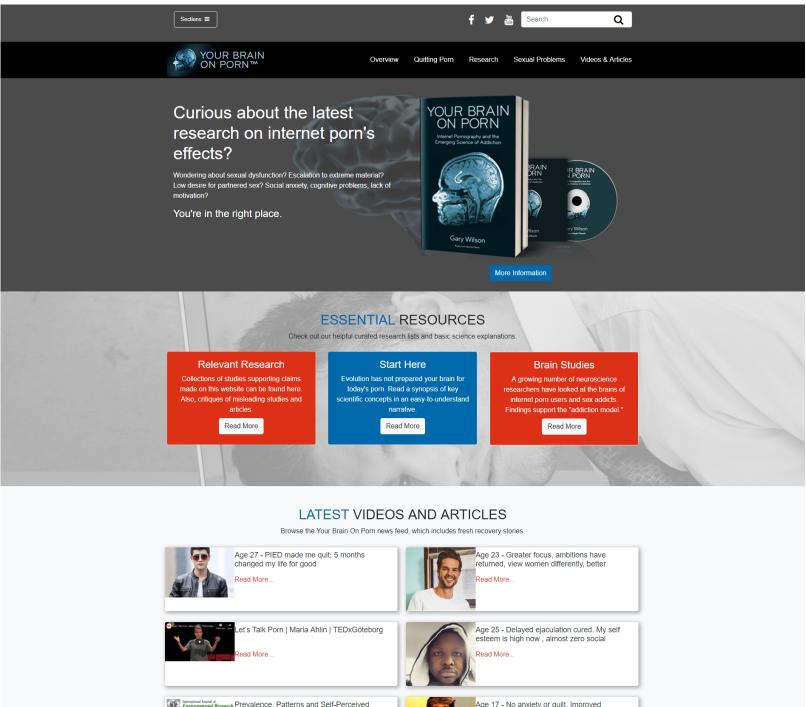
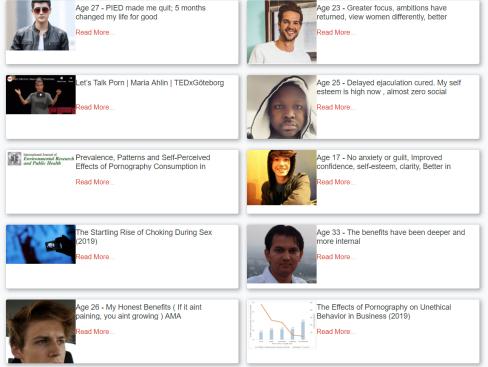
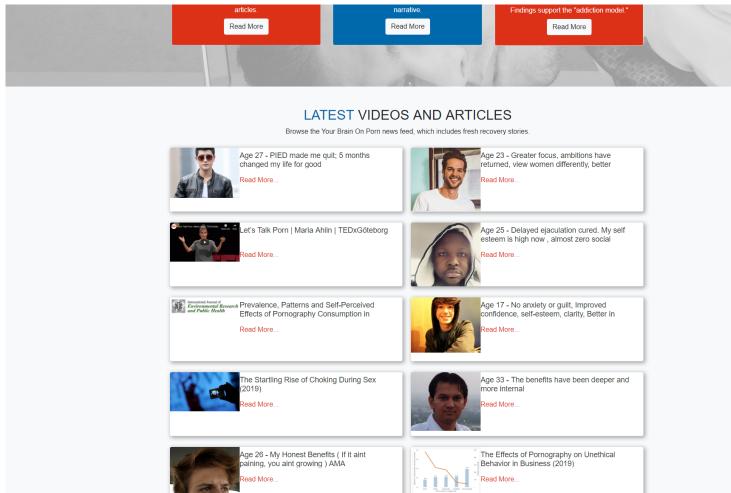
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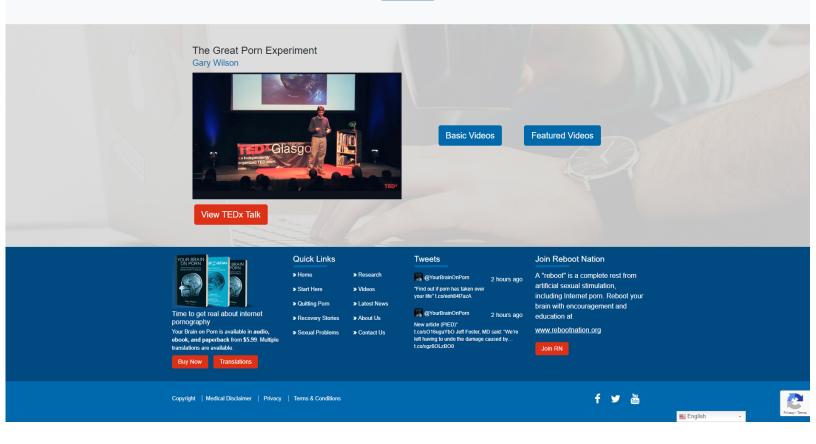




