**Social Networking Websites**

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| **Name** | **URL** | **Description/Focus** |
| Academia.edu | [http://www.academia.edu](http://www.academia.edu/) | Social networking site for academics/researchers |
| Advogato | [http://www.advogato.org](http://www.advogato.org/) | Free and open source software developers |
| aNobii | <http://www.anobii.com/anobii_home> | Books |
| aSmallWorld | [http://www.asmallworld.net](http://www.asmallworld.net/) | European jet set and social elite world-wide |
| AsianAvenue | [http://www.asianave.com](http://www.asianave.com/) | A social network for the Asian American community |
| Athlinks | [http://www.athlinks.com](http://www.athlinks.com/) | Open Running, Swimming |
| Audimated.com | [http://www.audimated.com](http://www.audimated.com/) | Independent Music |
| Avatars United | [http://www.avatarsunited.com](http://www.avatarsunited.com/) | Online games |
| Badoo | [http://badoo.com](http://badoo.com/) | General, Meet new people, Popular in Europe and LatAm |
| Bebo | [http://www.bebo.com](http://www.bebo.com/) | General |
| Bigadda | [http://bigb.bigadda.com](http://bigb.bigadda.com/) | Indian Social Networking Site |
| Federated Media's BigTent | [http://www.federatedmedia.net](http://www.federatedmedia.net/) | Organization and communication portal for groups |
| Biip.no | [http://www.biip.no](http://www.biip.no/) | Norwegian community |
| BlackPlanet | [http://www.blackplanet.com](http://www.blackplanet.com/) | African-Americans |
| Blauk | [http://blauk.com](http://blauk.com/) | Anyone who wants to tell something about a stranger or acquaintance. |
| Blogster | [http://www.blogster.com](http://www.blogster.com/) | Blogging community |
| Bolt.com | [http://www.bolt.com](http://www.bolt.com/) | General |
| Buzznet | [http://www.buzznet.com](http://www.buzznet.com/) | Music and pop-culture |
| CafeMom | [http://www.cafemom.com](http://www.cafemom.com/) | Mothers |
| Cake Financial | [http://www.cakefinancial.com](http://www.cakefinancial.com/) | Investing |
| Care2 | [http://www.care2.com](http://www.care2.com/) | Green living and social activism |
| CaringBridge | [http://www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org/) | Not for profit providing free websites that connect family and friends during a serious health event, care and recovery. |
| Cellufun | [http://m.cellufun.com](http://m.cellufun.com/) | Mobile social game network, Number 8 US mobile website |
| Classmates.com | [http://www.classmates.com](http://www.classmates.com/) | School, college, work and the military |
| Cloob | [http://www.cloob.com](http://www.cloob.com/) | General. Popular in Iran |
| CouchSurfing | [http://www.couchsurfing.org](http://www.couchsurfing.org/) | Worldwide network for making connections between travelers and the local communities they visit. |
| CozyCot | [http://www.cozycot.com](http://www.cozycot.com/) | East Asian and Southeast Asian women |
| Cross.tv | [http://www.cross.tv](http://www.cross.tv/) | Faith Based social network for Christian believers from around the world |
| Crunchyroll | [http://www.crunchyroll.com](http://www.crunchyroll.com/) | Anime and forums. |
| Cyworld | (Korea) [http://cyworld.co.kr](http://cyworld.co.kr/)  (China) [http://www.cyworld.com.cn](http://www.cyworld.com.cn/) | General. Popular in South Korea. |
| DailyBooth | [http://dailybooth.com](http://dailybooth.com/) | Photo-blogging site where users upload a photo every day |
| DailyStrength | [http://www.dailystrength.org](http://www.dailystrength.org/) | Medical & emotional support community - Physical health, Mental health, Support groups |
| Decayenne | [http://www.decayenne.com](http://www.decayenne.com/) | European and American social elite |
| delicious | [http://www.delicious.com](http://www.delicious.com/) | Social bookmarking allowing users to locate and save websites that match their own interests |
