

1. About Internet Pornography

Pornography (from **Greek** πόρνη " **prostitute** " and γραφία "writing") (more informally referred to as porn or porno) is the representation of the **human body** or **sexual activity** with the goal of **sexual arousal** . It is similar to, but **distinct** from, **erotica** , though the two **terms** are often used interchangeably.

Taken from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pornography> More details

<http://www.answers.com/topic/pornography>

One of the oldest porn movies ever was made in 1925, "the convicts circa 1925". Pornographic comic books known as Tijuana bibles began appearing in the U.S. in the 1920s.

According to Patrick Robertson's Film Facts, "the earliest pornographic motion picture which can definitely be dated is A L'Ecu d'Or ou la bonne auberge", made in France in 1908; the plot depicts a weary soldier who has a tryst with an inn servant girl. The Argentine El Satario might be even older; it has been dated to somewhere between 1907 and 1912. Robertson notes that "the oldest surviving pornographic films are contained in America's Kinsey Collection. One film demonstrates how early pornographic conventions were established. The German film Am Abend (c1910) is, as Robertson writes, "a ten-minute film which begins with a woman masturbating alone in her bedroom, and progresses to scenes of her with a man performing straight sex, fellatio and anal penetration." (Robertson, p. 66)

The first explicitly pornographic film with a plot that received a general theatrical release in the U.S. is generally considered to be Mona (also known as Mona the Virgin Nymph), a 59-minute 1970 feature by Bill Osco and Howard Ziehm, who went on to create the relatively high-budget hardcore/softcore (depending on the release) cult film Flesh Gordon.

The 1971 film The Boys in the Sand represented a number of pornographic "firsts." It was the first generally available gay pornographic movie. It was the first porn film to include on-screen credits for its cast and crew (albeit largely under pseudonyms). It was the first porn film to parody the title of a mainstream movie (in this case, The Boys in the Band). And it is the only X-rated pornographic film to be reviewed by The New York Times.

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The most important years in History of Porn Industry:

1st century BC - Kama Sutra was created

1440 - Gutenberg Press Invented

1928 - Dr. Ruth was born

1953 - Hugh Hefner starts Playboy

1965 - Bob Guccione starts Penthouse

1968 - Al Goldstein starts Screw

1969 - First mainstream movie to represent the swinger lifestyle - Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice, Directed by Paul Mazursky

1970 - Penthouse shows pubic hair for the first time.

1970 - Notable Porn Movies - Cycle Studs - Le Salon (Gay)

1971 - Notable Porn Movies - The Boys in the Sand - Wakefield Poole (Gay)

1971 - First condom to appear in a movie - Carnal Knowledge, Directed by Mike Nichols

1972 - Notable Porn Movies - Deep Throat - Gerard Damiano (Straight)

1972 - Notable Porn Movies - Behind the Green Door - The Mitchell Brothers (Straight)

1972 - Notable Porn Movies - Fritz the Cat - Ralph Bakshi (Anime)

1974 - Larry Flynt starts Hustler

1975 - Betamax introduced

1975 - First condom commercial airs on television

1976 - VHS introduced

1978 - Larry Flynt is shot in an assassination attempt that left him paralyzed from the waist down

1983 - Name server developed at University of Wisconsin

1984 - Penthouse publishes pictures of Vanessa Williams naked. She resigns her Miss America crown

1984 - Domain Name Systems (DNS) introduced

1985 - Symbolics.com is the first registered domain in history

1985 - Earliest domains to be registered - cmu.edu, purdue.edu, rice.edu, berkeley.edu, ucla.edu, rutgers.edu,

bbn.com, mit.edu, think.com, css.gov, mitre.org

1986 - Traci Lords is discovered to be underage

1986 - US Attorney General Edwin Meese published 1,960 page report investigating porn at the order of President Ronald Reagan.

1988 - Title 18 United States Code Section 2257 was enacted

1990 - First commercial provider of Internet dial-up access - world.std.com

1992 - Term "Surfing the Internet" is first heard

1993 - Don't Ask Don't Tell introduced by President Bill Clinton

1993 - World Wide Web goes live

1994 - Sex.com was registered by Gary Kremen

1995 - First confirmed blowjob in the White House

1995 - Sex.com was stolen by Stephen Cohen

1996 - Domain name tv.com sold for \$15,000

1997 - DVD introduced

1997 - Domain name business.com sold for \$150,000 1998 - Viagra introduced

1998 - Al Goldstein installs Fuck You Finger in his backyard in Florida

1999 - Domain name business.com sold for \$7,500,000 2000 - Sex.com was given back to Gary Kremen after a legal fight