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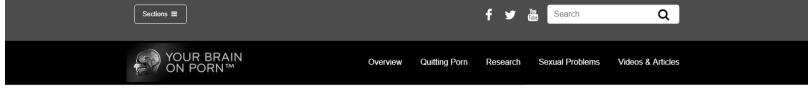
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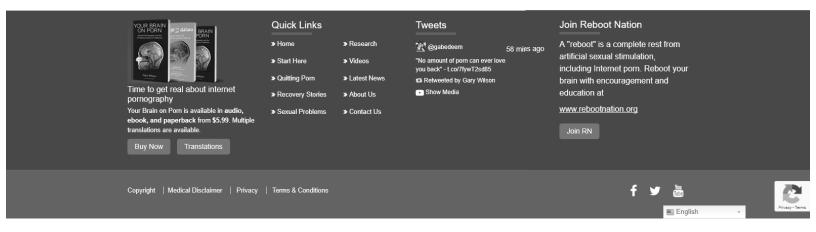
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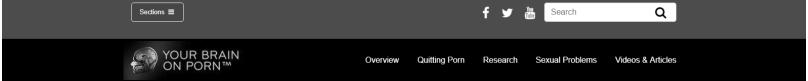
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Visit Rebooting Basics to find out what you need to know about recovery. Questions about rebooting? Check out the long list of Rebooting & Porn Use FAQs.

More help is available on Tools for Change & Recovery (useful techniques). Support Options will give you an idea of the kinds of support available (recovery forums, support groups, apps, books, various organizations). Educating Your Therapist is useful if a caregiver isn't up to speed on today's porn problems.

Rebooting Advice & Observations and External Rebooting Forums, Blogs & Threads are collections of the best advice and threads by those who have been there.

Browse thousands of recovery self-reports to learn what those who've recovered have experienced: Rebooting Accounts Page 1, Rebooting Accounts Page 2 and Rebooting Accounts page 3.

The following eight pages contain shorter stories describing recovery

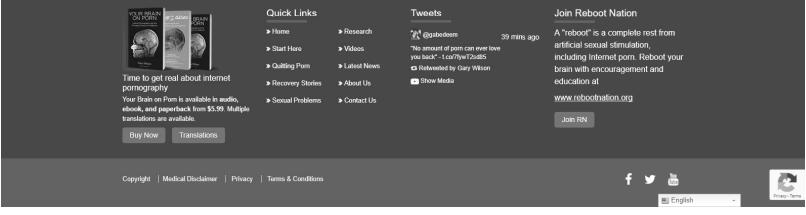
from porn-induced sexual dysfunctions: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Below this article – "The Other Porn Experiment" – read over 1,000 short recovery stories and "rebooting benefits."

Uncle Bob's Recovery Tips is a fun way to get random tips and inspiration. And, if you need a chuckle, visit Humor.

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Research Sexual Problems

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Valerie Voon, et al., "Neural Correlates of Sexual Cue Reactivity in Individuals with and without Compulsive Sexual Behaviours", PLOS One (2014).

Videos & Articles

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YBOP contains extensive research archives. You can find these via The Main Research Page, which starts with an overview of current research. At the very bottom of that page you can find links to categories of studies, such as Pornography and Adolescents, Porn Use & Sex Addiction, and Internet Addiction

Critiques of Questionable & Misleading Studies/Debunking Propaganda Pieces addresses some of the field's more dubious porn research and claims

Here you can learn about the proposed medical diagnosis suitable for porn and sex addicts in the upcoming edition of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11), as well as the position of the American Society for Addiction Medicine (addiction healthcare professionals and researchers).