| deviantART | [http://www.deviantart.com](http://www.deviantart.com/) | Art community |
| Disaboom | [http://www.disaboom.com](http://www.disaboom.com/) | People with disabilities (Amputee, cerebral palsy, MS, and other disabilities) |
| Dol2day | [http://www.dol2day.de](http://www.dol2day.de/) | Politic community, Social network, Internet radio (German-speaking countries) |
| DontStayIn | [http://www.dontstayin.com](http://www.dontstayin.com/) | Clubbing (primarily UK) |
| Draugiem.lv | [http://www.draugiem.lv](http://www.draugiem.lv/) | General (primarily LV, LT, HU) |
| douban | [http://www.douban.com](http://www.douban.com/) | Chinese Web 2.0 website providing user review and recommendation services for movies, books, and music. It is also the largest online Chinese language book, movie and music database and one of the largest online communities in China. |
| Elftown | [http://www.elftown.com](http://www.elftown.com/) | Community and wiki around Fantasy and sci-fi. |
| Entitycube | [http://entitycube.research.microsoft.com](http://entitycube.research.microsoft.com/) |  |
| Eons.com | [http://www.eons.com](http://www.eons.com/) | For baby boomers |
| Epernicus | [http://www.epernicus.com](http://www.epernicus.com/) | For research scientists |
| Experience Project | [http://www.experienceproject.com](http://www.experienceproject.com/) | Life experiences |
| Exploroo | [http://www.exploroo.com](http://www.exploroo.com/) | Travel Social Networking. |
| Facebook | (IPv4) [http://www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com/) (IPv6) [http://www.v6.facebook.com](http://www.v6.facebook.com/) | General. |
| Faceparty | [http://www.faceparty.com](http://www.faceparty.com/) | General. Popular UK. |
| Faces.com | [http://www.face-pic.com](http://www.face-pic.com/) [http://www.faces.com](http://www.faces.com/) | British teens |
| Fetlife | [http://fetlife.com](http://fetlife.com/) | People who are into BDSM |
| FilmAffinity | [http://www.filmaffinity.com](http://www.filmaffinity.com/) | Movies and TV Series |
| FitFinder | [http://www.thefitfinder.co.uk](http://www.thefitfinder.co.uk/) | Anonymous UK Student Microblogging Website |
| FledgeWing | [http://www.fledgewing.com](http://www.fledgewing.com/) | Entrepreneural community targeted towards worldwide university students |
| Flixster | [http://www.flixster.com](http://www.flixster.com/) | Movies |
| Flickr | [http://www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com/) | Photo sharing, commenting, photography related networking, worldwide |
| Focus.com | [http://www.focus.com](http://www.focus.com/) | Business to Business, worldwide |
| Folkdirect | [http://www.folkdirect.com](http://www.folkdirect.com/) | General |
| Fotki | [http://www.fotki.com](http://www.fotki.com/) | Photo sharing, video hosting, photo contests, journals, forums, flexible privacy protection, friend's feed, audio comments and unlimited custom design integration. |
| Fotolog | [http://www.fotolog.com](http://www.fotolog.com/) | Photoblogging. Popular in South America and Spain |
| Foursquare | [http://foursquare.com](http://foursquare.com/) | Location based mobile social network |
| Friends Reunited | [http://www.friendsreunited.com](http://www.friendsreunited.com/) | UK based. School, college, work, sport and streets |
| Friendster | [http://www.friendster.com](http://www.friendster.com/) | General. Popular in Southeast Asia. No longer popular in the western world |
| Fr¸hst¸ckstreff | [http://www.fruehstueckstreff.de](http://www.fruehstueckstreff.de/) | General |
| Fubar | [http://www.fubar.com](http://www.fubar.com/) | dating, an "online bar" for 18 and older |
| Gaia Online | [http://www.gaiaonline.com](http://www.gaiaonline.com/) | Anime and games. Popular in USA, Canada and Europe. Moderately popular around Asia. |
| GamerDNA | [http://www.gamerdna.com](http://www.gamerdna.com/) | Computer and video games |
