Guiding Ohio Online

Level Up: Understanding Filtering

Filtering is a requirement for a library to receive financial reimbursement for internet services through the federal eRate program. Many Ohio libraries use an online filter provided by OPLIN. First ask, what filter does my library use? Is the wireless also filtered?

Then, search the internet on three topics, including at least one that might be controversial for children. Conduct one search in an area that uses an Internet filter or other device for limiting access by children to the Internet. Conduct the same search on a computer with unfiltered internet. Describe the search results: