

Item No. 1

Contributor: Rachel Coy

Item Title: Social networking

Item Category: Community

Semester/year: Fall, 2014

Instructor: John McDowell

Item Description: Social networking that allows a person to build their community by way of adding “friends” that they may or may know around the world. Facebook as a whole is a large community. A person may only have up to 5,000 friends, after which a person may make a fan page if they so choose. This page allows a person to not only make a statement to one’s chosen community, but can also send private messages.

Points of interest: communication with others that are not face to face and belonging to a group of people via viral internet.

Links: www.facebook.com

Additional information:

Item No. 2:

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Item Title: Social networking sub-groups

Item Category: Community

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Item Description: Social networking that allows a person to build their community by way of adding “friends” that they may or may know around the world. Subgroups were created on facebook to help people gather together for specialized topics and form their own community. An example of this is when a student creates a group for their class so that students may discuss the topics. This allows groups of people to get together, but not add everyone to their facebook

Points of interest: groups of people sharing common interested in topic that can discuss it openly

Link: <http://www.facebookgroups.com/>

Additional Information: These groups can be both private (can see the group only by invitation) and open so that all members of facebook can find it by simply searching for a topic

Item No. 3

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Item Title: Stories and forums

Item Category:

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Item Description: Sites that members can make spins off of book characters, movies, tv shows, and cartoons via stories and discuss common interest in these shows

Points of interest: Sharing creations (ie. Stories) and discussing common interest.

Links: www.fanfiction.net

Additional Information: This site also contains the option of adding “communities”. These are groups that have similar interest and post information about the topic. These can be anything from simple “_____is awesome” to well organized articles written by members.