| Gather.com | [http://home.gather.com](http://home.gather.com/) | Article, picture, and video sharing, as well as group discussions |
| Gays.com | [http://gays.com](http://gays.com/) | Social network for LGBT community, Guide for LGBT bars, restaurants, clubs, shopping |
| Geni.com | [http://www.geni.com](http://www.geni.com/) | Families, genealogy |
| Gogoyoko | [http://www.gogoyoko.com](http://www.gogoyoko.com/) | Fair play in Music - Social networking site for musicians and music lovers |
| Goodreads | [http://www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com/) | Library cataloging, book lovers |
| Goodwizz | [http://www.goodwizz.com](http://www.goodwizz.com/) | Social network with matchmaking and personality games to find new contacts. Global, based in France. |
| Google Buzz | <http://www.google.com/buzz> | General |
| Google+ | [http://plus.google.com](http://plus.google.com/) | General |
| GovLoop | [http://www.govloop.com](http://www.govloop.com/) | For people in and around government |
| Gowalla | [http://gowalla.com](http://gowalla.com/) |  |
| Grono.net | [http://grono.net](http://grono.net/) | Poland |
| Habbo | [http://www.habbo.com](http://www.habbo.com/) | General for teens. Over 31 communities worldwide. Chat Room and user profiles. |
| hi5 | [http://hi5.com](http://hi5.com/) | General. Popular in India, Mongolia, Thailand, Romania, Jamaica, Central Africa, Portugal and Latin America. Not very popular in the USA. |
| Hospitality Club | [http://www.hospitalityclub.org](http://www.hospitalityclub.org/) | Hospitality |
| Hotlist | [http://www.thehotlist.com](http://www.thehotlist.com/) | Geo-Social Aggregator rooted in the concept of knowing where your friends are, were, and will be. |
| HR.com | [http://www.hr.com](http://www.hr.com/) | Social networking site for Human Resources professionals |
| Hub Culture | [http://www.hubculture.com](http://www.hubculture.com/) | Global influencers focused on worth creation |
| Hyves | [http://www.hyves.nl](http://www.hyves.nl/) | General, Most popular in the Netherlands. |
| Ibibo | [http://www.ibibo.com](http://www.ibibo.com/) | Talent based social networking site that allows to promote one's self and also discover new talent. Most popular in India. |
| Identi.ca | [http://identi.ca](http://identi.ca/) | Twitter-like service popular with hackers and software freedom advocates. |
| Indaba Music | [http://www.indabamusic.com](http://www.indabamusic.com/) | Online collaboration for musicians, remix contests, and networking. |
| IRC-Galleria | [http://www.irc-galleria.net](http://www.irc-galleria.net/) | Finland |
| italki.com | [http://www.italki.com](http://www.italki.com/) | Language learning social network. 100+ languages. |
| InterNations | [http://www.internations.org](http://www.internations.org/) | International community |
| Itsmy | [http://mobile.itsmy.com](http://mobile.itsmy.com/) | Mobile community worldwide, blogging, friends, personal TV-shows |
| iWiW | [http://iwiw.hu](http://iwiw.hu/) | Hungary |
| Jaiku | [http://www.jaiku.com](http://www.jaiku.com/) | General. Microblogging. Owned by Google |
| JammerDirect.com | [http://www.jammerdirect.com](http://www.jammerdirect.com/) | Network for unsigned artists |
| kaioo | [http://www.kaioo.com](http://www.kaioo.com/) | General, nonprofit |
| Kaixin001 | [http://www.kaixin001.com](http://www.kaixin001.com/) | General. In Simplified Chinese; caters for mainland China users |
| Kiwibox | [http://www.kiwibox.com](http://www.kiwibox.com/) | General. For the users, by the users, a social network that is more than a community. |
| Lafango | [http://lafango.com](http://lafango.com/) | Talent-Focused media sharing site |
| Last.fm | [http://www.last.fm](http://www.last.fm/) | Music |
| LibraryThing | <http://www.librarything.com/> (German) [http://www.librarything.de](http://www.librarything.de/) | Book lovers |
