

# Non-consensual pornography

**Tangled, Like Wool**  
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Point of View

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# Types

1. Completely clandestinely shot
2. At least one of the people in the frame is not aware of being captured
3. Every one is aware of the presence of the camera (scope for coercion, rape, consent for distribution?)
4. Exhibitionist/ distributed by consent -- Includes face glossed over or cropped out of the frame

# Clandestinely shot

Camera concealed inside a ceiling fan, smoke detector or light fixture, for example, in a hotel room.

Images (NSFW): <http://ow.ly/sZA6G>

Closed cubicle in a cyber cafe. Concealed camera.

Images (NSFW): <http://ow.ly/sZBZo>

# Non-consensual capture

At least one of the people being filmed is not aware of the presence of the camera.

- Example: Man shooting a woman partner in the nude or sexually explicit act without her knowledge (Not necessarily intended for public circulation; intended to show off to friends).

OR

- Intent to use for coercion.

# Consensually shot

Leaked surveillance footage from Delhi Metro featuring couples making out ended up on porn sites

<http://bit.ly/1esAGGQ> <http://bit.ly/1jBp1Na>

Aware of the presence of the camera but the footage is not meant for (public) distribution.

# Exhibitionist

Images (NSFW): <http://bit.ly/1f6Teyc>

# Terms of service

**Blog - Debonairblog:** You agree that you will not submit material that is unlawful, obscene, defamatory, libellous, threatening, pornographic, harassing, hateful, racially or ethnically offensive. <http://bit.ly/MlybQH>

**Message board - Xossip:** You will not use it to post any material which is knowingly false and/or defamatory, abusive, vulgar, hateful, harassing, profane, threatening, invasive of a person's privacy.

**Message board – Indiansexstories.mobi:** Members are also advised not to post any clandestinely shot material... No illegal stuff, like child pornography, No warez, no bestiality, no mp3 etc. <http://bit.ly/1cmboh1>

**Photo-sharing -- Nangospace:** You shall be solely responsible for your own User Submissions and the consequences of posting or publishing them. <http://bit.ly/M5o3KV>

# What the TOS really mean

- All content is submitted by users, and the service does not assume any liability or responsibility for 'damage' caused by it.
- The ToS mandate written permission from every identifiable individual in the submission.
- Unlike porn actors who sign release forms, victims of amateur porn are at the mercy of whoever first possesses or chances upon their footage.



# Takedown of content from these sites & boards

Happens after:

- Intervention by authorities
- Court order
- Copyright violation notice

# Child pornography

- Sites/ boards claim to operate under the 18 USC 2257 rule of the US, which requires publishers of pornographic content to retain records that indicate the subjects filmed were aged 18 or above at the time of the shoot.
- Most of the blogs, file hosts, and message boards surveyed either displayed a disclaimer that all persons were at least 18 at the time of filming or they warn users not to upload content depicting a minor.

# Ramifications

- Coercion, blackmail, threats: Cousin rapes girl, records clip <http://bit.ly/1eb4vPZ>
- Loss of employment opportunities: Karavali sex scandal: No IB job for MMS victim <http://bit.ly/1i4oqAV>
- Xossip.com – “Who is she?” section <http://bit.ly/1aCWmor> Source: <http://bit.ly/MIKjkA>

Posted by vickram

on: December 20, 2009 5:37 PM | Reply

i know this lady she lives in MR nagar chennai once i fucked this lady she is expert in giving blow job and she have lot of boy frinds in chenani

# Ramifications

- Mysore Mallige MMS: Hotel staff; couple; the woman's family
- Outing of identity results in loss of employment, social stigma, discrimination

# Censorship

Mostly ineffectual because:

**ISP- level blocking:** Can be circumvented

**Takedown from hosts:** Content still available in assorted mirrors, archives and caches. Shared so rapidly and virulently offline and online that it is impossible to wipe off its digital footprint.

**Is arbitrary:** Blocking Savita Bhabhi, blocking 39 porn, porn-sharing URLs (June 2013)

## **Creation, distribution & consumption of amateur porn is difficult to discourage because:**

- Involves inexpensive technology, low capital investment. Lucrative, flourishing business.
- Distribution is cheap because it involves making multiple digital copies (copy-paste job).
- Archived content is paywalled: Big source of online revenue, sold as DVDs offline (for as cheap as Rs 5 a movie).

## Also see

Peeping Tom Porn and Privacy:

<https://genderit.org/feminist-talk/peeping-tom-porn-and-privacy>