

Here are the default categories in our database and their descriptions.

You can look up individual URLs to see how they are categorized

<http://archive.lightspeedsystems.com/>

Unknown	Unknown URLs, Domains and IP Addresses
access-denied	Sites that present a login page and we have no way to determine site contents without credentials.
ads	Ad servers and advertising companies, marketing agencies, graphic design agencies,
adult	Adult products, services, situations and humor. Sites that sell lingerie, sex toys, adult videos. Sites that contain nudity that is not pornographic nor art. These sites have non-existent or ineffective user controls to prevent children from accessing adult materials ie. Pinterest.com.
adult.art	Adult art. Art that contains nudity or adult activity and situations.
adult.bodyart	Body art, tatoos, body piercings, body modification, scarification, body painting.
adult.games	Adult games. Sex games, games containing adult language, situations or humor wether online or board games.
adult.language	Strong language, Profanity.
alcohol	Production, promotion and sale of alcoholic beverages,Includes Bars that also sell food but NOT restaurants that also sell liquor. Sites that promote or encourage alcohol consumption. Wine tasting, Beer festivals etc.
audio-video	Sources of streaming audio/video as well as downloadable audio/video files. MP3/4, AVI etc.
automobile	Automobiles and motorcycles, boats, private aircraft. Enthusiasts, car shows, part suppliers, manufacturers, repair shops and resources.
business	Business related sites. Chambers of Commerce, Business groups, services.
business.construction	Resources for home and property improvement. Construction, building, plumbing, electrical, landscapers, gardeners, plumbers, home improvement stores and supplies. Do it Yourself sites.
business.finance	Banking, stock markets, insurance, and financial news
business.jobs	Employment search, offerings and support. Job training and seminars. NOT vocational or trade schools. Resume services, recruiters, HR services.
business.manufacturing	Manufacturing, industrial, and shipping companies, Agriculture, companies involved in the production or movement of products and services. Includes public utilites like power and gas companies, telephone companies.
business.real_estate	Real estate, homes, offices, appraisers, mortgage and title companies, Realtors and property management.
computers	Computers & Internet, Hardware and software companies, programming and tech sites, consulting companies, web designers, webhosting companies, domain registration. IT infrastructure or Cloud based services. Mobile apps.

computers.consumer_electronics	Sites that manufacture or promote consumer electronics(cell phones, stereos, car audio, mp3 players, dvd players, camcorders, digital cameras, gps units etc)
computers.filehosting	Sites that host file or photo uploads/downloads, freeware, shareware, offsite hosting companies, examples: picasa, downloads.com, majorgeeks.com
directory	Directories and portals about specialized topics. Bookmark management sites.
drugs	Sites promoting illicit and illegal drug use
education	Education and reference sites. Schools, colleges, vocational and trade schools that award a degree or certificate. Tools and resources used in education. Note** Lightspeed policy is that a website that is used and requested by Teachers or Staff and DOES NOT contain adult material will be moved into the education category to provide easy access for schools.
education.arts	Art, art history, architecture, graphic design and illustration. Ballet, theater, art galleries and shows, artists
education.games	Educational games for kids
education.history	History. Historical sites, museums, reenactments, events, archeology.
education.literature	Literature, libraries, writers, publishers, bookstores, book and author sites, reviews, writing tools
education.media	sites that contain media or streaming media with educational value, discovery channel, national geographic channel, teachertube etc. Sites will be recommended by schools and manually categorized.
education.music	Music education, history, instruments, marching bands, and museums, also pa systems and event lighting, mixing and audio equipment, sheet music, symphonies, orchestras, opera
education.science	Science and technology, astronomy, geology, physics.
education.sex	High school level sex education websites
education.social_science	Social sciences
entertainment	Movies, television, radio, and celebrities, Entertainment venues, Ticket Agencies
entertainment.radio_and_tv	Radio and TV stations
expired	Domains whose registration has expired
family	Family life, cooking, gardening, beauty salons, wedding photographers, funeral homes, party rentals and supplies, retail stores with diverse products and no online ordering.
family.food	Restaurants, grocery stores, recipes, cooking supplies. Food related events, bake offs, competitions.
family.health	Health care, fitness clubs, pharmaceuticals, herbal remedies, nursing homes, nutrition, medical, dental.
family.religion	Religion & Spirituality. Churches, synagogues, temples, mosques.
forums	Unmoderated personal expression. A moderated forum that limits to a specific topic will be categorized according to the topic, ie. An automobile forum would be in the Automobile category.

