# The Uses of the Internet for Social Networking

Sub-topic

**⊕**Email

*∞*Facebook

**™**Twitter

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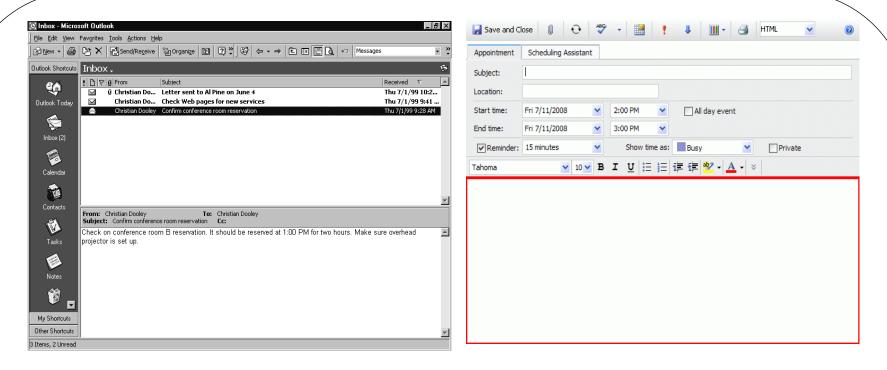
## General Information For E-mail Meaning of the term

- Electronic mail ->a method of exchanging digital messages from an author to one or more recipients.
- Operation -> across the <u>Internet</u> or other <u>computer networks</u>
- Medium of communication within the business world

[ 83% of U.S. knowledge workers -> success and productivity at work because of e-mail]

#### Parts of an E-mail message

- message header(control information, an originator's email address and one or more recipient addresses)
- message envelope (files)
- message body.



#### History

- id-1800s -> Morse code telegraph
- World War II -> <u>Teleprinters</u>
- late 1960s ->worldwide Telex network.

#### Common Forms of E-mail

#### Windows Live Hotmail

- free webmail service.
- Creators : Jack Smith Sabeer Bhatia

#### **Features**

- storage space :5 GB
- safety
- 250 million users worldwide
- available in 35 different languages .

#### <u>Gmail</u>

free, <u>advertising</u>-supported <u>email</u> service provided by <u>Google</u>

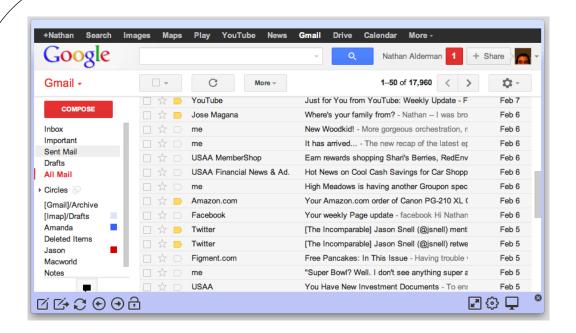
#### **Basic Features**

Storage: more than 10 GB

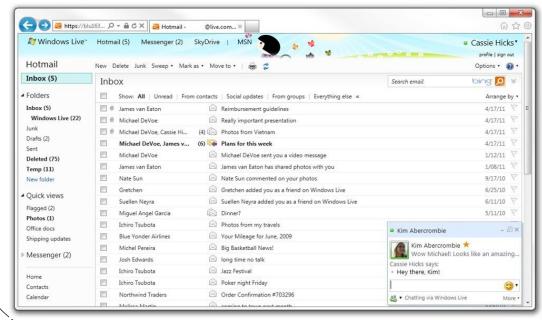
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Spam filter

Gmail Mobile









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#### Pros of E-mail

- Easy to use and organize, <u>free</u> of charge, fast
- Less physical effort required
- Sending the same piece of information to several people simultaneously.
- Attaching files
- Accessible
- No limitation of distance



#### Cons of E-mail

- Less personal
- Easy for misunderstandings to happen
- Possible to make mistakes
- Anonymous E-mails



Common way for viruses to travel and infect computers

Liability

Spamming

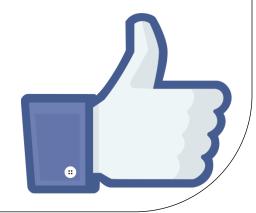
E-mail spoofing

E-mail booming

## Facebook

Facebook is the world's largest social network





- Mark Zuckerberg, Eduardo Saverin, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes
- February 2004 Harvard
   University
- help students get to know each other
- September 2006 opened to anyone







Facebook requires a user's name and profile picture (if applicable) to be accessible by everyone.

After which they may add other users as friends, and exchange messages, including automatic notifications when they update their profile.