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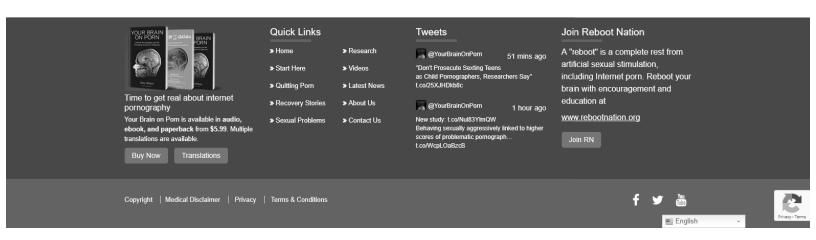
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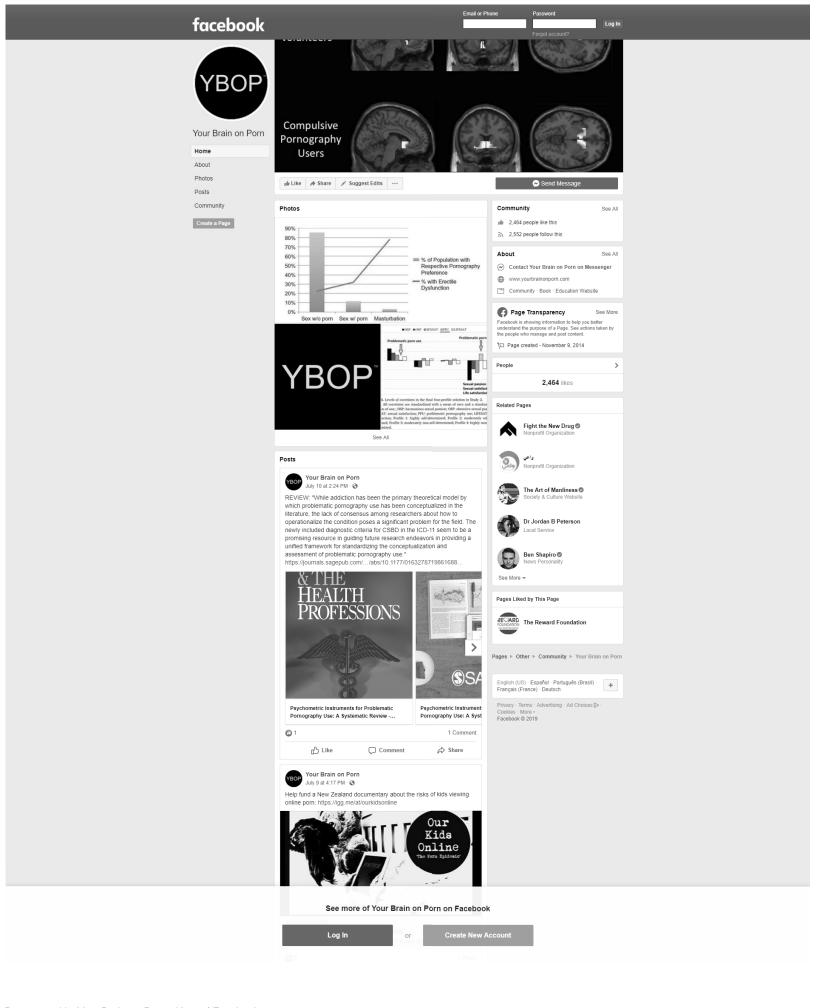
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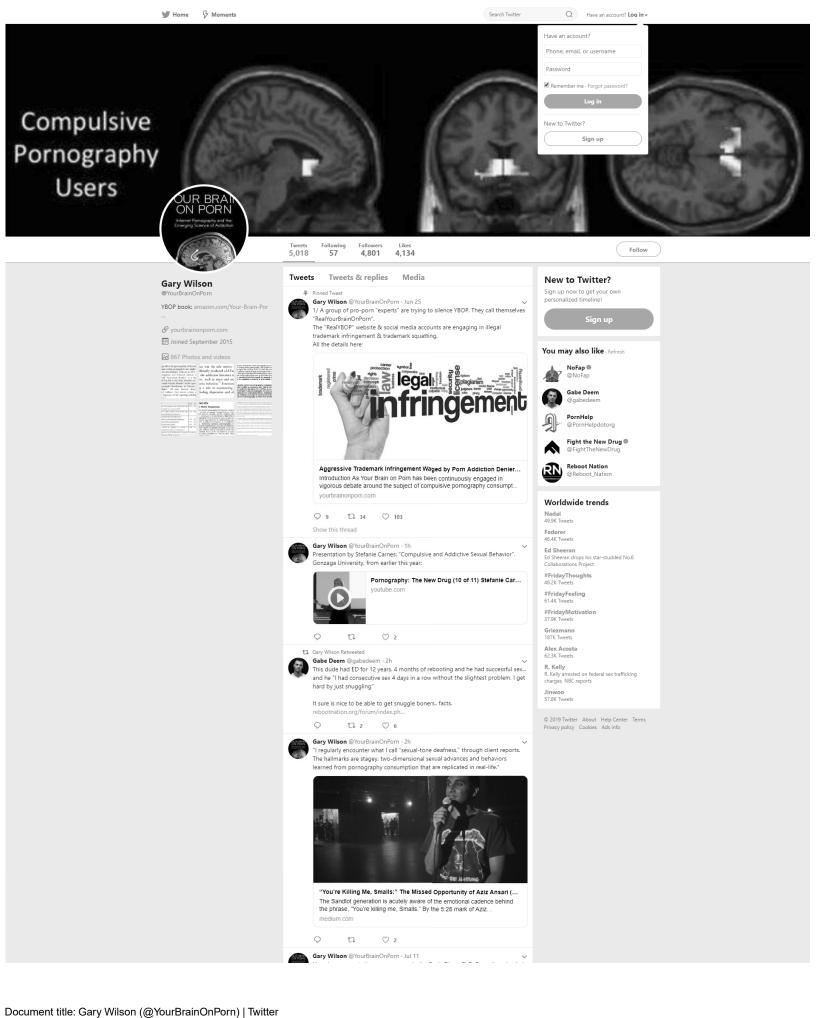
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