

Social Media 101

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What Every Parent Needs To Know

There are so many social media apps, and new ones are popping up all the time. We've put together a list of the most common apps your children may be using, and, with some help from [Common Sense Media](#), we're letting you know about some of the dangers these apps pose. We'll be updating this list with more apps when we learn about potential problems you need to know about.

↙ *Click on an app to learn more*



Facebook - a way for people to connect with friends and colleagues



Twitter - allows users to post brief messages and follow other users



Snapchat - pictures and videos disappear after being viewed



Instagram - users can share photos and 15-second videos



Vine - Vine lets users post and watch looping six-second video clips



Yik Yak - connects users with strangers in their area



Tumblr - interactive blogging site



Google+ - a way for people to connect with friends and colleagues



Oovoo - a free video, voice, and messaging app



Pheed - a hybrid of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube



Ask.fm - lets kids ask and answer questions



Kik Messenger - an app-based alternative to standard texting



Omegle - an anonymous ways for users to discuss anything



Whisper - a social "confessional" app



Secret - lets users voice whatever's on their minds anonymously



Burn Note - erases messages after a set period of time



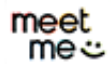
Badoo - connects users with strangers for friendship or dating



Confide - lets users send messages that will "self-destruct"



Keek - users post video statuses that can be viewed by strangers



MeetMe - focuses on meeting, dating strangers



Poof Texting - users can sent text messages that disappear after they've been read



Streetchat - anonymous way to say or post photos of anything



Tagged - users connect with strangers; emphasis on dating



Tinder - matches people with other people around them for friendship or dating



Viber - lets users make phone calls/send text messages globally



Wickr - lets users send messages that won't be archived