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Discovering Social Media





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Social Media, What is it?

- Technology used to find, connect, communicate, and share with others
- New types always coming out
- Photo & Video sharing
- Need: to create an account to use
- Need: email to create an account

Social Media, What is it?

Examples:

Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Twitter
Linkedin
Google +

Reddit Flickr Tagged Youtube Tumblr Vine

meetup
VK
Pheed
ask.fm
classmates
Snapchat

Foursquare
Yelp
Swarm
TVtag
myspace
Ello

Why should I use it?

- Keep in touch with family and friends
- Find long lost friends, reconnect
- Keep up with news and current events
- Discover new ideas
- Social outlet
- Can be addictive
- It isn't for everyone

Security Concerns



- Default settings are usually for everyone to see
- Change settings once set up account- (1st thing)
- Don't advertise vacations or empty house beforehand
- Can block users and report issues

Settings



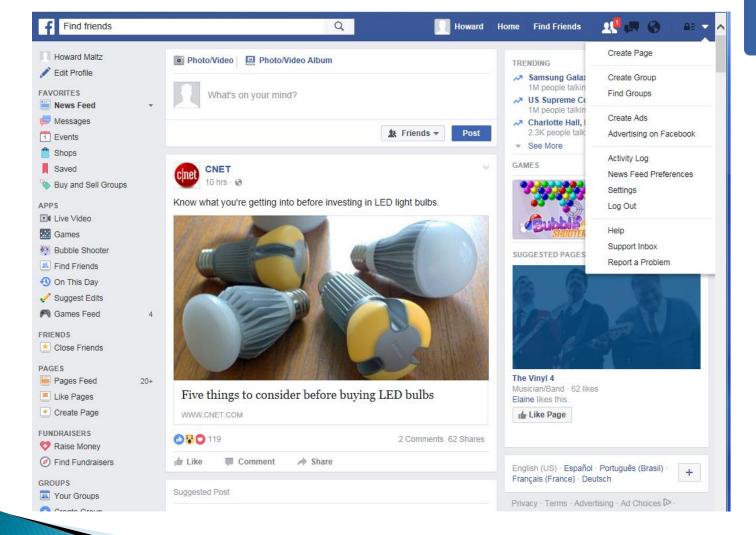
- Where you go to adjust the controls
- Customize site
- Set amount of notifications from site
- Change password, add profile picture

Facebook



- Connect with family, friends, institutions, and companies
- Text, pictures, videos, direct messages
- Photo storage and organization
- Friends and Likes
- ▶ 1.7 billion active users (Statista The portal for statistics)

Facebook





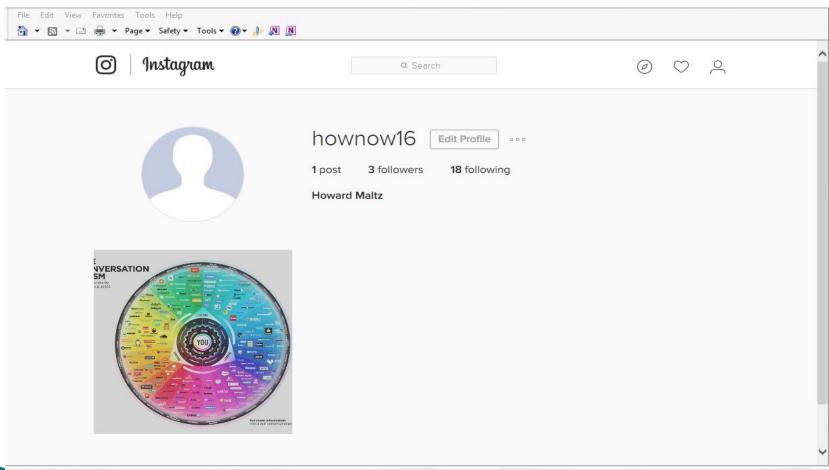
Instagram



- Photo sharing application (app) for smart phones
- Take pics with phone and upload
- Can use to post to other social networking sites
- Can edit photos and add captions
- Follow people that you know or with same interests
- ▶ 500 million active users (Statista The portal for statistics)

