

SITE-BLOCKING IS A MASSIVE THREAT TO AMERICA'S OPEN INTERNET

The real impact of site-blocking abroad is *copyright* and *economic harm*.



- Big Content at a June 2026 U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing

What Big Content's Site-blocking Practice Actually Looks Like Abroad

510

Benign, Non Streaming Websites (including a Catholic convent and telehealth platform) were blocked by Italy's "Piracy Shield."

SOURCE: 90TH MINUTE

320

Days, on average, innocent websites remained blacklisted in Italy, cutting off small business from global markets.

SOURCE: 90TH MINUTE

554,510

Domains (5.8% of the Popular Internet) were blocked during LALIGA football match broadcasts by Spain's system, including Greenpeace & Harvard University.

SOURCE: OONI

How Site-Blocking Breaks the Internet's Backbone:



LOSS OF PUBLIC SAFETY TOOLS

Heavy legal liability forced Cisco's OpenDNS to pull its services from France & Portugal, leaving millions of citizens **without access to this powerful security tool**.



SECURITY RISKS

Forcing network providers to automatically block DNS queries introduces **severe risks to internet stability and reliability**.



MALWARE & UNSECURED NETWORKS

Users turn to unverified VPNs or proxies, **exposing themselves to data theft**, malware, and credential harvesting.

**SMALL BUSINESSES, GOV'T AGENCIES, NONPROFITS AND NUNS
DESERVE ACCESS TO THE OPEN INTERNET.**

Reject Site-Blocking Legislation

