
- Monitor what the internet is being used for
 - This is only an after-the-fact safeguard
 - It is a good first step to see what has been going on but it is not enough
- Limit what can be viewed online (both websites and pop-ups)

Make Yahoo! your home page

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Select Search Category: **Web**

Search the Web:

Check your mail status

- 360° BETA
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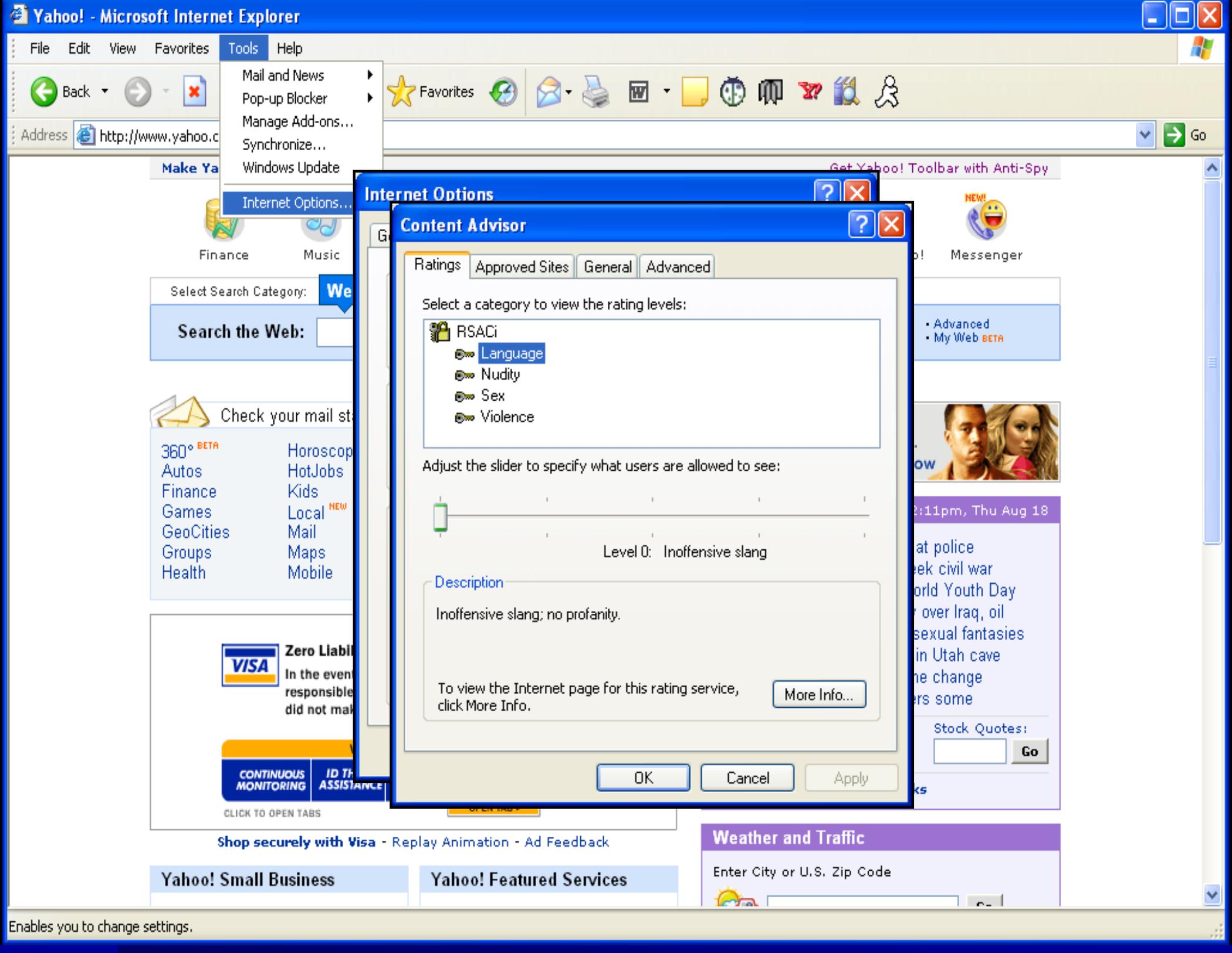
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Address http://www.yahoo.c

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Content Advisor

Ratings **Approved Sites** General Advanced

Select a category to view the rating levels:

- RSACi
 - Language
 - Nudity
 - Sex
 - Violence

Adjust the slider to specify what users are allowed to see:



Level 0: Inoffensive slang

Description

Inoffensive slang; no profanity.

To view the Internet page for this rating service, click More Info.

[More Info...](#)

OK Cancel Apply

Select Search Category: **We**

Search the Web:

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Ratings Approved Sites General Advanced

You can create a list of Web sites that are always viewable or never viewable regardless of how they are rated.

Allow this Web site:

List of approved and disapproved Web sites:

Advanced My Web BETA

2:11pm, Thu Aug 18

acid at police
ers seek civil war
s at World Youth Day
nxiety over Iraq, oil
es on sexual fantasies
found in Utah cave
S name change
bothers some

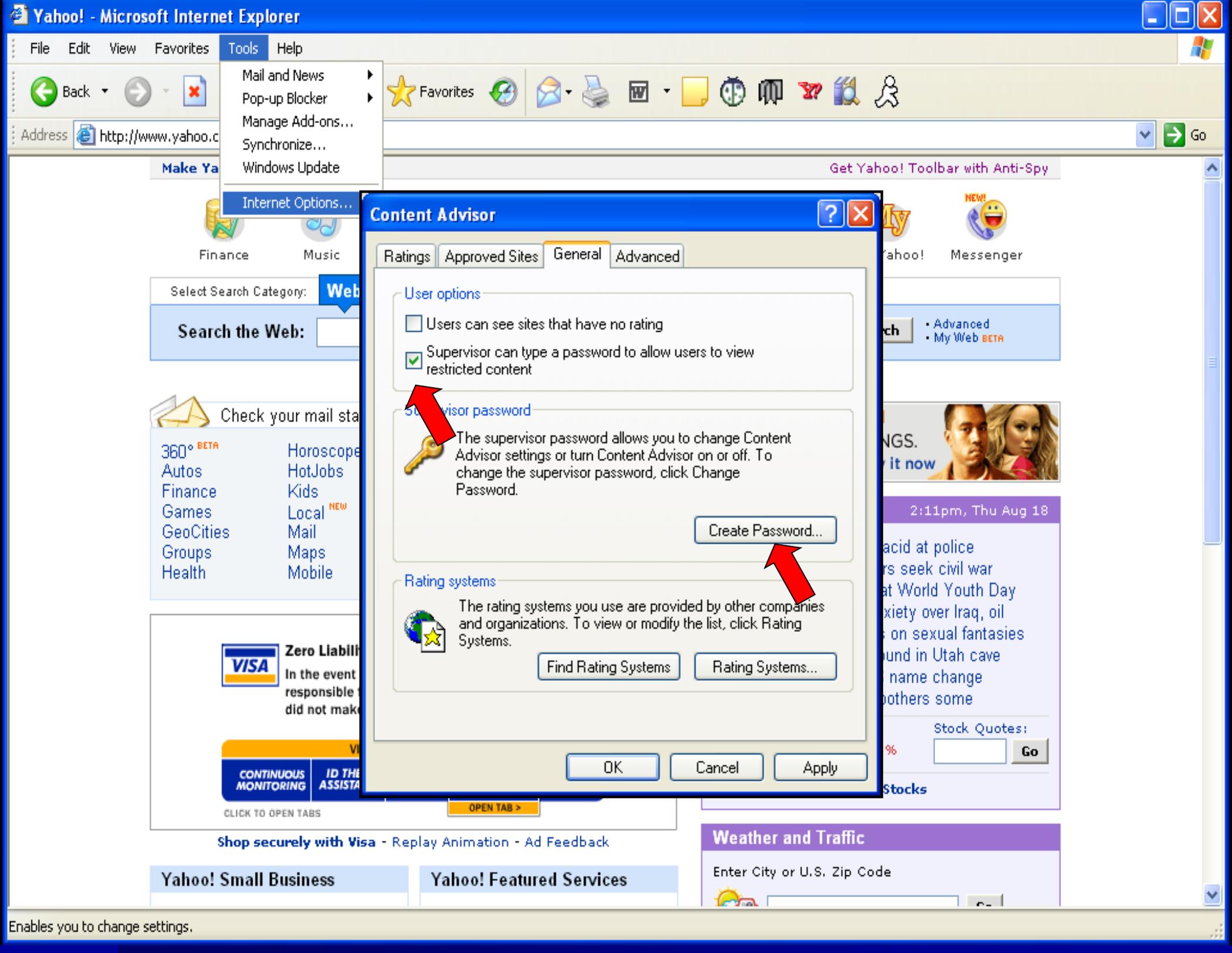
Stock Quotes:

.4%

Stocks

Weather and Traffic

Enter City or U.S. Zip Code



Content Advisor

Ratings Approved Sites **General** Advanced

User options

- Users can see sites that have no rating
- Supervisor can type a password to allow users to view restricted content

Supervisor password

 The supervisor password allows you to change Content Advisor settings or turn Content Advisor on or off. To change the supervisor password, click Change Password.

