

# Profiling the Child Molester

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## Public Perception of Child Sexual Abuse Investigations

The stranger

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## Child Sexual Abuse Crimes

### *Child Sexual Abuse*

- Within the family

### *Child Sexual Exploitation*

- Primarily outside the family
- Multiple victims
- Child pornography

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***“In order to successfully investigate child sexual abuse you must become one with the child molester. You must not hate him or her, for in anger is carelessness and a lack of thoroughness. You must get inside the molester's mind. When you are him you can control him”***

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## Child Sexual Abuse Crimes

- Opportunity
- Desire
- Children are perfect victims

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## Federal Child Exploitation Strike Force Chicago, IL

***Prior to 1997 – Protecting sexually abused children by:***

- Conducting proactive – undercover investigations
- Utilizing the U.S. Mail and newspaper or magazine ads
- Targeting and arresting child molesters who otherwise would not be identified

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## Pedophilia



pedophilia

pe-do-phil-ia noun \pe-də-fil-ē-ə, pē-\

Definition of PEDOPHILIA

: sexual perversion in which children are the preferred sexual object

— pe-do-phil-i-ac noun or pe-do-phil-ic adjective

☞ See pedophilia defined for English-language learners »

Origin of PEDOPHILIA

New Latin

First Known Use: 1906

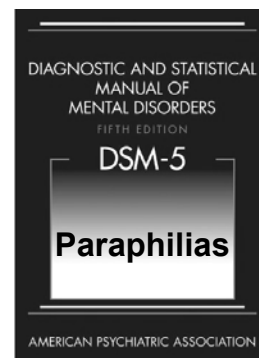
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## Talking About the Child Molester

- DSM - V
- Pedophile

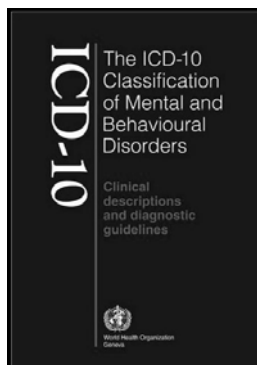


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## ICD-10 Outside the U.S.



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## Paraphilia

- A paraphilia is a condition in which a person's sexual arousal and gratification depend on fantasizing about and engaging in sexual behavior that is atypical and extreme
- Defined by....



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view

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## Pedophilia – DSM V

- This Paraphilia is characterized by sexual activity with a child, usually age 13 or younger, or in the case of an adolescent, a child 5 years younger than the pedophile.
- 302.2 Pedophilia

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## FBI Profile for the Child Molester

- Situational Molester –  
Not a true sexual preference for a child
- Preferential Molester –  
True sexual preference for a child
- Special Agent Kenneth Lanning –  
Quantico Behavioral Science Unit

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## FBI Profile for the Child Molester (cont.)

The purpose of this descriptive typology is not to gain insight or understanding about why child molesters have sex with children in order to help or treat them, but to recognize and evaluate how child molesters have sex with children in order to identify, arrest, and convict them

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### Child Molesters: A Behavioral Analysis

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Investigating  
Cases of  
Child  
Sexual  
Exploitation

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## Testifying in Court Regarding Child Molester Investigations

- Experience
- Training
- “I have also conducted independent research” ....

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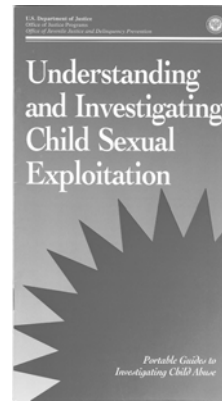
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## Situational Child Molester

*Not a true sexual preference for  
a child*

- Morally Indiscriminate
- Sexually Indiscriminate
- Regressed – low self esteem
- Inadequate – shy loner



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## Preferential Child Molester

*True sexual preference for a child*

- Seducer
- Introverted
- Sadistic



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## Preferential Child Molester Characteristics

- Children are preferred sexual objects
- Life centers around this sexual preference
- Sexual interest in children is rationalized
- Sexual fantasies focus on kids

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## Preferential Child Molester Characteristics (cont.)

