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Studies are grouped into four themes to make them easier to navigate:

- A. Neuroscience studies on Internet pornography users and those with Compulsive Sexual Behaviors
- B. Literature reviews on Internet pornography addiction and Compulsive Sexual Behaviors
- C. Studies reporting relationships between porn use or sex addiction and sexual dysfunctions, low libido, and decreased arousal to sexual stimuli
- D. Studies reporting relationships between porn use and less sexual or relationship satisfaction

A. Neuroscience studies on Internet pornography users and those with Compulsive Sexual Behaviors

1. [Preliminary investigation of the impulsive and neuroanatomical characteristics of compulsive sexual behavior \(2009\)](#)
2. [Watching Pornographic Pictures on the Internet: Role of Sexual Arousal Ratings and Psychological-Psychiatric Symptoms for Using Internet Sex Sites Excessively \(2011\)](#)
3. [Pornographic picture processing interferes with working memory performance \(2013\)](#)
4. [Sexual Picture Processing Interferes with Decision-Making Under Ambiguity \(2013\)](#)
5. [Cybersex addiction: Experienced sexual arousal when watching pornography and not real-life sexual contacts makes the difference \(2013\)](#)
6. [Empirical Evidence and Theoretical Considerations on Factors Contributing to Cybersex Addiction From a Cognitive-Behavioral View \(2014\)](#)
7. [Brain Structure and Functional Connectivity Associated With Pornography Consumption: The Brain on Porn \(2014\)](#)
8. [Neural Correlates of Sexual Cue Reactivity in Individuals with and without Compulsive Sexual Behaviours \(2014\)](#)
9. [Enhanced Attentional Bias towards Sexually Explicit Cues in Individuals with and without Compulsive Sexual Behaviours \(2014\)](#)

10. [Cybersex addiction in heterosexual female users of internet pornography can be explained by gratification hypothesis \(2014\)](#)
11. [Implicit associations in cybersex addiction: Adaption of an Implicit Association Test with pornographic pictures. \(2015\)](#)
12. [Novelty, Conditioning and Attentional Bias to Sexual Rewards \(2015\)](#)
13. [Neural Substrates of Sexual Desire in Individuals with Problematic Hypersexual Behavior \(2015\)](#)
14. [HPA axis dysregulation in men with hypersexual disorder \(2015\)](#)
15. [Symptoms of cybersex addiction can be linked to both approaching and avoiding pornographic stimuli: results from an analog sample of regular cybersex users \(2015\)](#)
16. [Getting stuck with pornography? Overuse or neglect of cybersex cues in a multitasking situation is related to symptoms of cybersex addiction \(2015\)](#)
17. [Trading Later Rewards for Current Pleasure: Pornography Consumption and Delay Discounting \(2015\)](#)
18. [Sexual Excitability and Dysfunctional Coping Determine Cybersex Addiction in Homosexual Males \(2015\)](#)
19. [Subjective Craving for Pornography and Associative Learning Predict Tendencies Towards Cybersex Addiction in a Sample of Regular Cybersex Users \(2016\)](#)
20. [Exploring the Relationship between Sexual Compulsivity and Attentional Bias to Sex-Related Words in a Cohort of Sexually Active Individuals \(2016\)](#)
21. [Critique of Modulation of Late Positive Potentials by Sexual Images in Problem Users and Controls Inconsistent with "Porn Addiction" \(2016\)](#)
22. [Altered Appetitive Conditioning and Neural Connectivity in Subjects With Compulsive Sexual Behavior \(2016\)](#)
23. [The Role of Neuroinflammation in the Pathophysiology of Hypersexual Disorder \(2016\)](#)
24. [Compulsivity across the pathological misuse of drug and non-drug rewards \(2016\)](#)
25. [Compulsive sexual behavior: Prefrontal and limbic volume and interactions \(2016\)](#)
26. [Ventral striatum activity when watching preferred pornographic pictures is correlated with symptoms of Internet pornography addiction \(2016\)](#)
27. [Problematic sexual behavior in young adults: Associations across clinical, behavioral, and neurocognitive variables \(2016\)](#)
28. [Mood changes after watching pornography on the Internet are linked to symptoms of Internet-pornography-viewing disorder \(2016\)](#)

29. [Can Pornography be Addictive? An fMRI Study of Men Seeking Treatment for Problematic Pornography Use \(2017\)](#)
30. [Executive Functioning of Sexually Compulsive and Non-Sexually Compulsive Men Before and After Watching an Erotic Video \(2017\)](#)
31. [Methylation of HPA Axis Related Genes in Men With Hypersexual Disorder \(2017\)](#)

