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<a href="#">43 Things</a>	Goal setting and achievement	1 January 2005	3,000,000 <sup>[2]</sup>	Open	12,914 <sup>[3]</sup>
<a href="#">Academia.edu</a>	Social networking site for academics/researchers	September 2008	211,000 <sup>[4]</sup>	Open	1,995 <sup>[5]</sup>
<a href="#">Advogato</a>	<a href="#">Free</a> and <a href="#">open source</a> software developers	1999	13,575 <sup>[6]</sup>	Open	292,620 <sup>[7]</sup>
<a href="#">aNobii</a>	Books	2006		Open	26,939 <sup>[8]</sup>
<a href="#">AsianAvenue</a>	A social network for the <a href="#">Asian American</a> community	1997		Open	170,384 <sup>[9]</sup>
<a href="#">aSmallWorld</a>	European <a href="#">jet set</a> and social elite world-wide	March 2004	550,000 <sup>[10]</sup>	<a href="#">Invite-only</a>	580,060 <sup>[11]</sup>
<a href="#">Athlinks</a>	Running, Swimming	2001	139,458 <sup>[12]</sup>	Open	69,170 <sup>[13]</sup>
<a href="#">Audimated.com</a>	Independent music	2010		Open	656,507 <sup>[14]</sup>
<a href="#">Bebo</a>	General	July 2005	117,000,000 <sup>[15]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	4,169 <sup>[16]</sup>
<a href="#">Biip.no</a>	Norwegian community	1 June 2005	430,000 <sup>[17]</sup>	Requires Norwegian phone number	81,916 <sup>[18]</sup>
<a href="#">BlackPlanet</a>	Black Americans	1 September 1999	20,000,000 <sup>[19]</sup>	Open	7,193 <sup>[20]</sup>
<a href="#">Blauk</a>	Anyone who wants to tell something about a stranger or acquaintance.	2010		Open to people 13 and older.	1,081,215 <sup>[21]</sup>
<a href="#">Blogster</a>	<a href="#">Blogging</a> community	24 November 2005	85,579 <sup>[22]</sup>	Open	12,048 <sup>[23]</sup>
<a href="#">Bolt.com</a>	General	1996		Open	589,595 <sup>[24]</sup>
<a href="#">Busuu</a>	Language learning community (headquartered in Madrid, Spain)	16 May 2008	12,000,000 <sup>[25]</sup>	Open	4,976 <sup>[26]</sup>
<a href="#">Buzznet</a>	Music and pop-culture	2005	10,000,000 <sup>[27]</sup>	Open	6,955 <sup>[28]</sup>
<a href="#">CafeMom</a>	Mothers	December 2006	1,250,000 <sup>[29]</sup>	Open to moms and moms-to-be	1,293 <sup>[30]</sup>
<a href="#">Care2</a>	<a href="#">Green</a> living and social activism	1998	9,961,947 <sup>[31]</sup>	Open	1,930 <sup>[32]</sup>
<a href="#">CaringBridge</a>	Not for profit providing free websites that connect family and friends during a serious health event, care and recovery. <sup>[33]</sup>		9,500,000 <sup>[34]</sup>	Open to people 18 and older <sup>[35]</sup>	4,279 <sup>[36]</sup>
<a href="#">Classmates.com</a>	School, college, work and the military	1995	50,000,000 <sup>[37]</sup>	Open to people 18 and older <sup>[38]</sup>	3,284 <sup>[39]</sup>

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<a href="#">Cloob</a>	General. Popular in Iran	2004		Open	749 <sup>[40]</sup>
<a href="#">CouchSurfing</a>	Worldwide network for making connections between travelers and the communities they visit.	2003	2,967,421 <sup>[41]</sup>	Open	2,231 <sup>[42]</sup>
<a href="#">CozyCot</a>	<a href="#">East Asian</a> and <a href="#">Southeast Asian</a> women	2001	150,000 <sup>[43]</sup>	Open	36,959 <sup>[44]</sup>
<a href="#">Cross.tv</a>	Faith Based social network for Christian believers from around the world	2008	450,000 <sup>[45]</sup>	Open	53,394 <sup>[46]</sup>
