

# Guard – Your key to control over website use and spending



In every organization, your employees need access to online tools in order to do their jobs. At the same time, you need to manage skyrocketing subscription costs and out-of-bounds spending, while ensuring users comply with vendor contracts.

And with the massive boom in online market data, research and other tools—especially AI tools—you must be able to proactively manage compliance with internal and client policies regarding usage. Guard, a powerful module within the ResearchMonitor solution, lets you monitor and manage interactions with virtually any online resource and meet the needs of your users with complete confidence and control.

## Benefits

- Enforce governance over online tools and ensure employees stay within guardrails for use of sensitive sites such as AI
- Control out-of-contract costs
- Foster user awareness of policies and costs
- Manage site access, interactions and purchasing at the group and individual level

## Intuitive experience for your users

- Clear warnings indicate they have no access, partial access or may incur charges
- Grants users fast, seamless access to permitted sites and features
- Prevents frustration among users by blocking features they're not permitted to use (such as checkboxes preceding any prohibited downloads, upload features or "purchase now" buttons)

## Easy configuration, detailed reporting, and easy blocking of specific actions

**Customizable user privileges.** Set permissions for individuals or groups based on business needs.

**Source-based blocking.** Control access based on origin, breadcrumbs, page content or redirects.

**Content-based blocking.** Stop access to content or features containing keywords you choose.

**Customizable warnings.** Tailor messages and choose how many times users receive warnings.

**Automatic redirects.** Guide users to approved sites.

**Actionable insights.** Get comprehensive activity reports while adhering to user privacy laws, including data such as blocked attempts that help you understand your ROI in Guard.

**Fast and easy setup.** Have Guard up and running in a matter of hours.

## A practical solution for today's use cases



**An employee wants to create content using AI, but your policies or client confidentiality prohibits it.**

Use a pop-up warning that includes who to contact for help, or set permissions to prevent certain AI bot buttons from being displayed at all.



**A user needs premium content fast and is tempted to charge it for reimbursement later.**

Use individual or group-based permissions to prevent out-of-bounds purchases.



**A group of users need occasional access to premium market data.**

Set custom limits on how many times users can access premium content before they receive a pop-up warning or can no longer access the purchase functionality button.

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