B. Literature reviews on Internet pornography addiction and Compulsive Sexual Behaviors

1. [Sex Addiction as a Disease: Evidence for Assessment, Diagnosis, and Response to Critics \(2015\)](#)
2. [Neuroscience of Internet Pornography Addiction: A Review and Update \(2015\)](#)
3. [Cybersex Addiction \(2015\)](#)
4. [Neurobiology of Compulsive Sexual Behavior: Emerging Science \(2016\)](#)
5. [Should compulsive sexual behavior be considered an addiction? \(2016\)](#)
6. [Compulsive Sexual Behaviour as a Behavioural Addiction: The Impact of the Internet and Other Issues \(2016\)](#)
7. [Neurobiological Basis of Hypersexuality \(2016\)](#)
8. [Searching for clarity in muddy water: future considerations for classifying compulsive sexual behavior as an addiction \(2016\)](#)
9. [Is Internet Pornography Causing Sexual Dysfunctions? A Review with Clinical Reports \(2016\)](#)
10. [Integrating psychological and neurobiological considerations regarding the development and maintenance of specific Internet-use disorders: An Interaction of Person-Affect-Cognition-Execution model \(2016\)](#)
11. [Sexual Addiction chapter from Neurobiology of Addictions, Oxford Press \(2016\)](#)
12. [Neuroscientific Approaches to Online Pornography Addiction \(2017\)](#)

C. Studies reporting relationships between porn use or sex addiction and sexual dysfunctions, low libido, and decreased arousal to sexual stimuli

1. [The Dual Control Model - The Role Of Sexual Inhibition & Excitation In Sexual Arousal And Behavior \(2007\)](#)
2. [Use of pornography in a random sample of Norwegian heterosexual couples \(2009\)](#)
3. [Unusual masturbatory practice as an etiological factor in the diagnosis and treatment of sexual dysfunction in young men \(2014\)](#)

4. [Neural Correlates of Sexual Cue Reactivity in Individuals with and without Compulsive Sexual Behaviours \(2014\)](#)
5. [Brain Structure and Functional Connectivity Associated With Pornography Consumption: The Brain on Porn \(2014\)](#)
6. [Adolescents and web porn: a new era of sexuality \(2015\)](#)
7. [Patient Characteristics by Type of Hypersexuality Referral: A Quantitative Chart Review of 115 Consecutive Male Cases \(2015\)](#)
8. [Men's Sexual Life and Repeated Exposure to Pornography. A New Issue? \(2015\)](#)
9. [Erectile Dysfunction, Boredom, and Hypersexuality among Coupled Men from Two European Countries \(2015\)](#)
10. [Masturbation and Pornography Use Among Coupled Heterosexual Men With Decreased Sexual Desire: How Many Roles of Masturbation? \(2015\)](#)
11. [\(Critique of\) Modulation of Late Positive Potentials by Sexual Images in Problem Users and Controls Inconsistent with "Porn Addiction" \(2015\)](#)
12. [Is Internet Pornography Causing Sexual Dysfunctions? A Review with Clinical Reports \(2016\)](#)
13. [Male masturbation habits and sexual dysfunctions \(2016\)](#)
14. [The effects of sexually explicit material use on romantic relationship dynamics \(2016\)](#)
15. [Altered Appetitive Conditioning and Neural Connectivity in Subjects With Compulsive Sexual Behavior \(2016\)](#)
16. [Online sexual activities: An exploratory study of problematic and non-problematic usage patterns in a sample of men \(2016\)](#)

D. Studies reporting relationships between porn use and less sexual or relationship satisfaction

1. [Pornography's Impact on Sexual Satisfaction \(1988\)](#)
2. [Effects of Prolonged Consumption of Pornography on Family Values \(1988\)](#)
3. [Influence of popular erotica on judgments of strangers and mates \(1989\)](#)
4. [Men's leisure and women's lives: The impact of pornography on women \(1999\)](#)
5. [Adult Social Bonds and Use of Internet Pornography \(2004\)](#)
6. [Sex in America Online: An Exploration of Sex, Marital Status, and Sexual Identity in Internet Sex Seeking and Its Impacts \(2008\)](#)

