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Current Apps Trending: (Always stay on top of privacy settings)

- **Kik**-One of the top rated of teens. Can utilize internet from app, everything erases once logged out. Can send messages and videos. Is name based and not e-mail. VERY popular for sexual predators.
- **Tinder**-is a location-based social search mobile app that allows users to like (swipe right) or dislike (swipe left) other users, and allows users to chat if both like each other.
- **Craigslist**-new trend used for group sex.
- **Snapchat**-Can be GPS based, deletes after sent.
- **Instagram and Instagram Live**-Share pictures, can message in app.
- **Twitter**-Post on current status or thoughts.
- **Facebook**-Less used by kids these days, have own site to share pictures, information and message others.
- **Bumble**-Dating app where you can connect with others around you.
- **Meetme**-Way to meet new people through chatting platform.
- **Askfm**-Social site where kids ask questions and others answer. Sometimes anonymous.
- **Hot or Not**-GPS tracking of who is rated the hottest nearby utilizes Facebook for signing up.
- **Badoo**-Adult dating and online social networking not monitored and is prone to sexual images.
- **WeChat**-sign up using phone number, shake phone and find other near you to chat with that shake their phone as well. -
- **Tumblr**-Blogging platform, dominated by visual content and number one for animated GIF sharing.
- **Skout**- dating App emphasized on user location.

- **Down**-GPS initiated-Find friends who are “down” for the night near you to “hook up” or hang out.
- **Yik Yak**-GPS initiated- to let know 500 closest Yackers around you. Allows to stay anonymous and posts commonly are sexual and has abusive language.
- **Omgele**-Facebook links you with others who “like” the same as you to video chat and remain anonymous.
- **Whisper**-Tell secrets, remains anonymous but does utilize GPS, therefore easy to track person.
- **Burn Note**-Erases messages after a certain amount of time, cant’ send pictures or videos. Reveals only one word at a time, makes it feel more secretive for confessions.
- **Line**-Multifaceted text, video and voice messaging and group chats. Teens like it because it’s an all in one hub.
- **WhatsApp**-Facebook owns, lets you post status updates, send video, share location, and make voice/video calls over internet.

***Vaulty**-Or other “vaults” where information is hidden behind. Hide It Pro is another.

Other-

- **I-dosing**-MP3 music said to have effects akin to getting high on actual drugs.