

# The pros and cons of social media sites

Social media sites, such as Facebook, have many advantages. They are an excellent way of keeping in touch with people in your life, friends and family. They are a great way of finding old friends. You can communicate with these people at any time you want and in many ways, you can share your photos or your favourite music and videos with them. You can join groups with similar interests to yourself, sports, hobbies and your work.

Social media sites have many disadvantages. You are often flooded with requests from unknown or unwanted 'friends'. Friends and family may find out too much about your private life, and you may hear about boring events in their lives. You can be tagged in pictures that you don't want others to see. The biggest problem is that you can waste too much time on Facebook. Some people can become addicted to it.

Social media sites are definitely here to stay. They are now one of the main means of communication worldwide. We can't imagine our lives without them.

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**Another advantage is that  
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**However**

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**Secondly**

**What is more**

**Also**



**Finally  
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**Despite the disadvantages  
The fact is that**