The Librarians of the Technical College System of Georgia & their Response to Internet Filtering: How to win friends and make procedural changes

I. Internet filtering within the TCSG
   A. Technical colleges in the state of Georgia are mandated to filter ALL computers
   B. Required Categories
   C. The level of filtering is determined by each TC and in some cases by individual campuses
   D. Examples of Filtered Categories

II. Filtering: Trick or Treat?
   A. Who controls the filtering?
   B. Why is there filtering?
   C. What can be done about it?

III. TCSG Academic Freedom Policy

IV. TCSG Computer & Internet Policy

V. GLA Statement on Internet Filtering (Abridged)

VI. The Problems
   A. Students’ intellectual pursuits hampered by extreme filtering on some campuses
   B. Disconnect between librarians and IT
   C. No structure in place to address specific filtering issues on most campuses

VII. Response to Internet Filtering
   A. Internet Access Committee
   B. Internet Access Policy Position Paper

VIII. Internet Access Survey

IX. Conclusions
References