<a href="#">Crunchyroll</a>	Anime and forums.	2006		Open	5,721 <sup>[47]</sup>
<a href="#">Cyworld</a>	General. Popular in South Korea.	1999	24,000,000 <sup>[48]</sup>	Open	1,616 <sup>[49]</sup>
<a href="#">DailyBooth</a>	Photo-blogging site where users upload a photo every day	13 February 2009		Closed	5,963 <sup>[50]</sup>
<a href="#">DailyStrength</a>	Medical & emotional support community - Physical health, Mental health, Support groups	4 November 2007		Open	10,511 <sup>[51]</sup>
<a href="#">delicious</a>	Social bookmarking allowing users to locate and save websites that match their own interests	September 2003	8,822,921 <sup>[52]</sup>	Open	436 <sup>[53]</sup>
<a href="#">deviantART</a>	Art community	7 August 2000	22,000,000 <sup>[54]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	131 <sup>[55]</sup>
<a href="#">Diaspora*</a>	Decentralized, privacy aware, general (open source)	November 2010	370,000+ <sup>[n.1][56]</sup>	Open	36,792 <sup>[n.2][57]</sup>
<a href="#">didlr</a>	Drawing service		204,515	Open	2,869,116 <sup>[58]</sup>
<a href="#">Disaboom</a>	People with disabilities (Amputee, cerebral palsy, MS, and other disabilities)			Open	218,135 <sup>[59]</sup>
<a href="#">Dol2day</a>	Politic community, Social network, Internet radio (German-speaking countries)		40,200 <sup>[60]</sup>	Open	385,237 <sup>[61]</sup>
<a href="#">DontStayIn</a>	Clubbing (primarily UK)			Open	86,535 <sup>[62]</sup>
<a href="#">Draugiem.lv</a>	General (primarily LV, LT, HU)		2,600,466 <sup>[63]</sup>	Invitation only	2,698 <sup>[64]</sup>
<a href="#">douban</a>	Chinese Web 2.0 website providing user review and recommendation services for movies, books, and music.	2005	46,850,000 <sup>[65]</sup>	Open	106 <sup>[66]</sup>
<a href="#">DXY.cn</a>	Chinese online community for physicians, health care	2000 <sup>[67]</sup>	2,000,000 <sup>[68]</sup>	Open	8,367 <sup>[69]</sup>

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	professionals, pharmacies and facilities				
<a href="#">Elftown</a>	Community and wiki around <a href="#">Fantasy</a> and <a href="#">sci-fi</a> .		185,000 <sup>[70]</sup>	Open, approval needed	43,277 <sup>[71]</sup>
<a href="#">Elixio</a>	Business executives <a href="#">jet set</a> and global elite.	July 2007	80,000 <sup>[72]</sup>	<a href="#">Invite-only</a>	545,268 <sup>[73]</sup>
<a href="#">English, baby!</a>	Students and teachers of English as a second language	2000	1,600,000 <sup>[74]</sup>	Open	29,585 <sup>[75]</sup>
<a href="#">Epernicus</a>	For <a href="#">research scientists</a>			Open	798,086 <sup>[76]</sup>
<a href="#">Eons.com</a>	For <a href="#">baby boomers</a> and mature internet users age 40 and beyond.			Open to people age 40 years and older	73,767 <sup>[77]</sup>
<a href="#">eToro</a>	Social Investing, Finance	May 2007	2,500,000	Open	1,591 <sup>[78]</sup>
<a href="#">Experience Project</a>	Life experiences			Open	2,658 <sup>[79]</sup>
<a href="#">Exploroo</a>	Travel Social Networking.			Open	163,545 <sup>[80]</sup>
<a href="#">Facebook</a>	General: Photos, Videos, Blogs, Apps.	February 2004	1,000,000,000 <sup>[81]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	2 <sup>[82]</sup>
<a href="#">Faceparty</a>	General. Popular UK.		200,000 <sup>[83]</sup>	Invitation only to people 18 and older	163,639 <sup>[84]</sup>