Create Password...

Rating systems

 The rating systems you use are provided by other companies and organizations. To view or modify the list, click Rating Systems.

Find Rating Systems Rating Systems...

OK Cancel Apply

Content Advisor

Ratings Approved Sites General Advanced

User options

Create Supervisor Password

To prevent unauthorized users from changing Content Advisor settings, provide a password.

Content Advisor settings can be changed or turned on or off only by people who know the password.

Password:

Confirm password:

Provide a hint to help you remember your password. Set the hint so that others cannot use it to easily guess your password.

Hint:

OK Cancel

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Pop-up Blocker Settings...

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Finance Music Fantasy FB **YAHOO!** Mail My Yahoo! Messenger

Select Search Category: **Web** | Images | Video | Directory | Local | News | Shopping

Search the Web: **Yahoo! Search** • Advanced
• My Web BETA

DonorsChoose: Help students learn by donating to a classroom in need. Take the Amazon challenge.

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360° BETA	Horoscopes	Movies	Real Estate
Autos	HotJobs	Music	Shopping
Finance	Kids	My Yahoo!	Sports
Games	Local ^{NEW}	News	Travel
GeoCities	Mail	People Search	TV
Groups	Maps	Personals	Yellow Pages
Health	Mobile	Photos	All Y! Services...



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- Settlers expelled from Gaza begin new lives
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- Calif. gov. urged to declare border emergency
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Select Search Category: **Web** | Images | Video | Directory | Local | News | Shopping

Search the Web: **Yahoo! Search** [Advanced](#) [My Web BETA](#)

DonorsChoose: Help students learn by donating to a classroom in need. Take the Amazon challenge.

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Autos	HotJobs	Music	Shopping
Finance	Kids	My Yahoo!	Sports
Games	Local NEW	News	Travel
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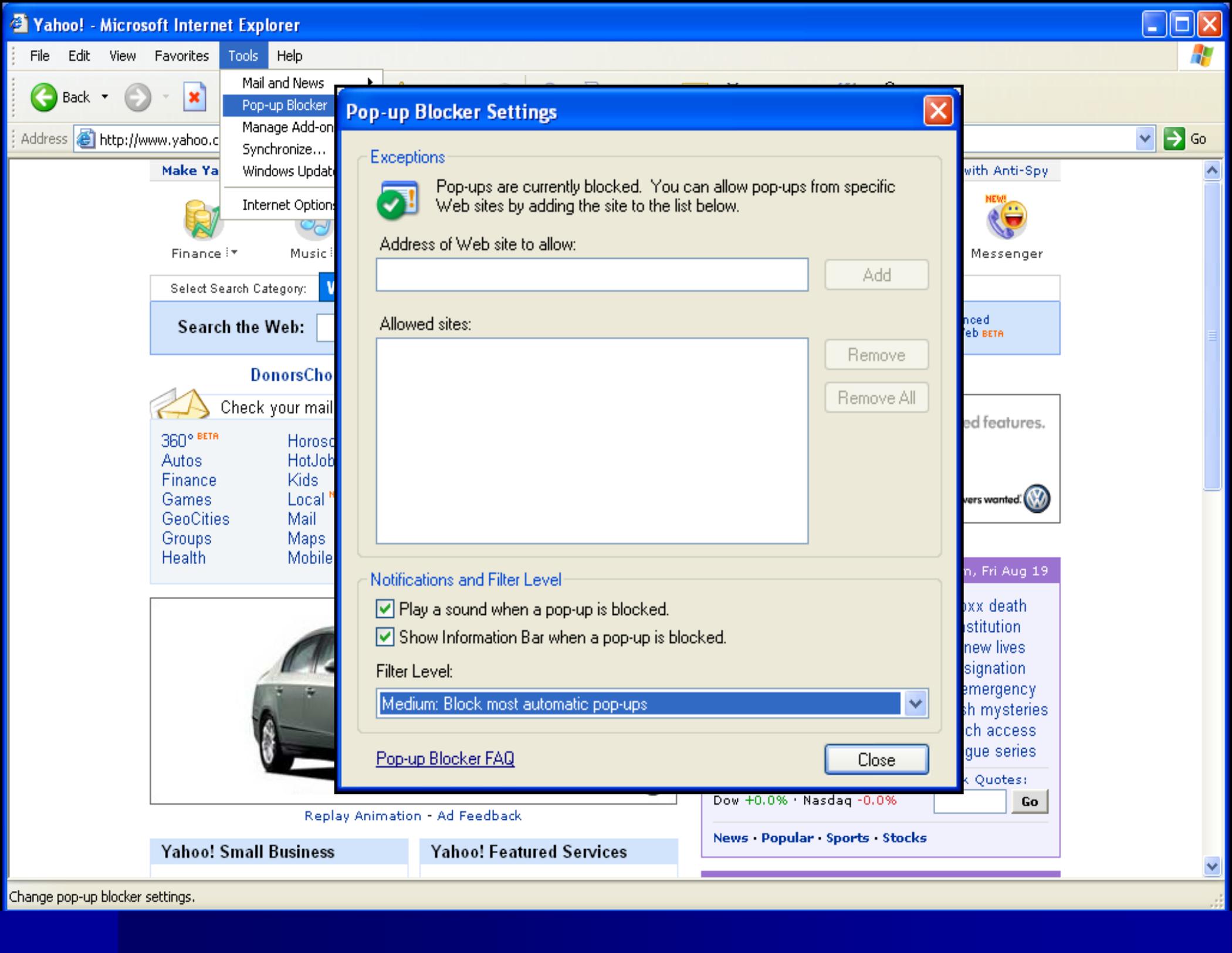
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Pop-up Blocker Settings

Exceptions



Pop-ups are currently blocked. You can allow pop-ups from specific Web sites by adding the site to the list below.

Address of Web site to allow:

Add

Allowed sites:

Remove

Remove All

Notifications and Filter Level

Play a sound when a pop-up is blocked.

Show Information Bar when a pop-up is blocked.

Filter Level:

Medium: Block most automatic pop-ups

Close

[Pop-up Blocker FAQ](#)

- Web Search Ctrl+K
- Read Mail (0 new)
- New Message... Ctrl+M
- Downloads Ctrl+J
- Extensions
- Themes
- JavaScript Console
- Page Info
- Options...**

The page cannot be displayed

There is a problem with the page that cannot be displayed.

Please try the following:

- ◆ Click the Refresh button, or try again later.
- ◆ Open the Web site home page, and then look for links to the information you want.
- ◆ If you believe you should be able to view this directory or page, please contact the Web site administrator by using the e-mail address or phone number listed on the Web site home page.

403 Forbidden - The ISA Server denies the specified Uniform Resource Locator (URL). (12202)
 Internet Security and Acceleration Server

The page cannot be displayed

There is a problem with the page that cannot be displayed.

Please try the following:

- ◆ Click the Refresh button
- ◆ Open the Web site home page for more information you want.
- ◆ If you believe you should not be receiving this page, please contact the site owner at the e-mail address or phone number on the page.

