

# 22 APPS

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**PLENTY OF FISH** is a popular dating app and website that encourages chatting with strangers. It allows users to browse profiles based on location.



**MOCOSPACE** is a free networking and dating app geared towards African American and Latino communities. Users can connect with strangers worldwide via text messages or voice calls.



**MEETME** is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. As the app's name suggests, users are encouraged to meet each other in person.



**WHATSAPP** is a popular messaging app that allows users to send texts, photos, voicemails, make calls and video chats worldwide. **WHATSAPP** uses an internet connection on smartphones and computers.



**BUMBLE** is similar to the popular dating app "Tinder" however, it requires women to make the first contact. Kids have been known to use **BUMBLE** to create fake accounts and falsify their age.



**LIVE.ME** is a live-streaming video app that uses geolocation to share videos so users can find out a broadcaster's exact location. Users can earn "coins" as a way to "pay" minors for photos.



**HILY** is a dating app where users can browse photos, engage in chats, send private videos and more. Based on the GPS location of a mobile device, strangers can arrange to meet up locally.



**BEST SECRET FOLDER** is specifically meant to "hide" photos and videos, according to the app store descriptions. It features password protection, decoy videos and alarm settings.



**GRINDR** is a dating app geared towards gay, bi and transgender people. The app gives users options to chat, share photos and meet based on a smart phone's GPS location.



**TIKTOK** is a new mobile device app popular with kids used for creating and sharing short videos. With very limited privacy controls, users are vulnerable to cyber bullying and explicit content.



**ASK.FM** is known for cyber bullying. The app encourages users to allow anonymous people to ask them questions.

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SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. While the app promises users can take a photo/video and it will disappear, new features including "stories" allows users to view content for up to 24 hours. Snapchat also allows users to see your location



HOLLA is a self-proclaimed "addicting" video chat app that allows users to meet people all over the world in just seconds. Reviewers say they have been confronted with racial slurs, explicit content and more.



ZOOSK is a location-based dating app and website. It is available in 80 countries and utilizes "carousel" feature which matches users with random strangers.



MONKEY is a live video chat app that connects users to random strangers worldwide, offering group chat and private message options. It claims to be rated for ages 12+ but has "mild sexual content and nudity."



SKOUT is a location-based dating app and website. While users under 17 years old are unable to share private photos, kids can easily create an account using a different age.



BADOO is a dating and social networking app where users can chat, share photos and videos and connect based on location. While the app is intended for adults only, teens are known to create profiles.



KIK allows anyone to contact and direct message your child. Kids can bypass traditional text messaging features. KIK gives users unlimited access to anyone, anywhere, anytime.



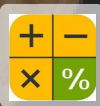
WHISPER is an anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers. It also reveals a user's location so people can meet up.



HOT OR NOT encourages users to rate your profile, check out people in your area, and chat with strangers. It also reveals a user's location so people can meet up.



LIKEE formerly LIKE VIDEO, similar to TIKTOK, allows users to share videos and message other users. All posts are public. The app offers the ability to earn money through events by gathering likes.



KY CALC/ CALCULATOR % is only one of several secret apps used to hide photos, videos, files, and browser history.

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