**Facebook Zero**: is a light-weight, text-only version of facebook.com that omits data intensive applications like photos. It intends to make Facebook on the mobile web available to everyone, anywhere and allow operators to encourage more mobile Internet usage

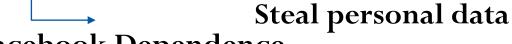




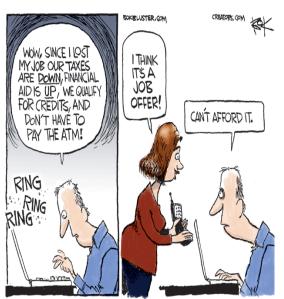
## DANGERS

Cyberbullying





**Facebook Dependence** 





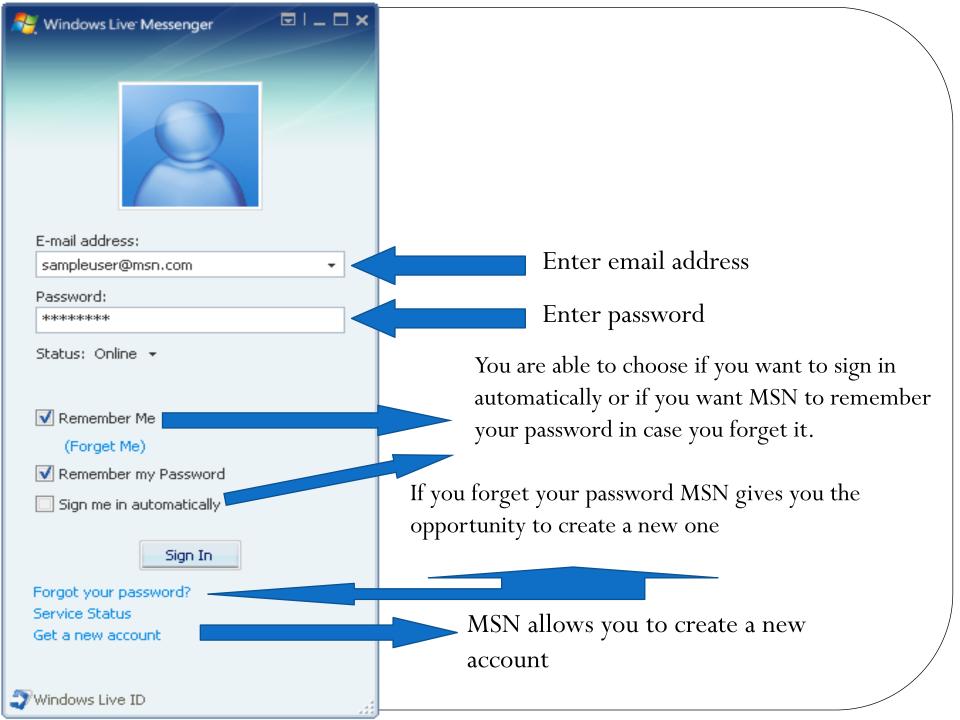


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### Definition

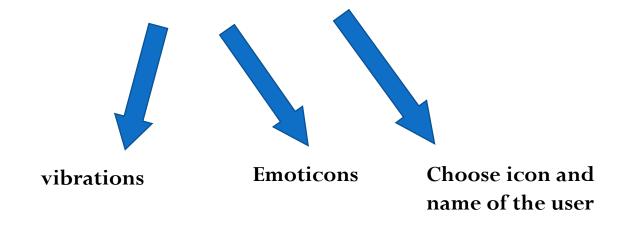
- Instant messaging program
- Informs who friends are online
- .Chat with several friends at once
- Children under 12 need a Kid's passport





## Benefits

- Chat with friends
- The new version of MSN presents new functions



Set online status

away from the disconnected available computer

- ·Voice conversations
- ·Video conference
- ·Chat with people from all over the world in real time
- It is free and so it is much cheaper than phone conversations.

## Dangers

Pedophiles

Force young people reveal their identity

Suggest young people meet them somewhere

·Very often you inform others what you are doing at a certain point in time.

———— Increases the risk of robberies

Strangers send links, pictures, files or attachments

They might be viruses so they can harm the computers

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Twitter is an online social networking service that enables its users to send and read text-based messages of up to 140 characters, known as "tweets".





Twitter was created in March 2006 by Jack Dorsey and by July, the social networking site was launched. The service rapidly gained worldwide popularity, with over 500 million registered users as of 2012, generating over 340 million tweets daily and handling over 1.6 billion search queries per day.



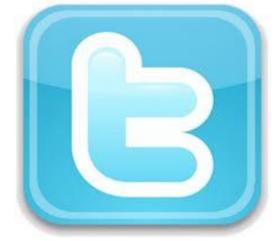






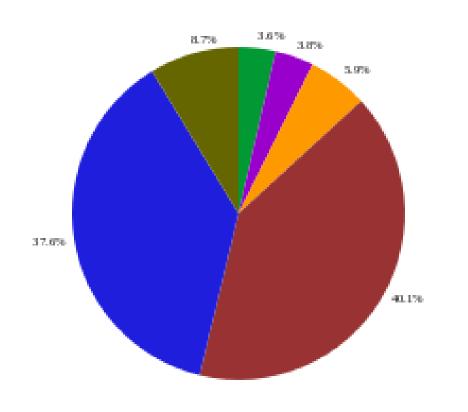
Since its launch, Twitter has become one of the ten most visited websites on the Internet, and has been described as "the SMS of the Internet." Unregistered users can read tweets, while registered users can post tweets through the website interface, SMS, or a range of apps for mobile devices.







San Antonio-based market-research firm Pear Analytics analyzed 2,000 tweets (originating from the US and in English) over a two-week period in August 2009 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM and separated them into six categories:



- News (3.6%)
- Spam (3.8%)
- Self-promotion (5.9%)
- Pointless babble (40.1%)
- Conversational (37.6%)
- Pass-along value (8.7)

• Twitter Inc. is based in San Francisco, with additional servers and offices in New York City, Boston, and San Antonio.







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