403 Forbidden - The ISA Server Resource Locator (URL). (1220) Internet Security and Acceleration

Options

Privacy

As you browse the web, information about where you have been, what you have done, etc is kept in the following areas.

- History**

Remember visited pages for the last days
- Saved Form Information**
- Saved Passwords**
- Download Manager History**
- Cookies**
- Cache**

Clear all information stored while browsing:

The page cannot be displayed

There is a problem with the page that prevents it from being displayed.

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Options

General

Privacy

Web Features

Downloads

Advanced

Web Features

- Block Popup Windows Allowed Sites
- Allow web sites to install software Allowed Sites
- Load Images Exceptions
 - for the originating web site only
- Enable Java Advanced...
- Enable JavaScript Advanced...

OK Cancel

Potential Safeguards for Internet Usage

- Don't put a computer with internet in your child's bedroom. Keep it where it is visible.
- Monitor what the internet is being used for
- Limit what can be viewed online (both websites and pop-ups)
- Utilize other software to help with these things (but know they are not foolproof!)

Potential Safeguards for Internet Usage

- Norton Internet Securities – Parental Controls
- Bsafe Online (www.bsafesoft.com)



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Tamper-Proof Online Report

AccountID: 123456
UserID: 123456-1-sampleuser
Sent To: sampleuser@demo.com

Activity Summary

	Web Pages	Unique Sites	Objectionable Sites
123456-1-sampleuser	25	75	1

Web Pages: Total number of visits to all Internet sites, including multiple visits to the same site.
 Unique Sites: Total number of different sites visited one or more times.

Time of Day

Time Period	Views
123456-1-sampleuser Primary Profile	
12:00 AM 4:00 AM	25 (33.33%)
4:00 AM 8:00 AM	0 (0.00%)
8:00 AM 12:00 PM	0 (0.00%)
12:00 PM 4:00 PM	20 (26.67%)
4:00 PM 8:00 PM	30 (40.00%)
8:00 PM 12:00 AM	0 (0.00%)

This section identifies the Time of Day which your computer visited the listed sites.

Blocked Internet Sites Attempted

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- www.spectorsoft.com – Spector Pro

More Potential Safeguards for Internet Usage

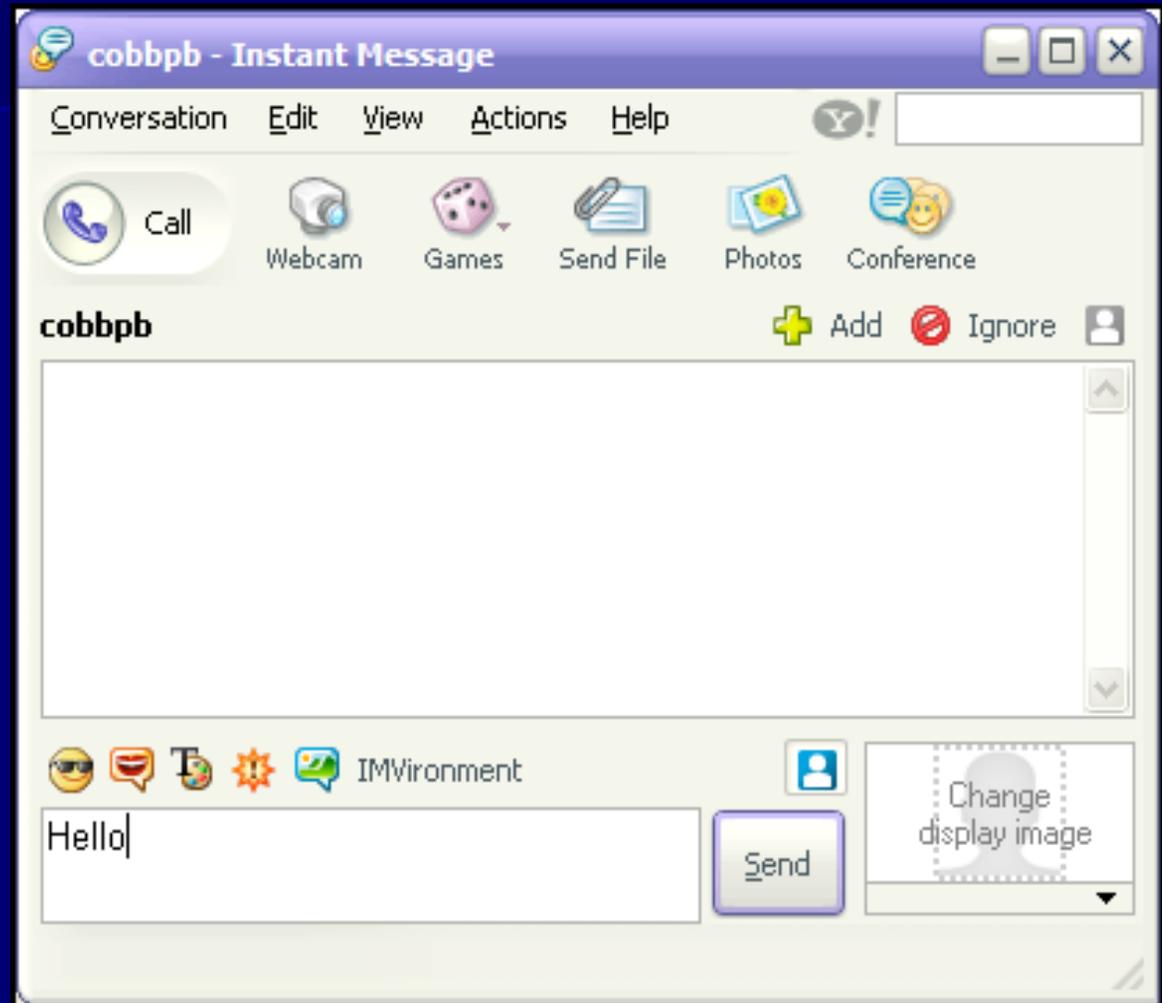
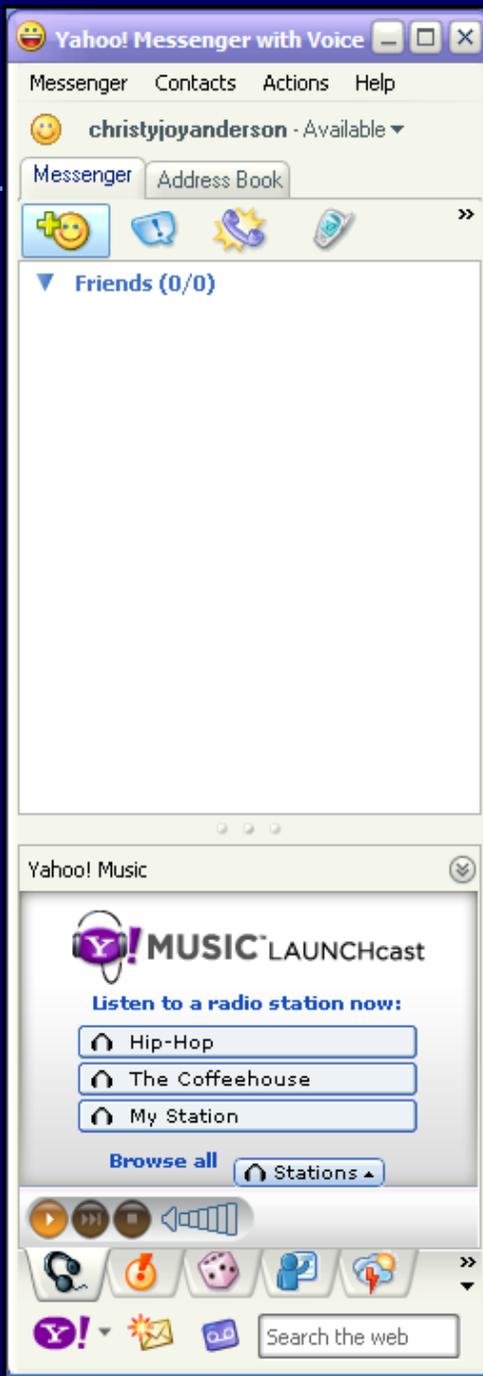
- Be aware of and talk with them about their internet usage away from home (friend's houses, library, school, etc.)
- Limit time spent on the internet
- Only allow them on the internet when you are with them
- In some cases: Get rid of the internet