<a href="#">Faces.com</a>	Adult Social Network, Mainly UK & USA	2011		Open to people 18 and older worldwide	149,839 <sup>[85]</sup>
<a href="#">Fetlife</a>	People who are into BDSM	January 2008	2,701,715 <sup>[86]</sup>	Open to people "of <a href="#">legal age</a> to see adult content"	4,131 <sup>[87]</sup>
<a href="#">FilmAffinity</a>	Movies and TV Series	2002	250,000 <sup>[88]</sup>	Open	3,151 <sup>[89]</sup>
<a href="#">Filmow</a>	Movies and TV Series	2009		Open	44,630 <sup>[90]</sup>
<a href="#">FledgeWing</a>	Entrepreneurial community targeted towards worldwide university students			Open to university students	696,513 <sup>[91]</sup>
<a href="#">Flixster</a>	Movies	2007	63,000,000 <sup>[92]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	4,012 <sup>[93]</sup>
<a href="#">Flickr</a>	Photo sharing, commenting, photography related networking, worldwide	February 2004	32,000,000 <sup>[94]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older ( <a href="#">Yahoo! Login</a> )	48 <sup>[95]</sup>
<a href="#">Focus.com</a>	Business to Business, worldwide	2005	850,000 <sup>[96]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	12,114 <sup>[97]</sup>

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<a href="#">Formspring</a>	social Q&A website	November 2009	290,000,000 <sup>[98]</sup>	Registration post responses and questions	4,325 <sup>[99]</sup>
<a href="#">Fotki</a>	Photo sharing, video hosting, photo contests, journals, forums, flexible privacy protection, friend's feed, audio comments and unlimited custom design integration.	October 1998	1,632,565	Open	8,011 <sup>[100]</sup>
<a href="#">Fotolog</a>	Photoblogging. Popular in South America and Spain	2002	20,000,000 <sup>[101]</sup>	Open	3,168 <sup>[102]</sup>
<a href="#">Foursquare</a>	Location based mobile social network	2009	20,000,000 <sup>[103]</sup>	Open	817 <sup>[104]</sup>
<a href="#">Friendica</a>	<a href="#">Distributed</a> , federated, privacy aware, open source, general			Open	354,946 <sup>[105]</sup> <sup>[n2]</sup>
<a href="#">Friends Reunited</a>	UK based. School, college, work, sport and streets	July 2000	19,000,000 <sup>[106]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	29,239 <sup>[107]</sup>
<a href="#">Friendster</a>	General. Popular in <a href="#">Southeast Asia</a> . No longer popular in the <a href="#">western world</a>	2002	90,000,000 <sup>[108]</sup>	Open to people 16 and older.	12,167 <sup>[109]</sup>
<a href="#">Frühstückstreff</a>	General	July 2001	14,800 <sup>[citation needed]</sup>	Open	1,827,621 <sup>[110]</sup>
<a href="#">Fuelmyblog</a>	<a href="#">Blogging</a> community	July 2007	50,000 <sup>[111]</sup>	Open	85,547 <sup>[112]</sup>
<a href="#">FullCircle</a>	<a href="#">Geosocial networking</a> and <a href="#">location-based services</a> portal for <a href="#">mobile devices</a>	April 2009		Open	1,167,425 <sup>[113]</sup>
<a href="#">Gaia Online</a>	<a href="#">Anime</a> and games. Popular in USA, Canada and Europe. Moderately popular around Asia.		23,523,663 <sup>[114]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	6,277 <sup>[115]</sup>
<a href="#">GamerDNA</a>	Computer and video games	21 September 2006	310,000 <sup>[116]</sup>	Open	59,730 <sup>[117]</sup>
<a href="#">Gapyear.com</a>	Travel social network	July 1998		Open	74,763 <sup>[118]</sup>