7. [Adolescents' Exposure to Sexually Explicit Internet Material and Sexual Satisfaction: A Longitudinal Study \(2009\)](#)
8. [Wives' Experience of Husbands' Pornography Use and Concomitant Deception as an Attachment Threat in the Adult Pair-Bond Relationship \(2009\)](#)
9. [Sexual media use and relational satisfaction in heterosexual couples \(2010\)](#)
10. [Exploring actor and partner correlates of sexual satisfaction among married couples \(2010\)](#)
11. [Pornography sexual socialization and satisfaction among young men \(2010\)](#)
12. [Sexual media use and relational satisfaction in heterosexual couples \(2011\)](#)
13. [Viewing Sexually-Explicit Materials Alone or Together: Associations with Relationship Quality \(2011\)](#)
14. [Individuals who never viewed SEM reported higher relationship quality on all indices than those who viewed SEM alone \(2011\)](#)
15. [Associations between young adults' use of sexually explicit materials and their sexual preferences, behaviors, and satisfaction \(2011\)](#)
16. [A Love That Doesn't Last: Pornography Consumption and Weakened Commitment to One's Romantic Partner \(2012\)](#)
17. [Young Adult Women's Reports of Their Male Romantic Partner's Pornography Use as a Correlate of Their Self-Esteem, Relationship Quality, and Sexual Satisfaction \(2012\)](#)
18. [Pornography use: who uses it and how it is associated with couple outcomes \(2013\)](#)
19. [Internet Pornography Exposure and Women's Attitude Towards Extramarital Sex: An Exploratory Study \(2013\)](#)
20. [Pornography and Marriage \(2014\)](#)
21. [Psychological, Relational, and Sexual Correlates of Pornography Use on Young Adult Heterosexual Men in Romantic Relationships \(2014\)](#)
22. [Associations between relational sexual behaviour, pornography use, and pornography acceptance among US college students \(2014\)](#)
23. [Korean Men's Pornography use, Their Interest in Extreme Pornography, and Dyadic Sexual Relationships \(2014\)](#)
24. [Pornography and the Male Sexual Script: An Analysis of Consumption and Sexual Relations \(2014\)](#)
25. [More than a dalliance? Pornography consumption and extramarital sex attitudes among married U.S. adults \(2014\)](#)
26. [Factors Predicting Cybersex Use and Difficulties in Forming Intimate Relationships among Male and Female Users of Cybersex \(2015\)](#)

27. [Male Partners' Perceived Pornography Use and Women's Relational and Psychological Health: The Roles of Trust, Attitudes, and Investment \(2015\)](#)
28. [Relationship of love and marital satisfaction with pornography among married university students in Birjand, Iran \(2015\)](#)
29. [Does Viewing Pornography Reduce Marital Quality Over Time? Evidence from Longitudinal Data \(2016\)](#)
30. [A Common-Fate Analysis of Pornography Acceptance, Use, and Sexual Satisfaction Among Heterosexual Married Couples \(2016\)](#)
31. [Differences in Pornography Use Among Couples: Associations with Satisfaction, Stability, and Relationship Processes \(2016\)](#)
32. [From Bad to Worse? Pornography Consumption, Spousal Religiosity, Gender, and Marital Quality \(2016\)](#)
33. [Sexually explicit media use and relationship satisfaction a moderating role of emotional intimacy? \(2016\)](#)
34. [Effect of soft core pornography on female sexuality \(2016\)](#)
35. [Internet Pornography Consumption and Relationship Commitment of Filipino Married Individuals \(2016\)](#)
36. [Till Porn Do Us Part? Longitudinal Effects of Pornography Use on Divorce. \(2016\)](#)
37. [Perceptions of relationship satisfaction and addictive behavior: Comparing pornography and marijuana use \(2016\)](#)
38. [The effects of sexually explicit material use on romantic relationship dynamics \(2016\)](#)
39. [Cyberpornography: Time Use, Perceived Addiction, Sexual Functioning, and Sexual Satisfaction \(2016\)](#)
40. [Relationship quality predicts online sexual activities among Chinese heterosexual men and women in committed relationships \(2016\)](#)
41. [The Development of the Problematic Pornography Consumption Scale \(PPCS\) \(2017\)](#)
42. [The Role of Internet Pornography Use and Cyber Infidelity in the Associations between Personality, Attachment, and Couple and Sexual Satisfaction \(2017\)](#)
43. [Explicit Sexual Movie Viewing in the United States According to Selected Marriage and Lifestyle, Work and Financial, Religion and Political Factors \(2017\)](#)
44. [Pornography Consumption and Satisfaction: A Meta-Analysis \(2017\)](#)

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