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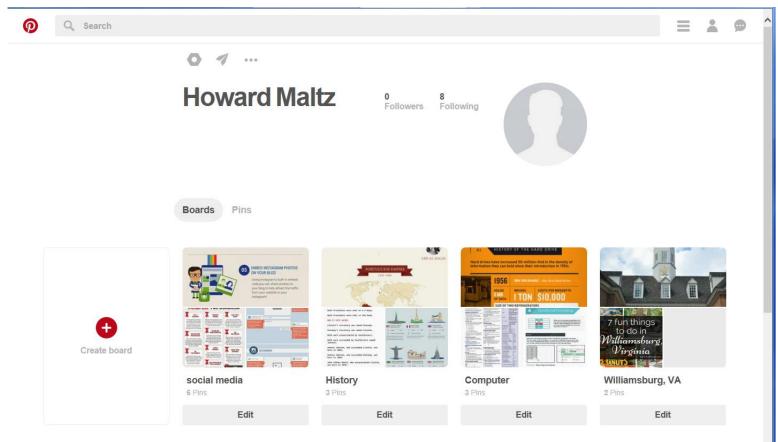
Pinterest



- Based on interests: hobbies, companies, etc.
- Use to generate ideas
- Boards, Pins, Likes, Followers, Following
- Photo sharing site
- Links to websites
- ▶ 100 million active users (Statista The portal for statistics)

Pinterest





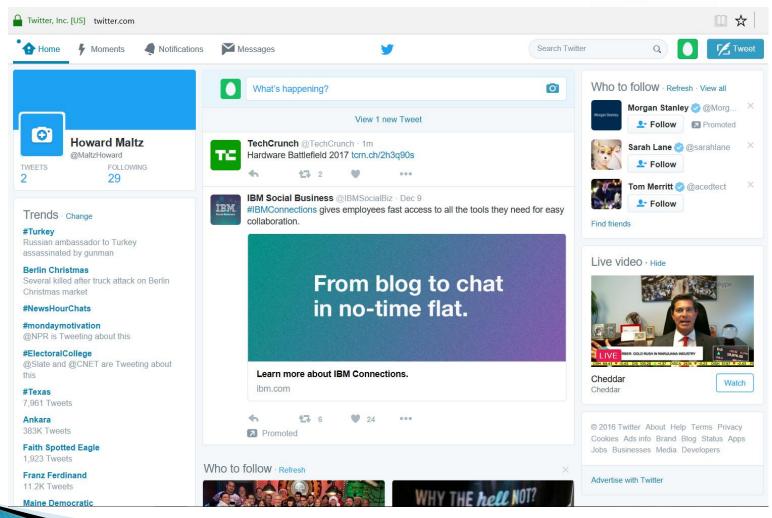
Twitter



- Messages may contain photos, videos, links and 140 characters: Tweet, @, #
- Followers and following
- Keep up with current news
- Direct messaging
- ▶ 313 million active users (Statista The portal for statistics)

Twitter





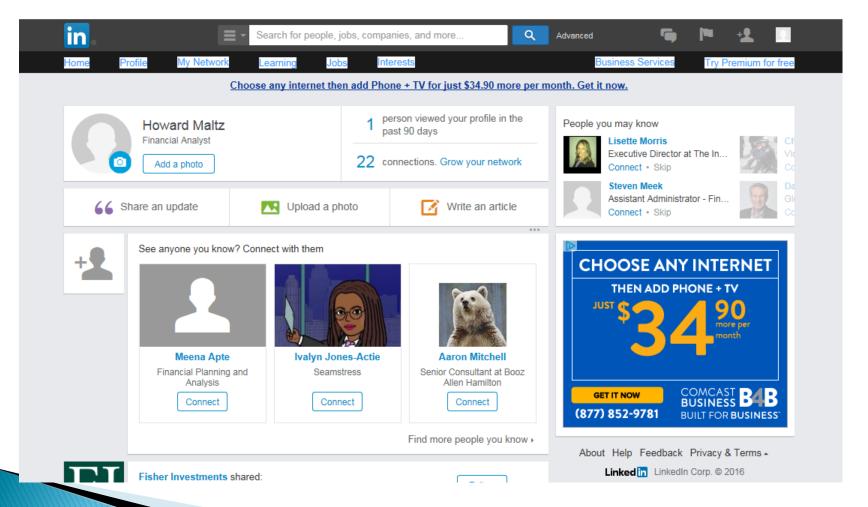
LinkedIn



- Business oriented (professional) networking
- Connect with businesses or contacts
- Job searching
- Company research
- Direct messaging

LinkedIn





Which one to use?

- Who are you trying to connect to?
- Which social media are they using?
- Why are you using it?
- Use different ones for different things