<a href="#">Gather.com</a>	Article, picture, and video sharing, as well as group discussions		465,000 <sup>[119]</sup>	Open	3,062 <sup>[120]</sup>
<a href="#">Gavs.com</a>	Social network for <a href="#">LGBT</a> community, Guide for <a href="#">LGBT</a> bars, restaurants, clubs, shopping	16 May 2008	100,000 <sup>[121]</sup>	Open, Global	224,302 <sup>[122]</sup>
<a href="#">Geni.com</a>	Families, genealogy	16 January 2007	15,000,000 <sup>[123]</sup>	Open	5,958 <sup>[124]</sup>
<a href="#">GetGlue</a>	Social network for	28	2,000,000 <sup>[125]</sup>	Open	3,735 <sup>[126]</sup>

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	entertainment	October 2008			
<a href="#">Gogovoko</a>	Fair play in Music - Social networking site for musicians and music lovers			Invite only while in beta	145,552 <sup>[127]</sup>
<a href="#">Goodreads</a>	Library cataloging, book lovers	December 2006	13,000,000 <sup>[128]</sup>	Open	327 <sup>[129]</sup>
<a href="#">Goodwizz</a>	Social network with matchmaking and personality games to find new contacts. Global, based in France.	October 2010	110,000 <sup>[130][131]</sup>	Open	597,008 <sup>[132]</sup>
<a href="#">Google+</a>	General	28 June 2011	500,000,000 <sup>[133]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older <sup>[134]</sup>	NA <sup>[n.3]</sup>
<a href="#">GovLoop</a>	For people in and around government				138,576 <sup>[135]</sup>
<a href="#">Grono.net</a>	<a href="#">Poland</a>		2,000,000 <sup>[citation needed]</sup>	Open	395,036 <sup>[136]</sup>
<a href="#">Habbo</a>	General for teens. Over 31 communities worldwide. Chat room and user profiles.	August 2000	268,000,000 <sup>[137][138][139]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	15,255 <sup>[140]</sup>
<a href="#">hi5</a>	General. Popular in <a href="#">Nepal</a> , <a href="#">Mongolia</a> , <a href="#">Thailand</a> , <a href="#">Romania</a> , <a href="#">Jamaica</a> , <a href="#">Central Africa</a> , <a href="#">Portugal</a> and <a href="#">Latin America</a> . Not very popular in the <a href="#">USA</a> .	2003	80,000,000 <sup>[141]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older.	902 <sup>[142]</sup>
<a href="#">Hospitality Club</a>	Hospitality		328,629 <sup>[143]</sup>	Open	99,562 <sup>[144]</sup>
<a href="#">Hotlist</a>	Geo-Social Aggregator rooted in the concept of knowing where users' friends are, were, and will be.		80,000 <sup>[145]</sup>	Open	155,811 <sup>[146]</sup>
<a href="#">HR.com</a>	Social networking site for Human Resources professionals	1999	194,000 <sup>[147]</sup>	Open	79,591 <sup>[148]</sup>
<a href="#">Hub Culture</a>	Global influencers focused on worth creation	November 2002	20,000 <sup>[149]</sup>	<a href="#">Invite-only</a>	152,756 <sup>[150]</sup>
<a href="#">Hyves</a>	General, mostly popular in the <a href="#">Netherlands</a> .	September 2004	10,097,000 <sup>[151]</sup>	Open	2,243 <sup>[152]</sup>
<a href="#">Ibibo</a>	Talent based social networking site that allows to promote one's self and also discover new talent. Most popular in <a href="#">India</a> .		3,500,000 <sup>[153]</sup>	Open	1,143 <sup>[154]</sup>
<a href="#">Identi.ca</a>	Twitter-like service popular with hackers and software		395,695 <sup>[citation needed]</sup>	Open	7,290 <sup>[155]</sup>

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	freedom advocates.				
