Technology Temptations

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https://goo.gl/dsiUwV
Snapchat is an app that allows users to send photos and videos that disappear from view within 10 seconds after they're received. It's rated ages 12+. Some kids are using the app to send racy pics because they believe the images can't be saved and circulated. But it turns out that Snapchat pics don't completely disappear from a device, and users can take a screenshot before an image vanishes in the app. And while recent studies revealed that "sexting" (sending sexual messages and images, usually via text message) is not as popular as parents had feared, "disappearing photo" apps like Snapchat might embolden kids to send more explicit photos and texts than they would have before through traditional texting. Check out connectsafely.org's "A Parents' Guide to Snapchat."
Snap
Tap to take a Snap with fun filters, special effects, and more!

Chat
It's fun and easy to communicate – however you want!

Stories
Keep up with your friends' Stories every day.
Memories
A personal collection of your favorite Snaps and Stories.

Discover
Explore hand-crafted stories from the world's top events and publishers.
NAME THAT APP

kik.
Kik is a mobile app that people can use to text with friends at high speed and with more of a "face-to-face feel" than regular texting (users' profile pictures appear in a little bubble next to their text, and they can quickly text photos, sketches, or even pre-designed greeting cards to individuals or groups). The app is rated ages 17+, but there is no age verification so anyone can download it. Like some other instant messenger apps, Kik allows your teen to connect with others using just a username (rather than texting from her phone number). But it begs the question: Should teens be texting with people beyond their phone contacts?
NAME THAT APP
This walkie-talkie PTT (push-to-talk) app allows users to quickly exchange short voice messages. They can have chats going on with multiple people at a time and just have to tap the play button to hear any messages they receive. Although it largely has an adult following, including some people who use it for their job, it's becoming popular among teens who enjoy its hybrid style of texting and talking. Hurtful messages from cyberbullies can be even more biting when they're spoken and can be played repeatedly. Surprisingly, the app is rated ages 4+
Live Audio
Instantly communicate with live voice, just like a walkie talkie.

Private Chats
The first walkie talkie messenger with end-to-end encryption.

Listen Live or Listen Later
All messages are saved so you can listen and respond at your convenience.
Share Photos, Videos, and GIFs

You can also share your location and dropbox files.
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Yik Yak is pretty loosey-goosey. The producers of this app call it "the anonymous social wall for anything and everything." All users are anonymous (registration requires no personal information, other than a user's location), and their posts are called "Yaks" and show up in a live feed for other users — or "Yakkers" — in their area. The app's content-generation and moderation is entirely in the hands of its users (who can "vote" posts up or down in the news feed; after two "down" votes, a Yak disappears). The app is rated ages 17+ and targets college students, who can use it to spread the word about parties and events or share their thoughts. But younger users are easily getting their hands on the app and using it to post hurtful comments and rumors about their peers.
Get a live feed of what people around you are up to

Have discussions about local topics

Share your thoughts with the Yakkers around you
NAME THAT APP
Tinder's developers describe the app as "the fun way to connect with new and interesting people around you." But it's mainly used as a dating tool or an anonymous hook-up (read: one-night stand) locator by 20-somethings, college students, and even younger teens and tweens. (Yikes!) The app is rated ages 17+ but Tinder's privacy policy allows teens as young as 13 to register (the app connects with Facebook — which is also technically for ages 13+ — to pull in photos for users' Tinder profiles). Tinder helps people find others in their geographic location and allows users to view each others' photos and start instant messaging once both people have "liked" one another. The geo-location features and anonymous nature of the app put kids at risk for catfishing, sexual harassment, stalking, and worse. Learn more scary facts about the Tinder app.
Discover new and interesting people nearby

Swipe Right to anonymously like someone or Swipe Left to pass

If they also Swipe Right then “It’s a Match!”

Amanda liked you too

SEND A MESSAGE

KEEP SWIPING
Only those who you match with can chat with you

Go out with friends and meet new people
NAME THAT APP
Omegle is a free online video and chat app that randomly “pairs” users in one-on-one anonymous “You” and “Stranger” chat sessions without having to register.

This service is filled with adults searching for sexual chat. Some prefer to do so live; others offer children links to porn websites; and since the chats are anonymous, they're often much more explicit.
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This 17+ app's motto is: "Share Secrets, Express Yourself, Meet New People." It has a similar feel to the now-defunct PostSecret app, which was discontinued shortly after its release because it filled up with abusive content. Whisper lets users set up anonymous accounts to make their messages or confessions overlap an image or graphic (similar to e-postcards), which other users can then "like," share, or comment on. While it allows for creative expression, it can also take overly personal content viral. The app also shows a user's location. Although the app is geared toward older teens and adults, younger children are finding their way to it.
Express yourself openly and **honestly**

Connect with others who share your interests with **groups**

Discover the real world **around you**
Create **video** Whispers to better express yourself

Make new friends with **chat**

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**You can now create video Whispers**

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**SummerDiva**
Los Angeles, CA

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**SummerSun**

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So what's your major? I'm so curious to learn more about you

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History major!

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Nice to meet you too! Do you go to school here? I just started last fall

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Yes! Are you going to the fair?

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Yep! Want to meet?
Live Me

**Live.me** is the #1 social platform for broadcasting and watching **live** streaming videos. Go **live**, connect with your favorite stars, and earn rewards and cash! Broadcast yourself and meet new people with similar interests worldwide. Meet friends and get followers while sharing your moments, lifestyle and attitude.
Give gifts and show the love

5,000,000+ people means lots to explore

Pamela
#Summer
Other apps to look out for

- Ask.fm
- Instagram
- Snaphack
- Vine
- Tumblr
Cydia

- App hiding program
- Phone must be jailbroken or rooted
- How to setup cydia
Proper parental monitoring of their child’s cell phone and internet activity WORKS!

- My Mobile Watchdog
- Phone Sheriff
- Mspy
- Mobile Spy
- Mobistealth
- WebWatcher Mobile
- Spyera
- SpyBubble
- Flexispy
Gaming Concerns

- Violence
- Sexual content including: pornography embedded in games (i.e., Grand Theft Auto) and virtual sex games (allows users to act out sexual fantasies and to participate in voyeuristic sex)
- Predators
- Cyberbullies
- Privacy issues
- Age-appropriate content
- Webcams
- Voice-masking Technology
- **Swatting**