

## 15 Social Media Tools Parents Need to Know About Now

[Twitter](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Snapchat](#) messaging app that lets users put a time limit on the pictures and videos they send before they disappear.

[Tumblr](#) It's a streaming scrapbook of text, photos, and/or videos and audio clips.

[Google+](#) Google's social network

[Vine](#) post and watch looping six-second video clips.

[Wanelo](#) (Want, Need, Love) combines shopping, fashion blogging, and social networking

[Kik Messenger](#) is an app-based alternative to standard texting that kids use for social networking.

[Ooovoo](#) is a free video, voice, and messaging app. Users can have group chats with up to 12 people for free.

[Ask.fm](#) is a social site that lets kids ask questions and answer those posted by other users -- sometimes anonymously

[Yik Yak](#) is a free, location-aware, social-networking app that lets users post "anything and everything" anonymously through brief, Twitter-like comments, which are distributed to the geographically nearest 500 people who are also signed in to the app.

[WhatsApp](#) lets users send text messages, audio messages, videos, and photos to one or many people with no message limits or fees.

[Omegle](#) is a chat site (and app) that puts two strangers together in their choice of a text chat or video chat room.

[Yo.](#) is a bare-bones social app that sends a short text message to friends and family, simply reading

[Whisper](#) is a social "confessional" app that allows users to post whatever's on their minds, paired with an image. Usually sexual in nature