<a href="#">Indaba Music</a>	Online collaboration for musicians, remix contests, and networking.		350,000 <sup>[156]</sup>	Open, Global	45,039 <sup>[157]</sup>
<a href="#">Instagram</a>	A photo and video sharing site	October 2010	150,000,000 <sup>[158]</sup>	Open to anyone 13 or older	41
<a href="#">IRC-Galleria</a>	Finland		505,000 <sup>[159]</sup>	Open to Finnish speaking people 12 and older	36,982 <sup>[160]</sup>
<a href="#">italki.com</a>	Language learning social network. 100+ languages.		500,000 <sup>[161]</sup>	Open, Global	18,956 <sup>[162]</sup>
<a href="#">Itsmv</a>	Mobile community worldwide, blogging, friends, personal TV-shows		2,500,000 <sup>[163]</sup>		770,100 <sup>[164]</sup>
<a href="#">iWiW</a>	<a href="#">Hungary</a>	14 April 2002	4,000,000 <sup>[165]</sup>	<a href="#">Invite-only</a>	3,831 <sup>[166]</sup>
<a href="#">Jaiku</a>	General. <a href="#">Microblogging</a> . Owned by <a href="#">Google</a>	February 2006		Open to people 13 and older	62,910 <sup>[167]</sup>
<a href="#">Jiebang</a>	Location based mobile social network. In Chinese language	2010	3,000,000 <sup>[168]</sup>	Open	14,790 <sup>[169]</sup>
<a href="#">Kaixin001</a>	General. In Simplified Chinese; caters for mainland China users			Open to the General Public	284 <sup>[170]</sup>
<a href="#">Kiwibox</a>	General.	1999	2,400,000 <sup>[171]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	104,563 <sup>[172]</sup>
<a href="#">Lafango</a>	Talent-Focused media sharing site			Open, Global	161,778 <sup>[173]</sup>
<a href="#">LaiBhaari</a>	Marathi social networking	2010	250,000	Open	952,782 <sup>[174]</sup>
<a href="#">Last.fm</a>	Music	2002	30,000,000 <sup>[175]</sup>	Open	772 <sup>[176]</sup>
<a href="#">LibraryThing</a>	Book lovers	29 August 2005	1,300,000 <sup>[177]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	10,800 <sup>[178]</sup>
<a href="#">Lifeknot</a>	Shared interests, hobbies			Open to people 18 and older	1,071,686 <sup>[179]</sup>
<a href="#">LinkedIn</a>	Business and professional networking	May 2003	200,000,000 <sup>[180]</sup>	Open to people 18 and older	12 <sup>[181]</sup>
<a href="#">LinkExpats</a>	Social networking website for expatriates. 100+ countries.			Open, Global	800,451 <sup>[182]</sup>
<a href="#">Listography</a>	Lists. Autobiography			Open	92,525 <sup>[183]</sup>

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<a href="#">LiveJournal</a>	Blogging. Popular in Russia and among the Russian-speaking diaspora abroad.	15 April 1999	17,564,977 <sup>[184]</sup>	Open ( <a href="#">OpenID</a> )	115 <sup>[185]</sup>
<a href="#">Livemocha</a>	Online language learning		5,000,000 <sup>[186]</sup>	Open	4,100 <sup>[187]</sup>
<a href="#">Makeoutclub</a>	General	9 August 1999		Open	756,300 <sup>[188]</sup>
<a href="#">MEETin</a>	General			Open	318,979 <sup>[189]</sup>
<a href="#">Meetup (website)</a>	General. Used to plan offline meetings for people interested in various activities			Open to people 18 and older	481 <sup>[190]</sup>
<a href="#">Meettheboss</a>	Business and Finance community, worldwide.			Open	315,513 <sup>[191]</sup>
<a href="#">MillatFacebook</a>	General, Created in Response to Facebook <sup>[192]</sup>	May 2010	461,200 <sup>[193]</sup>	Open	236,663 <sup>[194]</sup>
<a href="#">mixi</a>	<a href="#">Japan</a>	25 October 2000	24,323,160 <sup>[195]</sup>	Open	232 <sup>[196]</sup>
<a href="#">MocoSpace</a>	mobile community, worldwide	2005	3,000,000 <sup>[197]</sup>	Open to people 14 and older	9,882 <sup>[198]</sup>
<a href="#">MOG</a>	Music			Open to people 14 and older	13,955 <sup>[199]</sup>
<a href="#">MouthShut.com</a>	Social Network, social media, consumer reviews			Open	3,340 <sup>[200]</sup>
<a href="#">Mubi</a>	Auteur cinema		200,000	Open	18,225 <sup>[201]</sup>
