

THE INTERNET COMMUNITY

In this time of being home much more than in the past, this is the time for you to get more familiar with what communities are there on the web. Included in this article are a list of what are considered the most popular sites.

Almost without exception, each site has a home page that explains the purpose of the community and examples of how it works. Also, searching for the name of the community on YouTube brings up numerous demonstrations of how it works.

Keep in mind when using these sites, internet communities have what is often considered a 90-9-1 rule. Ninety percent of those on the site are just lurking to see what is happening, nine percent sometimes contribute and one percent actively take part. So if you only want to watch, you're in the majority.

A description of the top 10 online communities follows on the next pages.



[Facebook.Com](https://www.facebook.com)

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Description

Facebook.Com the #1 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Facebook is a social utility that connects people with friends and others who work, study and live around them. People use Facebook to keep up with...



[Twitter.Com](https://twitter.com)

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Description

Twitter.Com the #2 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Connect with your friends — and other fascinating people. Get in-the-moment updates on the things that interest you. And watch events unfold, in real time, from every angle.

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[Pinterest.Com](https://www.pinterest.com)

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Description

Pinterest.Com the #3 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Pinterest is a visual discovery tool that you can use to find ideas for all your projects and interests.



[Instagram.Com](https://www.instagram.com)

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Description

Instagram.Com the #4 Most Popular Online Communities Website

instagram – fast, beautiful photo sharing for your iphone

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[Linkedin.Com](https://www.linkedin.com)

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Description

Linkedin.Com the #5 Most Popular Online Communities Website

300 million+ members | Manage your professional identity. Build and engage with your professional network. Access knowledge, insights and opportunities.

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[Vk.Com](https://vk.com)

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Description

Vk.Com the #6 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Stay in touch on the go with VK mobile. Forgot your password?  Stay in touch on the go with VK mobile. Phone or email: Password: Forgo...



[Reddit.Com](https://www.reddit.com)

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Description

Reddit.Com the #7 Most Popular Online Communities Website

reddit: the front page of the internet

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WordPress.Com

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Description

WordPress.Com the #8 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Create a free website or easily build a blog on WordPress.com. Hundreds of free, customizable, mobile-ready designs and themes. Free hosting and support.



[Plus.Google.Com](https://plus.google.com)

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Description

Plus.Google.Com the #9 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Sign in to continue to Google+. Enter your email. Need help? Sign in with a different account

Create account. One Google Account for everything Google.

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[Tumblr.Com](https://www.tumblr.com)

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Description

Tumblr.Com the #10 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Post anything (from anywhere!), customize everything, and find and follow what you love.

Create your own Tumblr blog today.

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[Giphy.Com](https://giphy.com)

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Description

Giphy.Com the #11 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Giphy is how you search, share, and discover GIFs.

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[Twitch.Tv](https://www.twitch.tv)

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Description

Twitch.Tv the #12 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Twitch is the world's leading video platform and community for gamers. More than 45 million gamers gather every month on Twitch to broadcast, watch and chat about gaming. Twitch's video platform is the backbone of both live and on-demand distribution for the entire video game ecosystem. This includes game publishers, developers, media outlets, industry conventions and press conferences, casual gamers and gaming for charity events. Twitch also caters to the entire esports industry, spanning the top pro players, tournaments, leagues, talk shows and organizations. Learn more at <http://twitch.tv>.



[Imgur.Com](https://imgur.com)

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Description

Imgur.Com the #13 Most Popular Online Communities Website

The Internet's visual storytelling community. Explore, share, and discuss the best visual stories the Internet has to offer.



[StackExchange.Com](https://stackoverflow.com)

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Description

StackExchange.Com the #14 Most Popular Online Communities

Website

stack exchange expert answers to your questions

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[Dropbox.Com](https://www.dropbox.com)

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Description

Dropbox.Com the #15 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Dropbox is a free service that lets you bring your photos, docs, and videos anywhere and share them easily. Never email yourself a file again!



[Whatsapp.Com](https://www.whatsapp.com)

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Description

Whatsapp.Com the #16 Most Popular Online Communities Website

WhatsApp Messenger :: cross-platform mobile messaging app for iPhone, BlackBerry, Android, Windows Phone and Nokia. Send text, video, images, audio for free.

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[Quora.Com](https://www.quora.com)

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Description

Quora.Com the #17 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Quora: the best answer to any question.

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[Ask.Fm](https://ask.fm)

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Description

Ask.Fm the #18 Most Popular Online Communities Website

Ask and answer. Find out what people want to know about you!



[Deviantart.Com](https://www.deviantart.com)

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Description

Deviantart.Com the #19 Most Popular Online Communities Website

DeviantArt is the world's largest online social community for artists and art enthusiasts, allowing people to connect through the creation and sharing of art.

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[Disqus.Com](https://disqus.com)

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Description

Disqus.Com the #20 Most Popular Online Communities Website

The web's community of communities now has one central hub.