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David Burt is currently employed as a software tester and competitive intelligence specialist at a N2H2, a leading Internet infrastructure company specializing in filtering, Internet management and content delivery services. Much of Mr. Burt's work for N2H2 involves the in-depth analysis and testing of Internet content management products. Mr. Burt joined N2H2 this year after nearly three years as president of Filtering Facts, an organization devoted to the study and promotion of Internet content management software.

Mr. Burt is recognized as a leading expert on Internet content management, having evaluated filtering products for such publications as the New York Times and the Dr. Laura Perspective Magazine. Mr. Burt has frequently provided expert testimony on the effectiveness of filtering software, having testified before the National Commission on Library and Information Science, in the case *Mainstream Loudoun v. Board of Trustees*, and before the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

Mr. Burt has also been the subject of frequent news stories detailing his activities to promote filtering software, in such publications as the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, the San Francisco Chronicle, the San Jose Mercury, the Associated Press, and the Chronicle of Higher Education.

Mr. Burt possesses a Masters degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Washington, and is a former librarian. In his previous employment at the Lake Oswego (OR) Public Library, Mr. Burt oversaw a network of computers that included public Internet stations equipped with Internet content management software.