| Lifeknot | [http://www.lifeknot.com](http://www.lifeknot.com/) | Shared interests, hobbies |
| LinkedIn | [http://www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com/) | Business and professional networking |
| LinkExpats | [http://www.linkexpats.com](http://www.linkexpats.com/) | Social networking website for expatriates. 100+ countries. |
| Listography | [http://listography.com](http://listography.com/) | Lists. Autobiography |
| LiveJournal | [http://www.livejournal.com](http://www.livejournal.com/) | Blogging. Popular in Russia and among the Russian-speaking diaspora abroad. |
| Livemocha | [http://www.livemocha.com](http://www.livemocha.com/) | Online language learning - dynamic online courses in 35 languages - world's largest community of native language speakers. |
| LunarStorm | [http://www.lunarstorm.se](http://www.lunarstorm.se/) | Sweden |
| MEETin | [http://www.meetin.org](http://www.meetin.org/) | General |
| Meetup.com | [http://www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com/) | General. Used to plan offline meetings for people interested in various activities |
| Meettheboss | [http://www.meettheboss.tv](http://www.meettheboss.tv/) | Business and Finance community, worldwide. |
| Mixi | [http://www.mixi.jp](http://www.mixi.jp/) | Japan |
| mobikade | [http://www.mkade.com](http://www.mkade.com/) | mobile community, UK only |
| MocoSpace | [http://www.mocospace.com](http://www.mocospace.com/) | mobile community, worldwide |
| MOG | [http://www.mog.com](http://www.mog.com/) | Music |
| MouthShut.com | [http://www.mouthshut.com](http://www.mouthshut.com/) | Social Network, social media, consumer reviews |
| Mubi (website) | [http://mubi.com](http://mubi.com/) | Auteur cinema |
| Multiply | [http://multiply.com](http://multiply.com/) | Real world relationships. Popular in primarily in Asia. |
| Muxlim | [http://muxlim.com](http://muxlim.com/) | Muslim portal site |
| MyAnimeList | [http://www.myanimelist.net](http://www.myanimelist.net/) | Anime themed social community |
| MyChurch | [http://www.mychurch.org](http://www.mychurch.org/) | Christian Churches |
| MyHeritage | [http://www.myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com/) | family-oriented social network service |
| MyLife | [http://www.mylife.com](http://www.mylife.com/) | Locating friends and family, keeping in touch (formerly Reunion.com) |
| My Opera | [http://my.opera.com](http://my.opera.com/) | Blogging, mobile blogging, photo sharing, connecting with friends, Opera Link and Opera Unite. Global |
| Myspace | [http://www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com/) | General |
| myYearbook | [http://www.myyearbook.com](http://www.myyearbook.com/) | General, Charity |
| Nasza-klasa.pl | [http://www.nk.pl](http://www.nk.pl/) | School, college and friends. Popular in Poland |
| Netlog | [http://www.netlog.com](http://www.netlog.com/) | General. Popular in Europe, Turkey, the Arab World and Canada's QuÈbec province. Formerly known as Facebox and Redbox. |
| Nettby | [http://www.nettby.no](http://www.nettby.no/) | Norwegian Community |
| Nexopia | [http://www.nexopia.com](http://www.nexopia.com/) | Canada |
| NGO Post | [http://www.ngopost.org](http://www.ngopost.org/) | Non-Profit news sharing and networking, mainly in India |
| Ning | [http://www.ngopost.org](http://www.ngopost.org/) | Users create their own social websites and social networks |
| Odnoklassniki | [http://odnoklassniki.ru](http://odnoklassniki.ru/) | Connect with old classmates. Popular in Russia and former Soviet republics |
| OneClimate | [http://www.oneclimate.net](http://www.oneclimate.net/) | Not for Profit Social networking and Climate Change |
| OneWorldTV | [http://tv.oneworld.net](http://tv.oneworld.net/) | Not for Profit Video sharing and social networking aimed at people interested in social issues, development, environment, etc. |
| Open Diary | [http://www.opendiary.com](http://www.opendiary.com/) | First online blogging community, founded in 1998 |