2000 - AEBN launched first VOD site

2000 - American Express stops accepting porn transactions

2001 - Yahoo removes porn banners from search engine

2003 - Paypal stops processing adult transactions

2003 - Penthouse files bankruptcy

2005 - Sex.com thief Stephen Cohen arrested

2005 - Video iPod introduced

2006 - Sex.com sold for a reported \$12,000,000

2006 - Google resist court order for porn search results

2. Legal status of pornography

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pornography#Legal_status_of_pornography

About Sexual Revolution:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_revolution

History of Sex

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_sex

Internet pornography

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_pornography <http://www.answers.com/topic/pornographic-actor>

Legal Status of Internet Pornography

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legal_status_of_Internet_pornography

http://www2.epic.org/cda/cda_decision.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/18_USC_2257

Useful web sites:

<http://www.cyber-rights.org/reports/ukcases.htm>

<http://www.statesassembly.gov.je/documents/propositions/42389-49869-1692003.htm>

<http://www.fbi.gov/>

<http://asacp.org/>

<http://www.icra.org/>

<http://www.rsac.org/>

<http://www.safelabeling.org>

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

<http://www.netnanny.com/index.html>

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

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

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

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

http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode18/usc_sec_18_00002256----000-.html

http://www.freespeechcoalition.com/news_events_1.htm

<http://www.my2257records.com/>

http://www.usdoj.gov/opa/pr/2005/May/05_ag_272.htm

<http://www.antichildporn.org/whiteppr.htm>

One of pioneers of Porno Industry is also Larry Flynt

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larry_Flynt

Porno-industry is everyday part of our lives and part of our civilization, on television (cable, satellite, hotel tv programs...) or phone sex, striptease parties, sex toys or good old porno-magazines. The start of porn industry golden age began in June 1972, year when the first porn movie was played in Cinema for Adults in Manhattan, New York. The name of that legendary movie „Deep Throat“. Whole movie and it's production was sponsored by mafia with 25.000 US Dollars. Until today Deep Throat made profit of 600 millions US Dollars. For comparison, Hollywood top selling movie in 1994. „Interview with Vampire: The Vampire Chronicles“ with Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, Kirsten Dunst and Antonio Banderas made „only“ 160 million US Dollars.

The First Porn Star of Modern Age:

<http://www.answers.com/topic/linda-lovelace>

3. Sexually explicit material - pornography.

The Internet is huge today and Internet porn is available in much larger quantities than traditional porn and at a cheaper cost.

In August 2003. 34 million USA citizens were regularly or occasionally visiting erotic sites, that is 1/4 of all Internet users in USA! Average American surfer is using Internet 6 times a month and visits 121 web pages, and spends 1 hour and 7 minutes.

Large numbers of visitors opened doors to extreme expansion and opening of new XXX sites. At the moment there are 1,3 million adult sites with 260 millions of web pages, according to company for filtering on-line content N2H2. At the moment Porn Industry is making 1.000.000.000 US Dollars profit per year (announced by National Research Council, part of USA Congress), and it is predicted this industry will break 5-7.000.000 USD profit until 2007.

With this fast growth came new problem – easy access to adult contents by minors. The answer of industry was quick and effective: Leaders of Internet adult industry sent internal announcement that everyone should start paying attention to this problem and to do everything possible to prevent minors from viewing content for adults only and to reduce amounts of spam.

On-line porn industry hires several thousands of workers and it's bringing millions of profit to owners of sites, hosting and hardware production companies. Innovations from adult industry (on-line paying, chat, broadband access) are accepted in all parts of Internet business today and adult industry is one serious and well organized part of Internet which is growing and evolving all the time.

Internet is free for everyone and that's the main reason why minors can access content for adults. Internet pornography is free for every surfer (if he knows how to find it) – free promo materials are all over the Internet... That's material minors are mainly looking for. Every web site today needs warning for minors but not rarely that warning is only „Not For Minors“ or something like that which is not enough in my opinion. If those kids are not listening their mom and dad, few words on site won't stop them from entering inside.

72% male are visiting porn sites and only 28% of female:

<http://internet-filter-review.toptenreviews.com/internet-pornography-statistics.html>

Site with interesting statistics:

<http://www.nielsen-netratings.com/>

Cleaning and Protecting Others If you're not the only one using your PC it's recommended to clean it after surfing. Where you have been during your surfing is stored in Internet cookies. That's why it's best solution to turn that option off. Also clear History and Temporary Internet Files.

To protect minors on Internet you need software that is filtering and blocks showing of adult contents on your PC. Some of the best are : NetNanny, Cyber Patrol, i Surf Watch. Many programs like these are available to everyone and free to use.