Some Specific Types of Technology

Internet

- General internet usage – pornography, etc.
- Instant Messenger

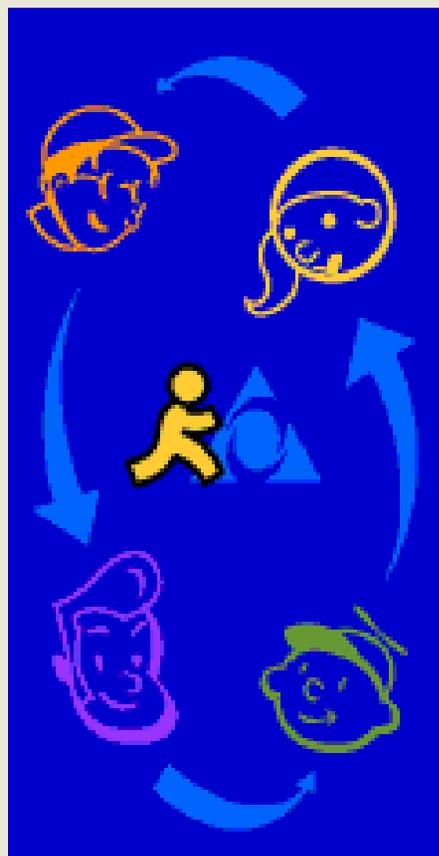
Yahoo! Messenger



AOL Instant Messenger (AIM)

The screenshot shows the main AOL Instant Messenger interface. At the top is a blue title bar with the window name "cbcjda's Buddy..." and standard minimize, maximize, and close buttons. Below the title bar is a menu bar with "My AIM", "People", and "Help". The main area is divided into several sections: a green sidebar on the left with "It's Your Personal Team" (Fantasy Football), "AIM Mail" (Send & Receive), "Radio" (200+ Free Stations), and "My Photos"; a central "AOL Instant Messenger" banner for the University of Phoenix Online; and a "cbcjda's Buddy List" section showing categories like Buddies (0/1), Family (0/0), Co-Workers (0/0), Recent Buddies (0/1), and Offline (2/2), with "cbcbjk" and "ibmlls" listed under Offline. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Expressions", "Watch Videos", "Personals", and a menu with options like "Play AIM Games", "Add Tools", "Send / Store Photos", and "Go to AIM.com".

The screenshot shows an "Instant Message" window. The title bar is blue with the window name "Instant Message" and standard minimize, maximize, and close buttons. Below the title bar is a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Insert", and "People". The main area contains a "From:" field with "cbcjda" and a "To:" field with "cbcbjk". Below these fields is a toolbar with icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, link), emoticons, and other features. The chat area contains the text "Hello. How are you today?". At the bottom, there is a "Rev Up Your IMs with Buddy Icons" link and a row of icons for "Expressions", "Games", "Video", "Talk", and "Send".



Privacy is very important on the Internet. With AIM, you control your level of privacy:

- * You control who can see when you're online and who can send you instant messages.
- * You control whether others can find you by your e-mail address.
- * You control whether others can find you by your AIM personality/identity.
- * You can even control whether others know when you're idle.

Your ability to control your privacy level allows you to communicate with anybody in the AOL Instant Messenger community or just a small group of friends.

The choice is yours!

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Next >>

Cancel

Rate Them
All



Look At
Buddy Pics

AIM Mail



Send &
Receive

Radio



200+ Free
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cbcjda's Buddy List

- ▼ Buddies (0/1)
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- ▼ Offline (2/2)
 - cbcbjk
 - ibmlls



- Play AIM Games
- Add Tools
- Send / Store Photos
- Go to AIM.com

On Instant Messenger, it is possible to find complete strangers to interact with.

My AIM People Help

It's Your Personal Team

Fantasy Football Now

AIM Mail

Send & Receive

Radio

200+ Free Stations

My Photos

Expressions

Watch Videos

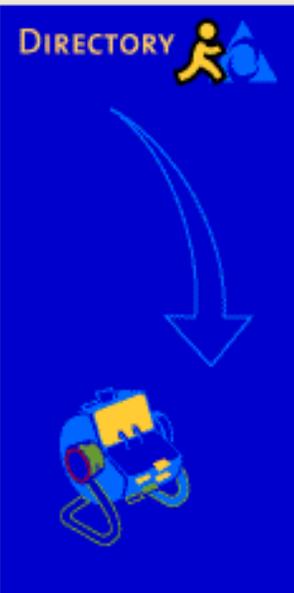
Personals

Sign On A Friend...
Send Buddy List...
Get Buddy Info... Alt-O
Send Instant Message... Alt-I
Send Chat Invitation... Alt-C
Open Games Chooser
Send Greetings
Send Mail...
Alert me when cbcbjk is available
Open Direct IM Connection...
Open Video...
Connect to Talk... Alt-T
Contact using AIM Phone...
Add-Ins
Send File to Buddy...
Get File from Buddy...
Store/Edit Buddy Comment
Store/Edit E-mail Address
Store/Edit Buddy Numbers
Block Buddy...
Find a Buddy Wizard...
Find a Buddy
Add Tools
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On Instant Messenger, it is possible to find complete strangers to interact with.

By E-mail Address...
By Name and Address...
By Common Interest...

cbcjda - Find a Buddy by Common Interest



To find a buddy to talk with who shares one of your interests, click the 'Choose Interest>>' button, select an interest, then click Next.

Choose Interest>>

To edit your own Directory entry, click the 'Edit My Directory Entry' button.

Edit My Directory Entry

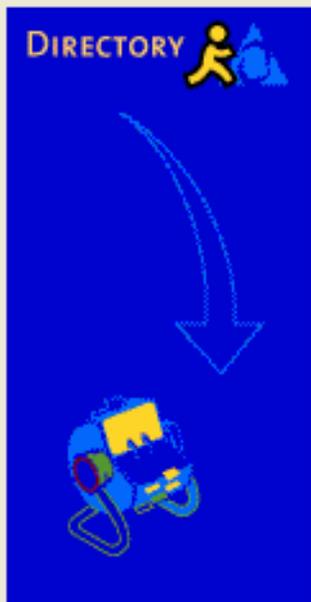
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- By E-mail Address...
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It's Your
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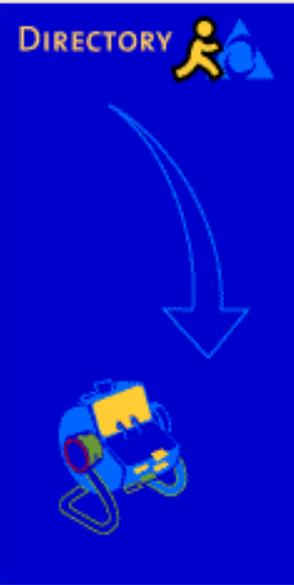
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- Books and Writing
- Careers: ▶
- Cars
- Communities: ▶
- Computers and Technology
- Current Events: ▶
- Fashion
- Family Issues: ▶
- Games
- Health and Fitness: ▶
- Hobbies: ▶
- House and Garden: ▶
- Investing: ▶
- Meeting People Online: ▶
- Movies
- Music: ▶
- Religion: ▶
- Sports: ▶
- Television and Radio: ▶
- Travel: ▶

- Atheism
- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism

Edit My Directory Entry

<< Back Next >> Cancel

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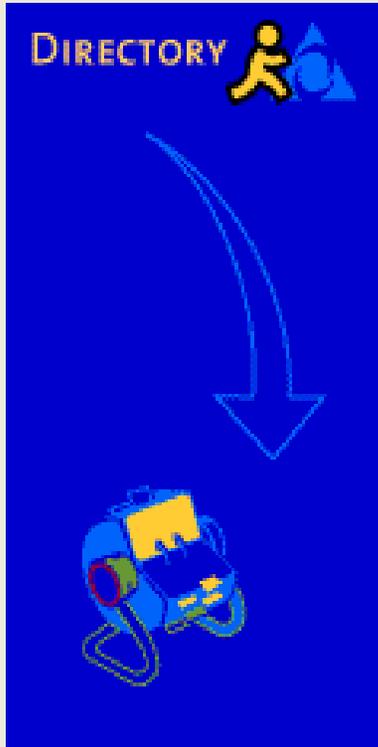
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- By E-mail Address...
- By Name and Address...
- By Common Interest...