| Orkut | [http://orkut.com](http://orkut.com/) | General. Owned by Google Inc. Popular in India and Brazil. |
| OUTeverywhere | [http://www.outeverywhere.com](http://www.outeverywhere.com/) | Gay/LGBTQ Community |
| Passportstamp | [http://www.passportstamp.com](http://www.passportstamp.com/) | Travel |
| Partyflock | [http://partyflock.nl](http://partyflock.nl/) | Dutch virtual community for people interested in house music and other electronic dance music. Since 2001, Partyflock has evolved into the biggest online community for the dance scene in the Netherlands |
| Picasa | [http://picasa.google.com](http://picasa.google.com/) |  |
| PicFog | [http://picfog.com](http://picfog.com/) | PicFog shows pictures from twitter *as* they're posted |
| Pingsta | [http://www.pingsta.com](http://www.pingsta.com/) | Collaborative platform for the world's Internetwork Experts |
| Plaxo | [http://www.plaxo.com](http://www.plaxo.com/) | Aggregator |
| Playahead | [http://www.playahead.se](http://www.playahead.se/) | Swedish, Danish teenagers |
| Playlist.com | [http://www.playlist.com](http://www.playlist.com/) | General, Music |
| Plurk | [http://www.plurk.com](http://www.plurk.com/) | Micro-blogging, RSS, updates. Very popular in Taiwan |
| Present.ly | [http://www.presently.com](http://www.presently.com/) | Enterprise social networking and micro-blogging |
| Qapacity | [http://www.qapacity.com](http://www.qapacity.com/) | A a business-oriented social networking site and a business directory |
| Quechup | [http://quechup.com](http://quechup.com/) | General, friendship, dating |
| Qzone | [http://qzone.qq.com](http://qzone.qq.com/) | General. In Simplified Chinese; caters for mainland China users |
| Raptr | [http://raptr.com](http://raptr.com/) | Video games |
| Ravelry | [http://www.ravelry.com](http://www.ravelry.com/) | Knitting and crochet |
| Renren | [http://renren.com](http://renren.com/) | Significant site in China. |
| ResearchGate | [http://researchgate.net](http://researchgate.net/) | Social network for scientific researchers |
| ReverbNation.com | [http://www.reverbnation.com](http://www.reverbnation.com/) | Social network for musician and bands |
| Ryze | [http://www.ryze.com](http://www.ryze.com/) | Business |
| ScienceStage | [http://sciencestage.com](http://sciencestage.com/) | Science-oriented multimedia platform and network for scientists |
| Scispace.net | [http://scispace.net](http://scispace.net/) | Collaborative network site for scientists |
| ShareTheMusic | [http://www.sharethemusic.com](http://www.sharethemusic.com/) | Music Community. Sharing and listening to music for free and legally |
| Shelfari | [http://www.shelfari.com](http://www.shelfari.com/) | Books |
| Skyrock | [http://skyrock.com](http://skyrock.com/) | Social Network in French-speaking world |
| Social Life | [http://www.sociallife.com.br](http://www.sociallife.com.br/) | Brazilian jet set and social elite world-wide |
| SocialVibe | [http://www.socialvibe.com](http://www.socialvibe.com/) | Social Network for Charity |
| Sonico.com | [http://www.sonico.com](http://www.sonico.com/) | General. Popular in Latin America and Spanish and Portuguese speaking regions. |
| Stickam | [http://www.stickam.com](http://www.stickam.com/) | Live video streaming and chat. |
| StudiVZ | [http://www.studivz.net](http://www.studivz.net/) | University students, mostly in the German-speaking countries. School students and those out of education sign up via its partner sites sch¸lerVZ and meinVZ. |
| StumbleUpon | [http://www.stumbleupon.com](http://www.stumbleupon.com/) | Stumble through websites that match your selected interests |
| Tagged | [http://www.tagged.com](http://www.tagged.com/) | General. Subject to quite some controversy about its e-mail marketing and privacy policy |
| Talkbiznow | [http://www.talkbiznow.com](http://www.talkbiznow.com/) | Business networking |
