The Seducation of Pornography — *The Los Angeles Times* Reports

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Monday’s edition of *The Los Angeles Times* included another important report on the spread of internet pornography. Reporter Marianne Szegedy-Maszak cites industry sources and points to 200 new pornography sites on the Internet each day.

In her article, Marianne Szegedy-Maszak gives primary attention to those who have become ensnared in the pornographic jungle. From her report:

*The Internet, more than any other type of mass medium, seems to be creating a new group of people engaged in compulsive sexual behavior, say psychologists and clinicians. The accessibility, anonymity and affordability — what one researcher calls the “triple A engine” — are reeling in people who would otherwise have never engaged in such behavior.*

Tellingly, the article also seems to suggest that Internet pornography isn’t dangerous or problematic for those who are not “compulsive” users. In itself, that says a great deal about the problem of pornography in our society.