My AIM | People | Help

It's Your Personal Team

- Sign On A Friend...
- Send Buddy List...



The following people are interested in "Atheism".

Screen Name	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Cour
fadedstar8569	AdAm				
fadedstarr07	Paige		The Wood	Ky	
fadeoutyoureyes					
fadetoblack66613	shane	hayes		pa	US
fadetognr					
fadingeology	Tony	Taglianetti	Pitman	NJ	US
fadingquietly	lynne				
fadingstars666	Timothy				US
fae0208	Sarah	Church	spring grove	pa	US
fae926	Marulanelli	Smoker?			

At least 59 member(s) were found.

More Info | IM

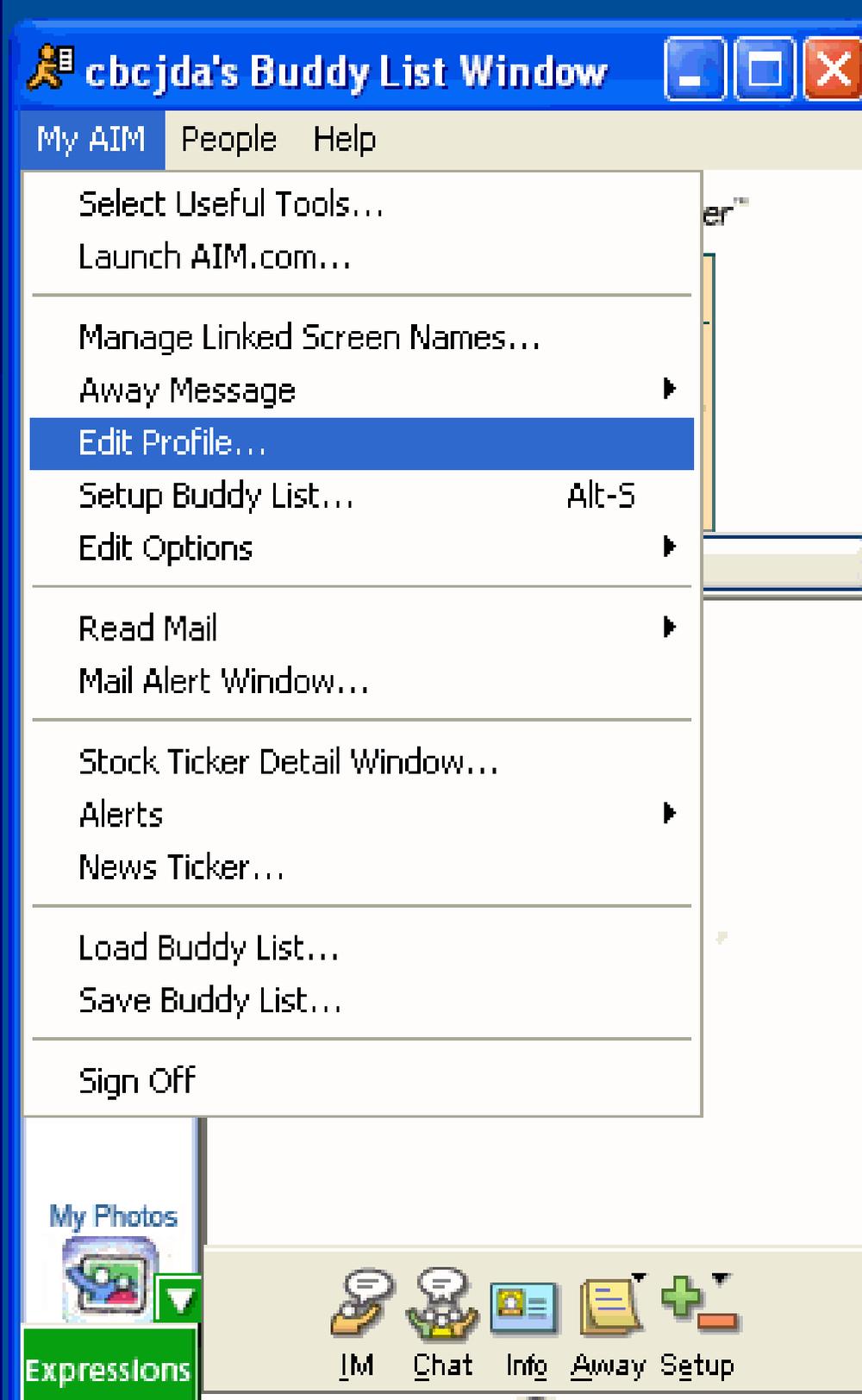
<< Back | Finish | Cancel

Expression | Watch Videos | Personals

- Find a Buddy Wizard...
- Find a Buddy
 - Add Tools
 - Send / Store Photos
 - Go to AIM.com

- By E-mail Address...
- By Name and Address...
- By Common Interest...

On Instant Messenger, it is also possible for complete strangers to find and interact with you based on your profile.



cbcjda's Buddy List Window

My AIM People Help

- Select Useful Tools...
- Launch AIM.com...

- Manage Linked Screen Names...
- Away Message ▶

AOL Instant Messenger



Member profiles in the AIM Member Directory can be seen by all AIM members. Do not post any information you want to keep private.

OK

Do not tell me this again.

Save Buddy List...

Sign Off

My Photos



Expressions



IM

Chat

Info

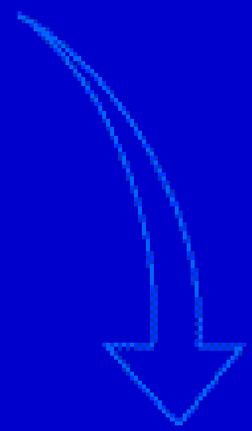
Away Setup



cbcjda - Create a Profile - Searchable Directory



DIRECTORY



Note: You do not need to enter name and address information to use AOL Instant Messenger.

Allow People to Search for Me

First Middle

Last Maiden

Nickname

Street Address

City State

ZIP Code

Country

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Next >>

Cancel

Expressions

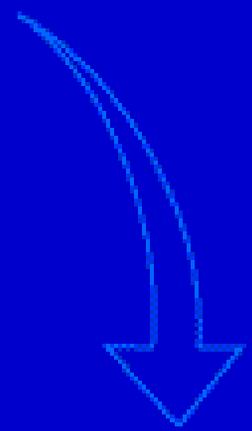
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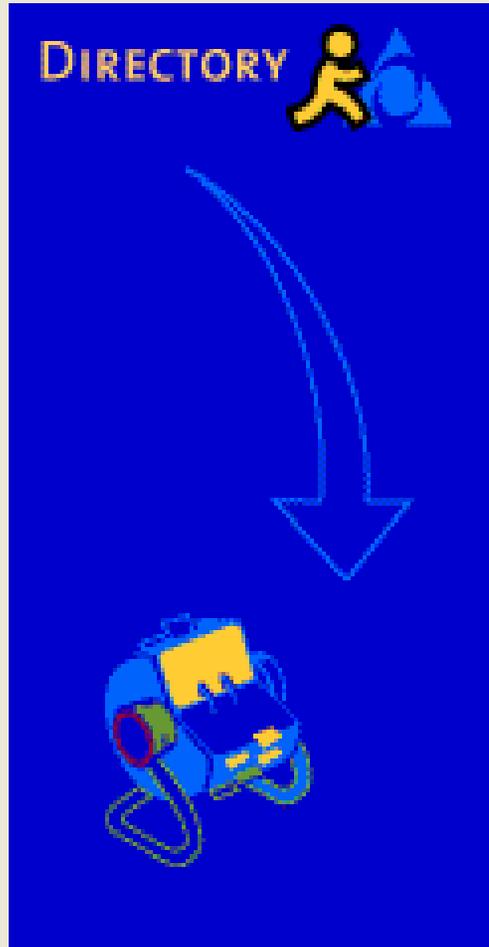
Cancel

Expressions

IM Chat Info Away Setup



cbcjda - Create a Profile - Chat Interests



Your Directory entry can also contain up to five areas of interest. These areas can include hobbies, interests, profession, etc. These entries let people find you for random chat.

