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<p>Instagram</p> 	<p>Instagram is an online photo sharing site. The user takes photos with their Smartphone then posts them. The photos can be shared through Facebook, Twitter, and Tumblr as well.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Use Instagram Tutorial • 10 Ways to Use Instagram in the Classroom • Common Sense Media Guide to Instagram • Parent Guide to Instagram
<p>Facebook</p> 	<p>Facebook is the leading social networking site worldwide. Facebook allows sharing of photos, videos, news, opinions, etc. in an online format.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook 101 Tutorial • Facebook Privacy Settings Tutorial 02/2014 • Common Sense Media Guide to Facebook
<p>Snapchat</p> 	<p>Snapchat is a popular app for teens. It is a real-time picture chatting application that allows you to send a picture or video to a friend and control how long they can view it before it is deleted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snapchat Tutorial 02/2014 • Snapchat Privacy Policy • 25 Things You Didn't Know About Snapchat
<p>YouTube</p> 	<p>YouTube is a user generated video sharing site that allows users to keep up with pop culture and viral videos, follow user channels, and post their own videos.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Sense Media Guide for YouTube • YouTube Guide for Parents • How to Upload a Video to Youtube
<p>Twitter</p> 	<p>Twitter allows users to send and read messages of up to 140 characters known as Tweets. Users can also view friends feeds, send private messages, and upload photos.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Sense Media Guide for Twitter • Dr. Seuss Inspired Guide to Twitter • Making a Twitter Account Tutorial

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<p>Kik Messenger</p> 	<p>Kik is a free texting application. It is a Smartphone messenger that connects you to everyone you want to talk to, even if you do't have their telephone numbers. Texts and photos sent through Kik are not logged in the phone history.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Use Kik • Common Sense Media Guide for Kik • Kik guide for Parents
<p>Ask.fm</p> 	<p>Ask.fm allows users to ask and answer questions posted by other users. You can ask questions anonymously or reveal your name.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Guide to ask.fm Webwise Article • Common Sense Media Guide for ask.fm • ask.fm Guide for Parents
<p>Tinder</p> 	<p>Tinder is an app that make introductions between users. It anonymously finds out who like you nearby based on your photo and connects you with that person if you are interested.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nag Toolkit - Tinder Tutorial • Scary Facts Parents Need to Know About Tinder • Common Sense Media Guide for Tinder
<p>Yik Yak</p> 	<p>Yik Yak acts like a local bulletin board for your area by showing recent posts from other users around you. It allows anyone to connect and share information with others without knowing them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Solve a Problem like Yik Yak? • Common Sense Media Guide for Yik Yak • Campus Concerns Grow Over Use of Yik Yak App
<p>Wickr</p> 	<p>Wickr is an app that can be used to send self-destructing messages to other users. You can send text, photos, videos, voice recordings, and PDFs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messaging App Aims to Be a Safer Snapchat • How to Use Wickr Privacy App • A Closer Look At Wickr

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<p>Chatroulette</p> 	<p>Chatroulette is an online chat website that pairs random people from around the world together for webcam-based conversations. Visitors to the site begin an online chat through text, audio, or video with another visitor.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Sense Media Guide for Chatroulette • What is Chatroulette?
<p>Omegle</p> 	<p>Omegle is a free online chat website that allows communication with random people without the need to register. Omegle's slogan is "Talk to Strangers!" The site allows text conversation and video conferencing and has a mobile app.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Sense Media Guide for Omegle • How to Have an Actual Conversation on Omegle
<p>Vine</p> 	<p>Vine is a video sharing service. It allows users to create short 5-6 second videos that run on a loop. Users then share their videos with other users who can "revine" and share as well.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Sense Media Guide for Vine • A Beginners Guide to Vine
<p>Whisper</p> 	<p>Whisper is a free app which allows users to send messages anonymously and receive replies. Users post messages which are displayed as text superimposed over an image.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Sense Media Guide for Whisper • The Beginner's Guide to Whisper