<a href="#">MyHeritage</a>	family-oriented social network service		30,000,000 <sup>[202]</sup>	Open	3,756 <sup>[203]</sup>
<a href="#">MyLife</a>	Locating friends and family, keeping in touch (formerly <a href="#">Reunion.com</a> )		51,000,000 <sup>[204]</sup>	Open	1,765 <sup>[205]</sup>
<a href="#">My Opera</a>	Blogging, mobile blogging, photo sharing, connecting with friends, <a href="#">Opera Link</a> and <a href="#">Opera Unite</a> . Global		7,300,000 <sup>[206]</sup>	Open	NA <sup>[n.3]</sup>
<a href="#">Myspace</a>	General	August 2003	30,000,000+ <sup>[207][208]</sup>	Open to ages 13 and older.	161 <sup>[209]</sup>
<a href="#">Nasza-klasa.pl</a>	School, college and friends. Popular in Poland		11,000,000 <sup>[210]</sup>	Open	75,145 <sup>[211]</sup>
<a href="#">Netlog</a>	General. Popular in Europe, Turkey, the Arab World and Canada's Québec province. Formerly known as Facebox and Redbox. <sup>[212]</sup>		95,000,000 <sup>[213]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	545 <sup>[214]</sup>
<a href="#">Nexopia</a>	Canada		1,400,000 <sup>[215]</sup>	Open to people 13 and	25,241 <sup>[217]</sup>

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<a href="#">NGO Post</a>	Non-Profit news sharing and networking, mainly in India		15,000 <sup>[218]</sup>	Open	42,076 <sup>[219]</sup>
<a href="#">Ning</a>	Users create their own social websites and social networks	2005 (Networks 2007)		Open to people 13 and older	378 <sup>[220]</sup>
<a href="#">Odnoklassniki</a>	Connect with old classmates. Popular in Russia and former Soviet republics		45,000,000 <sup>[221]</sup>	Open	65 <sup>[222]</sup>
<a href="#">Open Diary</a>	First online blogging community, founded in 1998	1998	5,000,000 <sup>[223]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	28,134 <sup>[224]</sup>
<a href="#">Orkut</a>	General. Owned by Google Inc. Popular in <a href="#">India</a> and <a href="#">Brazil</a> . <sup>[225]</sup>	22 January 2004	100,000,000 <sup>[226]</sup>	Open to people 18 and older, ( <a href="#">Google</a> login)	319 <sup>[227]</sup>
<a href="#">OUTeverywhere</a>	<a href="#">Gay/LGBTQ</a> Community			Open	445,440 <sup>[228]</sup>
<a href="#">PatientsLikeMe</a>	Online community for patients with life-changing illnesses to find other patients like them, share their data with others, and learn more about their condition to improve their outcome.	2006	109,587 <sup>[229]</sup>	Open to people 13 years and up	69,514 <sup>[230]</sup>
<a href="#">Partyflock</a>	Dutch virtual community for people interested in house music and other electronic dance music	10 November 2001	321,125	Open to people 18 years and up	16,828 <sup>[231]</sup>
<a href="#">Pingsta</a>	Collaborative platform for the world's <a href="#">Internet Experts</a>			Invite-only, only Internet Experts	2,533,640 <sup>[232]</sup>
<a href="#">Pinterest</a>	Online pinboard for organizing and sharing things you love	2011		Open	38 <sup>[233]</sup>
<a href="#">Plaxo</a>	Aggregator		50,000,000 <sup>[234]</sup>	Open	5,310 <sup>[235]</sup>
<a href="#">Playfire</a>	Computer and video games			Open to people 13 and older	38,259 <sup>[236]</sup>
<a href="#">Playlist.com</a>	General, Music			Open to people over 13	8,026 <sup>[237]</sup>
<a href="#">Plurk</a>	Micro-blogging, RSS, updates. Very popular in <a href="#">Taiwan</a>			Open	1,991 <sup>[238]</sup>



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<a href="#">Poolwo</a>	Social networking site from India	7 January 2014	5,305 <sup>[239]</sup>	Open	764,227 <sup>[240]</sup>
<a href="#">Qapacity</a>	A a business-oriented social networking site and a business directory			Closed	20,640 <sup>[241]</sup>
<a href="#">Quechup</a>	General, friendship, dating	2007		Open to those over 16	82,914 <sup>[242]</sup>