I am available for chat

- Christianity
- Football
-
-
-

<< Back Next >> Cancel

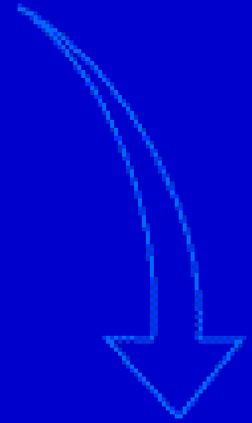




cbcjda - Create a Profile - More Info



DIRECTORY 



You can add more detailed information about yourself and your areas of interest, including links to your e-mail address and web sites.

This information is not linked to the Directory, so only AOL Instant Messenger users can see it.

A
A
A
A
B
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U
link


Empty text input area for profile information

Special Characters: %n = Screen name of buddy
%d = Date %t = Time

Clear Info

<< Back

Finish

Cancel

 
Expressions








IM Chat Info Away Setup

Potential Dangers of Instant Messenger

- Interaction with those who are ungodly
 - Influence of ungodly people, particularly those you do not know
 - Potential for giving out personal information which could place your child in a position to be harmed
- Waste of time

Potential Safeguards for Instant Messenger

- Cultivate a good relationship and good communication with your child.
- Don't put a computer with internet in your child's bedroom. Keep it where it is visible.
- Adjust the Instant Messenger settings to minimize the potential interaction with those who are ungodly (particularly strangers)

cbcjda's Buddy List Window

My AIM People Help

Select Useful Tools...

Launch AIM.com...

Manage Linked Screen Names...

Away Message

Edit Profile...

Setup Buddy List... Alt-S

Edit Options

Read Mail

Mail Alert Window...

Stock Ticker Detail Window...

Alerts

News Ticker...

Load Buddy List...

Save Buddy List...

Sign Off

My Photos



Expressions



IM



Chat



Info



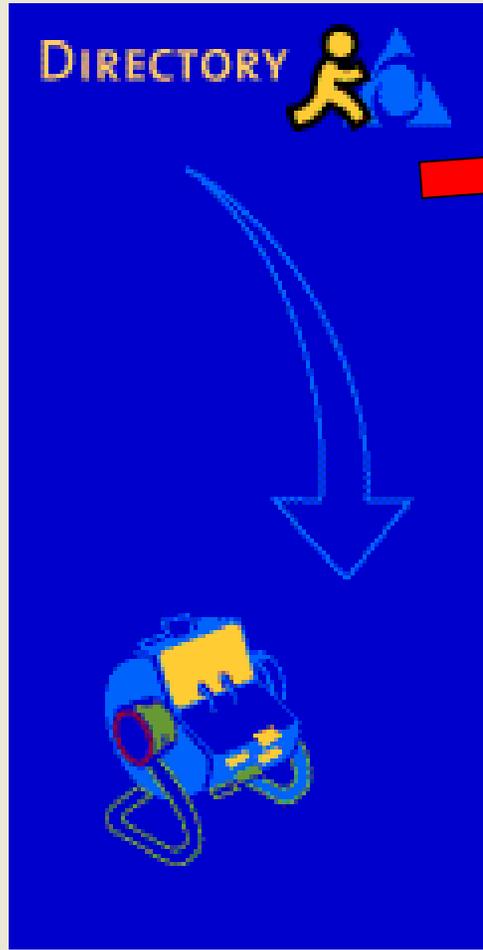
Away



Setup

First, in your profile, do not allow people to search for you, and do not give additional information about yourself.

cbcjda - Create a Profile - Searchable Directory



Note: You do not need to enter name and address information to use AOL Instant Messenger.

Allow People to Search for Me

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 - cbcbjk
 - ibmills



- Play AIM Games
- Add Tools
- Send / Store Photos
- Go to AIM.com

Then, you can set the preferences so that your child can only be contacted by those in their buddy list.

- Select Useful Tools...
- Launch AIM.com...

- Manage Linked Screen Names...
- Away Message ▶
- Edit Profile...
- Setup Buddy List... Alt-5
- Edit Options ▶**

- Read Mail ▶
- Mail Alert Window...

- Stock Ticker Detail Window...
- Alerts ▶
- News Ticker...

- Load Buddy List...
- Save Buddy List...

- Sign Off

- Edit Preferences... F3**
- Change Password...
- Format Screen Name...
- Update E-mail Address...
- Update Location...
- Confirm Account
- Keep Buddy List on Top

My Photos



Expressions

Watch Videos

Personals



IM Chat Info Away Setup

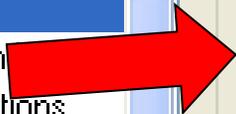
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cbcjda's AOL Instant Messenger Preferences



Category Privacy

- Buddy List
- Privacy**
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- News Ticker
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- Send Buddy List
- Talk
- Live Video



Who can contact me

- Allow all users to contact me
- Allow only users on my Buddy List
- Allow only the users below
- Block all users
- Block Internet users only
- Block the users below

Allow List

Add Name

Remove

Block List

Add Name

Remove

Allow users to see...

- ...how long I've been idle
- ...that I am using a mobile device (does not apply to IM Forwarding)
- ...that I am typing a response

Allow users who know my e-mail address to find...

- My screen name
- Only that I have an account
- Nothing about me

OK

Cancel

Apply

cbcjda's AOL Instant Messenger Preferences



Category

Buddy List

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Buddy List Font

Font: Arial

Size: 12

Entering Buddy
Online Buddy
Departing Buddy

- Buddy List window can be "docked" on left or right of screen
- Dim buddies after they have been idle for 20 minutes
- Flash Buddy List window when buddies sign on or off
- Hide taskbar button when Buddy List window is minimized
- Sign off when Buddy List window is closed
- Play local sounds for longer than 2 seconds
- Add people I exchange IMs with to my Recent Buddies Group



Sounds

OK Cancel Apply

cbcjda's AOL Instant Messenger Preferences



Category **IM/Chat/Mobile**

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IM Window

- Enter key inserts Return
- Tab key inserts Tab
- Always view timestamp
- Disable graphical smileys
- Show 'Accept Message' dialog for messages from users not in Buddy List
- Show notifications for users on my Buddy List
- Allow for the volume reduction of IM Sounds

Sounds

Chat Room Window

- Flash window when messages are received
- Show announcements when users enter and leave room
- Block all incoming Chat Invitations
- List users in chat room alphabetically

Sounds

Mobile Phone

Forward IMs to your mobile phone

IM Forwarding

OK

Cancel

Apply



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Accept Message - cbcjda



User
"cbcseth"

has sent you a message. Would you like to accept it?

Yes

No

Warning level: 0%

Info...

Block...

AIM administrators will never ask you for your password or other personal information. Do not give such information to anyone you don't know and trust!

Don't display this dialog again.

Apply

cbcjda's AOL Instant Messenger Preferences



Category **IM/Chat/Mobile**

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Mobile Phone

Forward IMs to your mobile phone

IM Forwarding

OK

Cancel

Apply

cbcjda's AOL Instant Messenger Preferences



Category

File Sharing

- Buddy List
- Privacy
- Sign On/Off
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- IM/Chat/Mobile
- Font
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- File Sharing**
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Shared File Location:

Directory from where others can get my files or I send files:

\\Sbserver01\Users\jonathan\My Documen

File Access:

Allow only users in Buddy group: Buddies

For users on my Buddy List:

- Allow
- Display Approve Dialog
- Don't Allow

For users not on my Buddy List:

- Allow
- Display Approve Dialog
- Don't Allow

Never display Status dialog when others get my files

Port number to use:

cbcjda's AOL Instant Messenger Preferences



Category

File Transfer

- Buddy List
- Privacy
- Sign On/Off
- Notifications
- IM/Chat/Mobile
- Font
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WARNING: If you don't have anti-virus software installed on your computer, please install some before accepting/receiving files.

