



Checklist for choosing a social media service

- The service meets my basic requirements for free.
- The service provides enough storage and bandwidth to meet my needs.
- I can make the service or parts of the service private and thus viewable only to those I invite.
- There is no advertising on the service.
- There are topic restrictions, such as on hate speech, pornography, and spam.
- The service has an acceptable Privacy Statement.
- The service has an acceptable Terms of Service.
- The service is age- and skill-appropriate to myself and/or my class.
- There are adequate FAQs, discussion forums, or other forms of help.
- The service is easy to use.
- I can set the timezone to my local region.
- I can export my content (to create a backup).
- The service is not blocked by my school.