

Apps for Parents to Beware Of



Facebook is an online website where users create profiles about themselves. Users must register before using the site. After they have registered, users are able to create profiles, add friends and exchange messages.



Twitter is the # 1 social media amongst teens. Users can post updates in 140 characters or less these post are called "tweets". Users can follow and be followed as well.



Ask fm is a question asking and answering service that gives people the opportunity to ask and answer controversial questions totally anonymously.



Kik is one of the many free texting apps. Kik is an instant messenger that allows you to text, share photos and video.



Snapchat allows user to send messages primarily photos and videos that are destroyed seconds after they have been received. Snapchat offers the illusion of anonymity, but screenshots can be taken.



Instagram is a photo editing and sharing app. It is widely popular with teenage girls who love their selfies. Instagram allows users to edit photos taken on their phone, and the images are publicly visible by default.



Pheed allows users to share all forms of digital content in 420 characters or less. Teens are the primary users of Pheed, which is one of the top apps in the iPhone store. Users get their own channel where they can publicly or privately display their content in realtime.