File Location:

Directory to put files I receive:

\\Sbserver01\Users\jonathan\My Documen

Browse...

Receive File Permission:

- Reject from all users
- Display the Approve Dialog for files from all users
- Accept files from Buddies on Buddy List; display the Approve Dialog for other users
- Accept files from all users

Port number to use:

Firewall

Virus Checker

OK

Cancel

Apply



cbcjda's AOL Instant Messenger Preferences



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Direct IM

When I open a Direct IM Connection:

- Display start dialog
- Display status dialog

When I receive a Direct IM Connection request:

For Buddies on my Buddy List:

- Allow
- Display Approve Dialog
- Don't Allow

For users not on my Buddy List:

- Allow
- Display Approve Dialog
- Don't Allow

Firewall

OK Cancel Apply

cbcjda's AOL Instant Messenger Preferences



Category **Talk**

- Buddy List
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- Sign On/Off
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- Away Message
- Mail
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- News Ticker
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- Talk**
- Live Video



When I start a Talk session

Display start dialog

When others want to Talk with me

For Buddies on my Buddy List:

- Allow
- Display Approve Dialog
- Don't Allow

For users not on my Buddy List:

- Allow
- Display Approve Dialog
- Don't Allow

Firewall

Talk Sounds

OK

Cancel

Apply

cbcjda's AOL Instant Messenger Preferences



Category

Live Video

- Buddy List
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- News Ticker
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When I start a Live Video session

Display start dialog

When others want to Live Video with me

For Buddies on my Buddy List:

- Allow
- Display Approve Dialog
- Don't Allow

For users not on my Buddy List:

- Allow
- Display Approve Dialog
- Don't Allow

Video/Audio Tuning

OK

Cancel

Apply

Potential Safeguards for Instant Messenger

- Don't put a computer with internet in your child's bedroom. Keep it where it is visible.
- Adjust the settings to minimize the potential interaction with those who are ungodly (particularly strangers)
- Ask your kids who they are talking to, what they are talking about, and if they ever talk with those they don't know

Potential Safeguards for Instant Messenger

- Limit time spent on the internet and specifically on Instant Messenger
- In some cases: Get rid of Internet or Instant Messenger

Some Specific Types of Technology

- Television
- Internet
 - General internet usage – pornography, etc.
 - Instant Messenger
 - Chat Rooms

Welcome, christyjoyanderson [add / change profile] Sign Out

Yahoo! Chat Chat Software: Chat 2.0

Maintenance Update

For the latest scheduled maintenance update, click here.

Chat Categories

- [Business & Finance](#)
- [Computers & Internet](#)
- [Cultures & Community](#)
- [Entertainment & Arts](#)
- [Family & Home](#)
- [Games](#)
- [Government & Politics](#)
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Start Chatting

[Enter Chat Room](#)

Featured Rooms:

- [American Idol](#)
- [Current Events](#)

My Chat

Favorite Rooms [Edit](#)

Friends in Chat [Edit](#)

Select a friend to join them in chat. Get [Yahoo! Messenger](#) to stay in touch with your friends.

[Empty input field]

ADVERTISEMENT

I'm a: Seeking a:

Age: to City or ZIP:

[Search](#)

Want to Chat?

Welcome, christyjoyanderson [add / change profile] Sign Out

Yahoo! Chat Chat Software: Chat 2.0

Topic -> Cultures & Community -> Groups -> Teen

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for teens only....
 - [Down South](#)
for teens in the south.
 - [Europe](#)
for teens in Europe.
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a place to hang out and make new friends.
 - [Love and Relationships](#)
talk about your relationship, get advice, or meet someone new!
 - [Midwest](#)
for teens in The Heartland.
 - [Northeast](#)
for New England, New York, and New Jersey teens.
 - [Northwest](#)
for teens up north.
 - [Oh Canada](#)
for teens in Canada, eh?
 - [Peep's Lounge \(18-19\)](#)
kick back and hang out a while.
 - [Shoutouts \(13-14\)](#)
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Potential Dangers of Chat Rooms

- Interaction with those who are ungodly
 - Influence of ungodly people, particularly those you do not know
 - Potential for giving out personal information which could place your child in a position to be harmed
- Waste of time

Potential Safeguards for Chat Rooms

- Cultivate a good relationship and good communication with your child.
- Don't put a computer with internet in your child's bedroom. Keep it where it is visible.
- Don't allow your children to use chat rooms
 - Use a filtering program that blocks them
 - Monitor their internet usage

Some Specific Types of Technology

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 - Instant Messenger
 - Chat Rooms
 - Xanga Sites/Online Diaries/Blogs




Tackettland

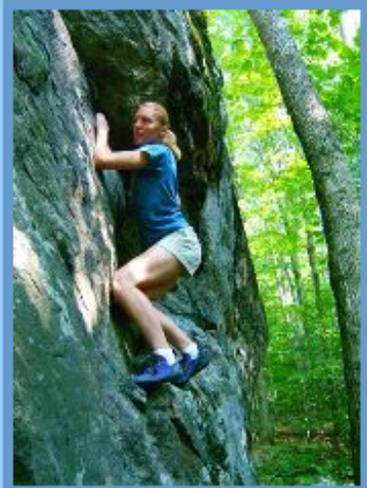
The random ongoings of my life.

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Tackettland

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[sign my questbook](#)



Name: Michelle
Country: United States

web

Friday, August 19, 2005

Alright. So, not to bore you with details of our vacation to Old Forge, plus the fact that I am not in the writing mood. Oh Tim, we never did make it up to the high peaks ☹

Brent on top of Rocky Mountain



Name: Michelle
Country: United States
State: New York
Metro: [Syracuse](#)
Birthday: 11/24/1976
Gender: Female

Interests: Tennis and an myriad of other sports. Being outdoors - hiking, biking, rock climbing, Music, Travel.

Expertise: I claim to be good at many things but an expert at nothing. Though, I am considered a Tennis Pro.

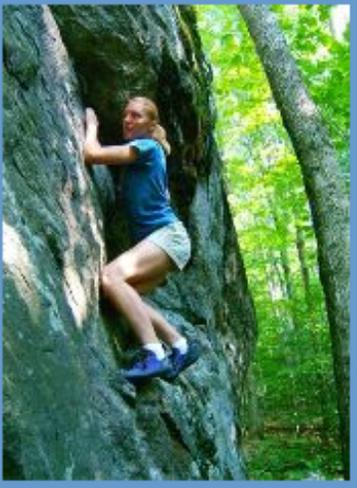
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Saturday, August 06, 2005

Disconnected for a Week

Wow, I can't believe I'll be without internet and limited phone for a week! How will I survive? Let's see....I'll be canoeing, hiking (Tim - we are tackling 2 high peaks this time....Wright and Algonquin), rock climbing, and biking up in the 'dacks! Wohoo! I'm sorry to say goodbye for a week to my blogging buddies, but a week in Old Forge with my hubby is the perfect reason to go without connection. We stay at his parent's camp where there is no cable, no cell phone service, and nothing but peace and quiet. Oh the life!

Until this Friday, au revoir!

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And a fine little camp it is! Of course, Old Forge did get its first Internet cafe just last year, ya know ...

Have a mountain of fun!

Posted 8/6/2005 at 12:54 PM by [TimsHead](#)



I hope you guys have a great time! Remember, lots of photos 😊

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I LOVE Old Forge! Have an awesome time!

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On 'HeadHood Heavy Rotation: Mike Peters, *Rise*; Nickel Creek, *Nickel Creek*; Cornershop, *When I Was Born For The Seventh Time*.

