

What Social Networking Sites Should I Sign Up For????

There are SOO MANY.....

You probably hear all the time about these “social networking sites” that are on the internet, but you may not know exactly what it is. For the best definition, I went to Wikipedia and it defined a social network as “a [social structure](#) made of nodes (which are generally individuals or organizations) that are tied by one or more specific types of interdependency, such as values, visions, ideas, financial exchange, friendship, [sexual relationships](#), [kinship](#), dislike, [conflict](#) or [trade](#).” In simple terms, it is a group of people getting together with a common purpose.

As we all know, there is a big craze about the social networking sites that are available to use. Many people have asked me which one is the best to sign up for. It all comes down to what is your purpose. Below is a list of social networking sites that I know of and their purpose. You can sign up for just one or you can sign up for as many as you can find.

Facebook.com was originally established for college students and it branched out to over 150 million members of all age groups. It played a major role in the 2008 presidential election.

MySpace.com was established for high school age students and has more of that leaning towards it.

LinkedIn.com is a great tool to use for business networking.

Twitter.com is a social network that provides its participants the option to send updates about what they are currently doing in 140 characters or less.

Classmates.com has over 40 million members and is one of the oldest social networking sites around. It has proven to be a great way for old classmates to reconnect.

**There are over a 100 social networking sites on the internet and I just named a few here.
Search for them online to find the one best for you!**

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