

mindless internet surfing for arousing material

Posted by bonobo - 14 Mar 2019 03:31

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If anyone can relate to this struggle, I think it'd be helpful to hear what others have done to combat the "numb" and sort of mindless searching for arousing content even with the filter.

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Re: mindless internet surfing for arousing material

Posted by mggsbms - 14 Mar 2019 04:41

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Yes I can surely relate to mindless surfing for content even with strong filters, in the hope of finding something. I have spend a lot of precious time doing exactly that. Coming out of isolation is one of the things that has helped me some break this endless pursuit of lust.

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Posted by bego - 14 Mar 2019 10:51

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Posted by bonobo - 14 Mar 2019 16:02

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Posted by Workingguy - 14 Mar 2019 18:49

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That's the only thing that I find works too; I just had a fall because I didn't stick to that (after 2+years clean.)

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Re: mindless internet surfing for arousing material  
Posted by doingtshuva - 15 Mar 2019 00:45

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some think they are doing a mitzva by checking out the filter.

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Re: mindless internet surfing for arousing material  
Posted by bego - 18 Mar 2019 16:54

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Wow, that scared me! That's for sharing that, I really appreciate the Chizuk to continue working hard and not get lax. I'm sorry it came about through your fall :-)

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Re: mindless internet surfing for arousing material  
Posted by rolemodel - 29 Mar 2019 18:26

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Oh yeah. I know what it's like sitting around going on instagram for hours and hours just refreshing the page, and regoing to the same posts again and again and again....

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Re: mindless internet surfing for arousing material  
Posted by Singularity - 01 Apr 2019 10:52

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