

(Advertisement) BREAK FREE FROM GOOGLE RELATED MICHSHOLIM

Posted by E-Tek - 13 Aug 2012 15:03

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I am happy to report that my K9 now blocks all google products and services, including google search (which anyway redirected to K9 search), shopping, PLAY (I remember sitting with my mother trying to figure out how to block it), plus, and books. This can only happen when you block google.com.

Why? Because It's too easy on google services to access bad content. It's kinda like having youtube not blocked and relying on webchaver- echh. Webchaver isn't perfect.

I feel free already. This is why I migrated my email to outlook.com. I recommend this for everybody male.

A note about gmail users: I opened a outlook.com account (a very clean, intuitive new email service) with the same name as gmail (except it ends @outlook.com), then I set it to forward all emails from my old account to this one, and I even set it to allow me to send emails AS my old address. (BE SURE TO SET THIS UP BEFORE BLOCKING GOOGLE....)

Wishing everyone much Hatzlacha!

Meir

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Re: (Advertisement) BREAK FREE FROM GOOGLE RELATED MICHSHOLIM

Posted by E-Tek - 13 Aug 2012 15:05

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A guide to being google free:

Yiddleit for search

K9safesearch for images (use sparingly, please)

outlook.com for email

GYE Forum for forum

Feel free to add below!

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Re: (Advertisement) BREAK FREE FROM GOOGLE RELATED MICHSHOLIM  
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 13 Aug 2012 15:17

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Re: (Advertisement) BREAK FREE FROM GOOGLE RELATED MICHSHOLIM  
Posted by E-Tek - 13 Aug 2012 15:22

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Hmm.. That probably works too...

Good point.

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Re: (Advertisement) BREAK FREE FROM GOOGLE RELATED MICHSHOLIM  
Posted by tehillimzugger - 13 Aug 2012 15:59

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some people depend on google books to survive...

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Re: (Advertisement) BREAK FREE FROM GOOGLE RELATED MICHSHOLIM  
Posted by E-Tek - 13 Aug 2012 21:51

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(Translated) "Some people are having luxuries when they eat stale bread, and some people are fasting when they eat steak. You hear? There are people who have steak, and it's a *inu!* Yeah, uber it's a rachmonus on those people!"

Birchas Avraham (Rav Avraham Erlanger), shmuz I was by

Some people must have youtube to survive. Nu. They need a stronger filter in their head.

And some people need google books, but for me personally, it was too much of a nisayon.

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Re: (Advertisement) BREAK FREE FROM GOOGLE RELATED MICHSHOLIM

Posted by strugglingandstrivngBT - 14 Aug 2012 15:25

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there are ways on K9 to block just google (and all) open image searches except K9 (I second use sparily, and wisely). Google as a search engine is basically equal to any other in risk, and most sites that shouldnt be accessed are blocked by K9 from google as well. Most are even blocked from searches (I dont know if I set up google preferences or K9 did it automatically). I also have never had an issue with gmail. I feel that this is satisfactory for me. after all, as every addict knows, where there's a YH, there's all too much of a way. to be safe requires satisfactory boundaries. I think google can live within these if set up properly.

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Re: (Advertisement) BREAK FREE FROM GOOGLE RELATED MICHSHOLIM

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[Gevura wrote on 13 Aug 2012 15:17:](#)

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I confirmed that it works like that. You may want to whitelist gmail.con also but it is not absolutely necessary.

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