forums.blogs	Weblogs that cover a variety of topics. A site that uses a blog platform like wordpress to host a site on a single topic or for a business or organization will be categorized in the appropriate category based on content. photo sharing sites,
forums.dating	Dating websites like friendfinder, eharmony, match.com, sexmatch.com, swingermatch.com, SHOULD BE BLOCKED FOR CHILDREN. Contains adult material like nudity, sexual content, fetishes.
forums.im	Instant messaging services
forums.mail	Hosted E-mail services such as gmail, hotmail, yahoo mail
forums.newsgroups	Newsgroups, usenet and subscription newsletters without a print circulation
forums.p2p	Peer to peer and filesharing sites
forums.personals	Personal web pages and personal ads
forums.social_networking	Social networking and related websites such as myspace, facebook, and orkut. Sites that provide hosting resources for social networks, themes, walpapers, avatars etc.
gambling	Gambling, casinos, betting, lottery and play-for-cash/sweepstakes
games	Games, anime, cartoons, walpapers and screen savers, Ringtones, online greeting cards and other time wasters. Mobile games.
general	General interest – Sites that contain Insufficient tokens, have obfuscated scripts, etc and are not easily categorized automatically.
government	Federal, state, local and international government
ham	Legitimate sources of email, mail servers and subscription based email. Example school district and business mail servers.
hobby	Hobbies, crafts, collecting
humor	Humor, puzzles, and brain-teasers
kids_and_teens	Kid safe web sites
kids_and_teens.animals	Cats, dogs, horses and other animals, veterinarianians, pet supplies, training, county fairs, 4H,
kids_and_teens.chat	Monitored chat websites suitable for kids
law	Law firms, courts, and legal matters. Lawyers, paralegals, stenographers. Legal forms, publications and resources.
local-allow	Domains that are Locally catgorized to allow through the filter.
local-block	Domains that are Locally catgorized to not allow through the filter.
microsoft	Microsoft and related sites
music	Bands and artists, concerts, DJs, lyrics, songwriting, and record labels
news	News and magazines with print circulation, TV News websites
offensive	Websites considered to be offensive to both adults and children, Gratuitous images of corpses, self mutilation, eating skat
parked	Pay per click hosting web sites that park expired domains, these are sites with no real content just links to sites for selling stuff
photography	Photography sites that DO NOT contain adult material, photography equipment, stock photos, photographers, photo exhibits
plagarism	Web sites that sell term papers, research papers, and other ways to help students cheat
porn	Pornography related sites

porn.illicit	Websites containing potentially illegal pornographic material. Porn sites involving children, "teen model", sites showing young children dressed and posed in sexually suggestive manner. Rape and Snuff porn sites.
search	Major search engines
security	The root security category contains sites that do not clearly fall into one of the subcategories or may fall into multiple categories. This category may also contain sites that are not in themselves bad but contain information that poses a potential security risk
security.hacking	Sites that contain tools, how to descriptions or are used to perform computer hacking
security.nettools	Sites that contain administrative tools that may be used to bypass network security or content filter. Examples include VPN products, remote access products like logmein.com, teamviewer.com and forum sites or blogs with tutorials or products to bypass workstation security and reset admin passwords.
security.phishing	Scam sites that try to collect users identity information by posing as legitimate sites such as banks or government agencies and then recording information the user enters. We get a large number of these domains from sites that track and identify phishing attacks such as phishtank.org.
security.potentially_unwanted_applications	Potentially unwanted applications that contain adware, install toolbars or have other unclear objectives.
security.proxy	Sites that specifically host or distribute anonymous proxies or sites that operate in such a way that allows the content filter to be bypassed. This includes language translation sites like translate.google.com and bing.com/translate. This is one of the largest security categories. Most sites in this category are manually imported by our research team. Forum and blog sites that contain information on how to find set up or use anonymous proxies are also in this category.
security.spyware	Sites that install programs or cookies for the purpose of tracking the users keystrokes, search activities and other information for use in targeting advertising to the user as well as selling the information to third parties
security.test	Used for testing virus signatures and registry controls
security.virus	Sites that contain viruses, malware, trojans, and backdoors. Also sites that are being used by malware as command and control servers or to distribute virus payloads. These sites are identified through our malware research as well as by our categorization engine scanning every executable file that we find on a site to identify malware. We also identify sites through customer reports as well as security alerts when we are manually reviewing a site. Sites in this category are frequently checked and re-categorized once the threat is removed.
security.virus_ignore	Virus signatures that should be ignored such as false positive signatures.
security.warez	Sites promoting illegal access and sharing of software and other copyrighted material

security.malware	Combines the Security.virus, Security.spyware and Security.phishing categories on Lightspeed Rockets.
Security.Shorteners	Sites that provide url shortening services.
shopping	Shopping sites for online shopping, does NOT include sites that sell adult products, sex toys, lingerie, enhancement products etc
shopping.auctions	Auctions, classifieds, pennysaver, camera ads
shopping.office_supplies	Major office supply websites
shopping.spam	Shopping websites that use spam email for marketing
society	Culture, issues, ethnicity, people, social clubs, girl/boy scouts,
society.crime	Crime and the justice system. Sites that encourage criminal activity.
society.politics	Politics, political activism, political issues, candidates, propositions and measures on the ballot, campaign websites.
spam	Sources of spam mail that does not involve porn, gambling, or drugs
sports	Sports sites. Teams and athletes. Fishing, boxing, wrestling, Competitive shooting, archery, bicycling.
sports.fantasy	Fantasy football, baseball, soccer, etc.
sports.martial_arts	Martial arts, competitions, schools, organizations.
sports.youth	High schools sports teams and youth sports leagues
suspicious	Recently discovered sites with suspicious words or phrases
suspicious.script	Websites whose only content is javascript – frequently used to hide porn sites
travel	Hotels, resorts, cruises, transportation and vacation offerings
violence	Sites promoting violence and anarchy
violence.hate	Sites that promote hate against different groups
weapons	Web sites about guns, swords, knives, and other weapons
world	Foreign language websites that are not positively identify into a specific category either through manual review or by automatic categorization but are in a foreign language .
world.cn	World websites – Chinese
world.de	World websites – German
world.es	World websites – Spanish
world.fr	World websites – French
world.it	World websites – Italian
world.jp	World websites – Japanese
world.kr	World websites – Korean
world.nl	World websites – Netherlands
world.pl	World websites – Polish
world.pt	World websites – Portuguese
world.ru	World websites – Russian

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forums.im
forums.mail
forums.newsgroups
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forums.personals
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search

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