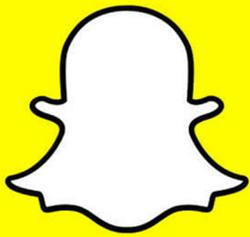




The typical teenager spends nearly 200 minutes a day on social media, most often using a smartphone. *Facebook*, the photo sharing app *Instagram* and short form text messaging app *Twitter* remain top social media apps used by teens. And many other apps are also popular.



Snapchat

Photo sharing app promises to erase a photo 10 seconds after it is sent. But recipients can save images off the screens of their smartphones before those images disappear.



What's App

Users send text messages, audio and video clips and photos for free with this popular messaging app owned by Facebook.



Tumblr

Allows users to share items like top ten lists, personal observations and short animations with the public or privately to those they specify.



Yellow

An app that allows users to privately exchange messages and pictures. The BBC reports Yellow has evolved into "Tindr for teens," referring to the popular adult dating app.



Kik

An app that allows users to message each other privately, without verifying the age of the user. Weak parental controls have exposed the app to criticism from law enforcement, according to the New York Times.



Omegle

This app that let's users "talk to strangers" randomly connects users for one-one-one video, audio and text chats. Users do not have to register to participate.



Calculator%

The icon for this app looks like a calculator, but it does not function like one. After the user enters a passcode, Calculator% allows photographs to be shared privately with others.



Vaulty

This app allows users to hide photos and videos on their smartphone. If someone tries to gain access without entering the correct password, the app snaps their picture.



ASKfm

This popular global app, integrated with Facebook, allows people to post questions and comments to a user's profile whether they know the user or not. The user can specify that anonymous posts are not allowed.



Whisper

According to CBS News, this app "turns confessions into content," allowing users to "vent, come clean, or peer into other people's secrets." By default, Whisper accesses the user's smartphone camera and list of contacts.