- Highly predictable pattern of behavior
- High sense of interpersonal skills with children
- Well developed technique in obtaining victims or has a method for legal access
- Quick to utilize modern technology

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## Child Molester Characteristics

◆ Situational	◆ Preferential
Less intelligent	More intelligent – cunning
Impulsive	Compulsive – need driven
Thought motivated	Fantasy motivated
Spontaneous	Planned – scripted
Sloppy mistakes	Needy mistakes

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## Child Molester Seduction Sexual Abuse Activity

*Grooming – lowering inhibitions*

- Fondling the “erogenous zones”
- Mutual masturbation
- Oral - genital relationships
- Intercourse - sodomy

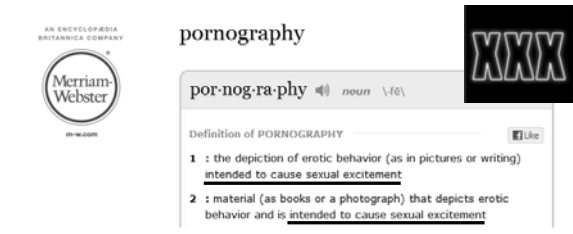
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## Child Exploitation History

- Pornography....

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## Pornography



A screenshot of the Merriam-Webster website showing the definition of 'pornography'. The word is written in a stylized font with 'XXX' next to it. The definition includes two numbered points: 1. the depiction of erotic behavior (as in pictures or writing) intended to cause sexual excitement; 2. material (as books or a photograph) that depicts erotic behavior and is intended to cause sexual excitement.

**What will cause sexual excitement?**

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## Molester Rationalization – Talking about Child Sexual Abuse

### Blaming Outside Factors

- I'm the victim – The Internet made me do it
  - That child pornography stuff is everywhere....
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## Child Exploitation History

- Child pornography
  - Child abuse images
  - pthc – preteen hardcore
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## Some of the Investigative Problems in Sexual Abuse Cases

- Almost always occurs in private
  - In the majority of the sexual abuse cases there is no medical evidence
  - Crime scene may be in the residence
  - In some situations the victim may not want the offender punished
  - **BUT, evidence can be used as corroboration of a crime**
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## Child Molester Collections

- Very important
  - Organized
  - Permanent
  - Concealed but not always
  - Will share with others while looking for more
  - **The molester will never destroy the collection**
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## Motivation for the Molester Collection

- Molesters are compulsive
  - Never has enough
  - Need for validation
  - Sexual gratification
  - Seduction tool
  - Blackmail
  - Medium of exchange
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## Elements of the Molester Collection

- Child erotica
- Child pornography
- Trophies

*Euphoric recall – remembering how good it felt*

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## Child Erotica

*Defined - Any image, material or object relating to children that provides a sexual purpose for a given individual (Farley)*

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## Child Pornography – Child Abuse Images –

*Defined – Visual depiction of a minor (under 18 years of age), that is or appears to be engaged in sexually explicit conduct or the lewd exhibition of the genitals*

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## Child Pornography Defenses

*Are they real children?*

- Original vs. Airbrushed pre-digital photos
- Morphing
- Photo shopping
- Pseudo photos

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## “These are all Real Pictures”

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# Trophies

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before the Internet

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## Touring Cyberspace – Traditional Web or Surface Web –

### *The Internet ....*

- Standard browsers (Explorer, Safari...)
- World Wide Web (www)
- Usenet Newsgroups
- Internet Relay Chat (IRC)
- You can also send email

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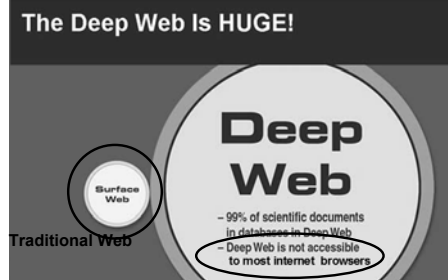
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## CHILD EROTICA David Hamilton, Jock Sturges, Sally Mann

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## Deep-Web or Invisible Web Un-indexed Portion of the Internet



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## Internet Browsers

**Browsers**

- Browser HOME
- Browser Statistics
- Browser OS
- Browser Display
- Browser Mobile
- Browser Explorer
- Browser Firefox
- Browser Chrome
- Browser Safari
- Browser Opera
- Browser Mozilla
- Browser Netscape

### The Internet Explorer Browser

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#### Internet Explorer

Internet Explorer is a free web browser from Microsoft. Internet Explorer was released in 1995 and is one of the most popular browsers today.

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#### Internet Explorer Statistics

The following table is a breakdown of the Internet Explorer numbers from our [Browsers Statistics](#):

2012	Total	IE 10 (beta)	IE 9	IE 8	IE 7	IE 6
October	16.1 %	0.2 %	6.8 %	7.6 %	1.2 %	0.3 %

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