| Taltopia | [http://www.taltopia.com](http://www.taltopia.com/) | Online artistic community |
| Taringa! | [http://www.taringa.net](http://www.taringa.net/) | General |
| TeachStreet | [http://www.teachstreet.com](http://www.teachstreet.com/) | Education / Learning / Teaching - More than 400 subjects |
| TravBuddy.com | [http://www.travbuddy.com](http://www.travbuddy.com/) | Travel |
| Travellerspoint | [http://www.travellerspoint.com](http://www.travellerspoint.com/) | Travel |
| tribe.net | [http://www.tribe.net](http://www.tribe.net/) | General |
| Trombi.com | [http://www.trombi.com](http://www.trombi.com/) | French subsidiary of Classmates.com |
| Tuenti | [http://www.tuenti.com](http://www.tuenti.com/) | Spanish-based university and High School social network. Very Popular in Spain |
| Tumblr | [http://www.tumblr.com](http://www.tumblr.com/) | General. Micro-blogging, RSS |
| Twitter | [http://twitter.com](http://twitter.com/) | General. Micro-blogging, RSS, updates |
| twitpic | [http://twitpic.com](http://twitpic.com/) |  |
| Vkontakte | <http://vkontakte.ru/> | Social Network for Russian-speaking world including former Soviet republics. Biggest site in Russia |
| Vampirefreaks.com | [http://www.vampirefreaks.com](http://www.vampirefreaks.com/) | Gothic and industrial subculture |
| Viadeo | [http://www.viadeo.com](http://www.viadeo.com/) | Global Social Networking and Campus Networking available in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese |
| Virb | [http://www.virb.com](http://www.virb.com/) | Social network that focuses heavily on artists, including musicians and photographers |
| Vox | [http://www.vox.com](http://www.vox.com/) | Blogging |
| Wakoopa | [http://social.wakoopa.com](http://social.wakoopa.com/) | For computer fans that want to discover new software and games |
| Wattpad | [http://www.wattpad.com](http://www.wattpad.com/) | For readers and authors to interact & e-book sharing |
| Wasabi | [http://www.wasabi.com](http://www.wasabi.com/) | General. UK-based. |
| WAYN | [http://www.wayn.com](http://www.wayn.com/) | Travel and lifestyle |
| WebBiographies | [http://www.webbiographies.com](http://www.webbiographies.com/) | Genealogy and biography |
| WeeWorld | [http://www.weeworld.com](http://www.weeworld.com/) | Teenagers - 10 to 17 |
| WeOurFamily | [http://www.weourfamily.com](http://www.weourfamily.com/) | General with emphasis on privacy and security |
| Wer-kennt-wen | [http://www.wer-kennt-wen.de](http://www.wer-kennt-wen.de/) | General |
| weRead | [http://weread.com](http://weread.com/) | Books |
| Windows Live Spaces | [http://spaces.live.com](http://spaces.live.com/) | Blogging (formerly MSN Spaces) |
| WiserEarth | [http://www.wiserearth.org](http://www.wiserearth.org/) | Online community space for the social justice and environmental movement |
| Wordpress | [http://wordpress.org](http://wordpress.org/) |  |
| WorldFriends | [http://www.worldfriends.tv](http://www.worldfriends.tv/) |  |
| Xanga | [http://www.xanga.com](http://www.xanga.com/) | Blogs and "metro" areas |
| XING | [http://www.xing.com](http://www.xing.com/) | Business (primarily Europe (Germany, Austria, Switzerland) and China) |
| Xt3 | [http://www.xt3.com](http://www.xt3.com/) | Catholic social networking, created after World Youth Day 2008 |
| Yammer | [http://www.yammer.com](http://www.yammer.com/) | Social networking for office colleagues |
| Yelp, Inc. | [http://www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com/) | Local Business Review and Talk |
| Yfrog | [http://yfrog.com](http://yfrog.com/) |  |
| Youmeo | [http://youmeo.com](http://youmeo.com/) | UK Social Network (focus on data portability) |
| Zoo.gr | [http://www.zoo.gr](http://www.zoo.gr/) | Greek Web Meeting point |
| Zooppa | [http://zooppa.com](http://zooppa.com/) | Online Community for Creative Talent (host of brand sponsored advertising contests) |