

This pamphlet contains a list of internet filters that have been approved to fulfill the Hope Mennonite Fellowship guidelines that require members to have an approved internet filter on all devices capable of surfing the World Wide Web (Statement of Rules and Discipline of Hope Mennonite Fellowship, Article VII, D). Only filters found listed in this document currently meet these standards.

Due to the constant introduction of new devices and operating systems and the many new methods of filtering them, there is ongoing research to keep this list up-to-date. If none of the approved filters meet your needs or if you are aware of filters that may be suitable for considering, please let us know.

Use caution when purchasing new mobile devices, because there are devices and operating systems available for which there are no known adequate filters. For example, there is no internet content filter available for the Windows Phone at this time.

Feel free to discuss this information with your local ministry, or contact the Hope Technology Research Committee at hoptechresearch@gmail.com.

**I will set
no wicked
thing
before
mine eyes.
Ps 101:3**

 **Approved
Internet Filters**



Filter List	Brief Description	Price *
Qustodio	Highly customizable parental control that emails accountability reports to the account's administrator. An exciting feature that is unique to Qustodio is the ability to filter any browser on the iPhone (including Safari) which makes it possible to open website links in emails. It also filters multiple browsers on Android phones and works nicely on Windows & MAC computers. The administrator can choose to have daily or weekly reports sent on content, usage and sites visited.	Starts at \$54.95/year for protection on 5 devices
Net Nanny	Highly customizable parental control and internet filtering software. It is able to be used on Apple, Mac, Windows & Android operating systems. . The parental controls offers a range of settings for a variety of users, including the ability to block certain apps or pause internet usage. With Net Nanny you can email warnings and notifications to multiple accountability partners and also remotely manage any device on your account.	Ranges from \$40/year for 1 device to \$9/year per device for ten or more devices
Covenant Eyes	Excellent accountability program as well as a decent filter with multiple customization options. It is able to be used for Apple, Mac, Windows & Android operating systems. For iPhone & Android users the best way to use the filter is to install the Covenant Eyes Browser. With Covenant Eyes accountability reports can be sent to multiple individuals.	\$11.99/month for a single user or \$15.99/month for families
Mobicip	Highly customizable parental control and internet filtering software. It is able to be used on Mac & Windows computers. It is also able to be used with iPhone & Android platforms including Kindle Fire & Nook. The parental controls offers a range of settings for a variety of users, including the ability to block certain apps or pause internet usage. With Mobicip you can have accountability reports sent to one e-mail of your choosing.	Free for the basic version.\$39.99/yr for 5 devices for the premium version. It is highly recommended that you purchase the premium version.
Clean Internet	Basic service and provides a decent filter. It is able to be used on Mac, Windows & Android operating systems and will be able to be used on iPhone's in the near future.	\$4.95/month per device or \$2.95/mo per device for 2 or more devices
K9 Web Protection	Parental-control utility. If it suits your needs, the price is certainly right. However, it lacks quite a few customizable features you may have come to expect in parental control software. Most notably the ability to define different settings for different users. It also does not support e-mail notification and remote management. But what it does, it does well. Like being easy to install and setup, category base web filtering & Time Scheduling. K-9 is not recommended for use with IOS or Android operating systems.	Free
Business Use: Compass Foundation	Filter run by an Anabaptist group of men. It uses the concept of particulate filtering & dynamic filtering instead of simply black & white listing websites. It can be used for homes & individuals but is more designed for network filtering and business use. It is rather expensive for personal use but does an excellent job of filtering!	Contact Compass Foundation for pricing.

*All prices subject to change

Installing an approved filter on your device does not ensure protection from all objectionable content. Constant software updates and the use of various apps to access the internet make it difficult to have a device protected in a way that there are no loopholes. Internet accountability software is highly recommended. Some of these filters provide very useful accountability tools, or you can install accountability apps that will run alongside your filter and provide reports of internet and app activity to accountability partners that you choose. Two popular apps that are used for this are Accountable2You and Ever Accountable.

Also, some filters and apps allow you to set up a whitelist of websites that you can visit, which eliminates browsing the internet.

Last, some factory installed apps on mobile devices allow unfiltered internet access from within the app, or allow access to harmful content in other ways. A very useful tool in this case is an app locker that requires a password to access certain apps. An example of this is AppLock, which is available for download from iTunes or Google Play.

May God help us to make wise choices and take the necessary steps to keep our lives and homes free from the filth that is so readily available in today's world!

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