Celebrating: Phil Mickelson. The pundits all penciled in Tiger to win the PGA Championship and didn't even give Lefty a chance when he had a lead, but Mickelson merely [scored a dramatic victory](#) on the final hole of the year's final major, and then celebrated on the green with his daughters, son and wife. Sweet.

Not Celebrating: Philadelphia Eagles fans and prima donna wide receiver Terrell Owens. The world is officially sick of his act, even if his [week's suspension](#) by the team for arguing with coaches is at an uneasy truce at this time. Even after he and slimy agent Drew Rosenhaus whined on every sports outlet about their holdout, an ESPN.com poll found only 8 percent of sports fans supported him. Maybe we should



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Potential Dangers of Xanga/Online Diaries

- Interaction with those who are ungodly
 - Influence of ungodly people, particularly those you do not know
 - Exposure to evil
 - Potential for giving out personal information which could place your child in a position to be harmed

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Some Specific Types of Technology

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 - Email

Potential Dangers of Email

- Exposure to ungodly people, attitudes, and actions – either intentionally or unintentionally (through spam)

Potential Safeguards for Email

- Don't put a computer with internet in your child's bedroom. Keep it where it is visible.
- Monitor how they use email
 - Possibly have them use the family email account
 - Periodically look through the emails they are sending and receiving (but know that many will know how to keep you from finding things that they don't want you to find)
- Use a server or software to block spam

Some Specific Types of Technology

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- Television

Potential Dangers of Television

- Exposure to ungodly people, attitudes, and actions
 - Significant impact on our thinking or worldview
 - Works against the “renewing of our minds”
 - Violates the commands of Scripture
 - Philippians 4:8, Ephesians 5:3
- Opportunity to “privately” sin – it brings evil directly into your home
- Waste of time

Potential Safeguards for Television

- Don't put a TV in your child's bedroom. Keep it where it is visible.
- Limit what you allow on your TV
 - No TV
 - Tape things that are appropriate – fast forward through commercials, previews, etc. that aren't
 - No cable or satellite TV
 - Use the features of your TV, cable provider or satellite provider to limit access to certain channels

Potential Safeguards for Television

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- Limit the time spent watching TV

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- Cell Phones

Potential Dangers of Cell Phones

- Interaction with those who are ungodly
 - More challenging to monitor than a land line because they can talk anywhere and anytime
- Opportunity to cheat
 - Text messaging
 - Camera phones
- Unrestricted internet access

Potential Safeguards for Cell Phones

- Monitor your child's cell phone usage
 - Talk to them about it
 - Look at their phone
 - Pictures/videos
 - Text messages
 - Look at your cell phone bill
 - When are they talking, how much, to whom
 - When are they text messaging, how much, to whom
- Don't give your children internet access through their phone
- In some cases: Get rid of the cell phone

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Potential Dangers of Video Games

- Exposure to ungodly people, attitudes, and actions (through fictional characters)
 - Still had a significant impact on our thinking or worldview
 - Works against the “renewing of our minds”
 - Violates the commands of Scripture
- Opportunity to “virtually” sin – to practice sin through a video game character
- Become consumed with things that are unreal (Philippians 4:8, Colossians 3:1-2)
- Waste of time

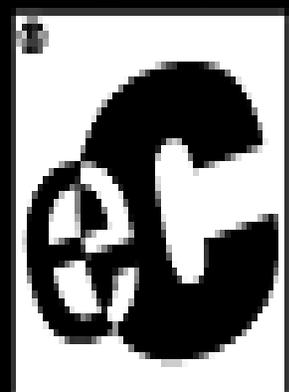
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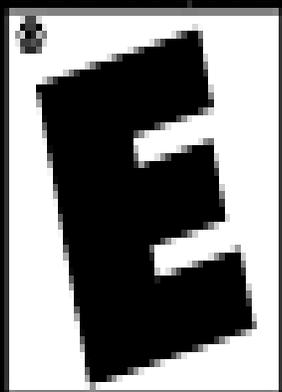
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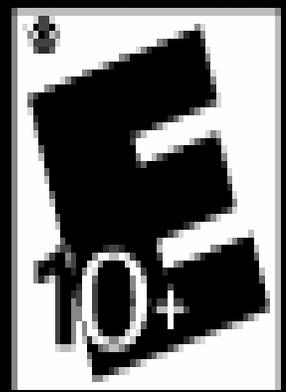
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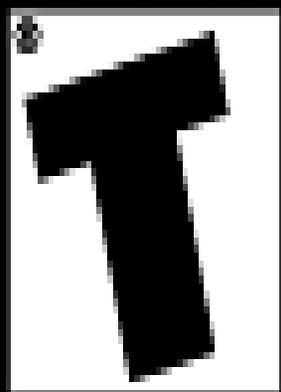
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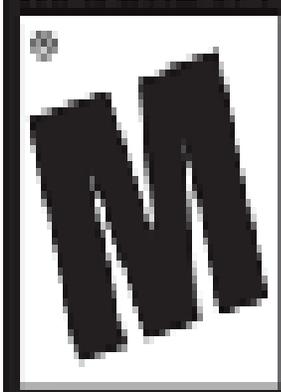
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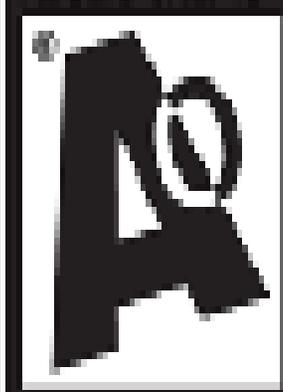
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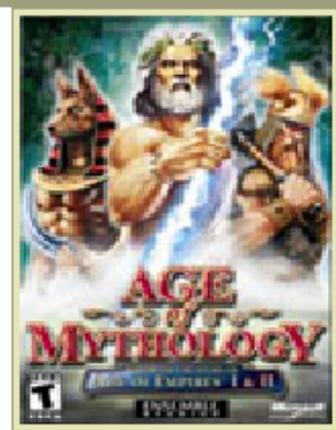
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By JC Long



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Potential Dangers of iPods/mP3's

- Influence of ungodly music
 - Particularly difficult to monitor the music on an iPod – songs can be downloaded directly from the computer.
 - Significant impact on our thinking and worldview
 - Works against the “renewing of our minds”
 - Violates the commands of Scripture
- Waste of time

Potential Safeguards for iPods/MP3's

- Monitor what your child is listening to
 - Talk to them about what they listen to
 - Listen to it with them
 - Check their iPod for what is on it
- Limit the time spent listening
- In some cases: Don't get/get rid of their iPod

Common Excuses

- I don't want to spy on my kids; we've built trust and I don't want to ruin that.
 - Communicate well with them
 - Help them understand what you are doing and why
 - Talk with them about the most beneficial safeguards for your family
 - Demonstrate personal humility and the need for accountability
 - These safeguards aren't just for your children!!
 - Talk to them about how you set up safeguards for yourself
 - Do what needs to be done for your specific child

Common Excuses

- I want my kids to have their privacy
 - Privacy is not a God-given right
 - Teach them that God sees and knows everything
 - Proverbs 15:3

Common Excuses

- I enjoy/benefit from some of the things that are a danger to my kids
 - Be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of your child's (and your own) holiness.
 - Matthew 5:29-30 – Radical Amputation

What do I do when...

I find out my child has been using technology in ways that are sinful:

- Take the opportunity to shepherd their heart!!
 - Humbly and lovingly confront them
 - Talk to them about it – go beyond the behavior to the heart issues (lust, etc.)
 - Implement appropriate safeguards
- Know that you are not alone in dealing with it
 - Prayerfully depend on the Lord
 - Seek counsel from others as needed

What do I do when...

I find out my child has been using technology in ways that are foolish or dangerous:

- Take the opportunity to shepherd their heart
 - Don't overreact
 - Humbly and lovingly talk to them about it
 - help them understand the dangers, etc.
 - Implement appropriate safeguards
 - Follow up with them

Pray and Act

Nehemiah 4:9

“But we prayed to our God, and because of them we set up a guard against them day and night.”

Humbly Depend on the Lord

Psalm 127:1-2

“Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, To retire late, To eat the bread of painful labors; For He gives to His beloved even in his sleep.”