<a href="#">Qzone</a>	General. In Simplified Chinese; caters for mainland China users		480,000,000 <sup>[243][244]</sup>	Open to the general public	NA <sup>[n.3]</sup>
<a href="#">Raptr</a>	Video games			Open	25,664 <sup>[245]</sup>
<a href="#">Ravelry</a>	Knitting and crochet		3,000,000 <sup>[246]</sup>	Open	2,334 <sup>[247]</sup>
<a href="#">Renren</a>	Significant site in China. Was known as 校内 (Xiaonei) until August 2009.		160,000,000 <sup>[248]</sup>	Open	95 <sup>[249]</sup>
<a href="#">ReverbNation.com</a>	Social network for musician and bands		500,000 <sup>[250]</sup>	Open to people 16 and older	1,806 <sup>[251]</sup>
<a href="#">Ryze</a>	Business		500,000 <sup>[252]</sup>	Closed	71,324 <sup>[253]</sup>
<a href="#">ScienceStage</a>	Science-oriented multimedia platform and network for scientists			Open	61,668 <sup>[254]</sup>
<a href="#">Sgrouples</a>	General, with focus on privacy rights	16 May 2012		Open	258,091 <sup>[255]</sup>
<a href="#">ShareTheMusic</a>	Music Community. Sharing and listening to music for free and legally			Open	612,429 <sup>[256]</sup>
<a href="#">Shelfari</a>	Books	11 October 2006		Open	18,152 <sup>[257]</sup>
<a href="#">Sina Weibo</a>	Social microblogging site in Mainland China.	14 August 2009	300,000,000 <sup>[258]</sup>	Open	28 <sup>[259]</sup>
<a href="#">Skoob</a>	Collaborative social network for Brazilian readers	2009	420,000 <sup>[260]</sup>	Open	28,449 <sup>[261]</sup>
<a href="#">Skyrock</a>	Social Network in French-speaking world		22,000,000 <sup>[262]</sup>	Open	710 <sup>[263]</sup>
<a href="#">SocialVibe</a>	Social Network for Charity		435,000 <sup>[citation needed]</sup>	Open	101,364 <sup>[264]</sup>
<a href="#">Sonico.com</a>	General. Popular in Latin America and Spanish and Portuguese speaking regions.		50,000,000 <sup>[265][266]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	2,676 <sup>[267]</sup>
<a href="#">SoundCloud</a>	Repository of original music pieces and networking.		10,000,000 <sup>[268]</sup>	Open	299 <sup>[269]</sup>
<a href="#">Spaces</a>	Russian Social Network			Open	9,953 <sup>[270]</sup>

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	targeted to mobile phone users				
<a href="#">Stage 32</a>	US-based social network and educational site for creative professionals in film, television and theater	February 2012	175,000		35,382 <sup>[271]</sup>
<a href="#">Stickam</a>	Live video streaming and chat.		9,000,000 <sup>[272]</sup>	Closed	9,201 <sup>[273]</sup>
<a href="#">StudiVZ</a>	University students, mostly in the German-speaking countries. School students and those out of education sign up via its partner sites schülerVZ and meinVZ.		17,000,000 <sup>[274]</sup>	Open	7,080 <sup>[275]</sup>
<a href="#">Students Circle Network</a>	A Social Network connecting students, teachers and institutions to course resources, study groups and learning spaces.	December 2010		Open	345,110 <sup>[276]</sup>
<a href="#">StumbleUpon</a>	Stumble through websites that match users' selected interests		20,000,000 <sup>[277]</sup>	Open	146 <sup>[278]</sup>
<a href="#">Tagged</a>	General.	October 2004	100,000,000 <sup>[279]</sup>	Open	288 <sup>[280]</sup>
<a href="#">Talkbiznow</a>	Business networking			Open	136,346 <sup>[281]</sup>
<a href="#">Taltopia</a>	Online artistic community			Open	281,501 <sup>[282]</sup>
<a href="#">Taringa!</a>	General (primarily Argentina)		11,000,000 <sup>[283]</sup>	Open to people 13 and older	214 <sup>[284]</sup>
<a href="#">TeachStreet</a>	Education / Learning / Teaching - More than 400 subjects			Open	422,704 <sup>[285]</sup>
<a href="#">TermWiki</a>	Learning / Languages / Translation - 1.2m terms in more than 1300 subjects	May 2010		Open	22,997 <sup>[286]</sup>
<a href="#">The Sphere</a>	A Private Online Social Luxury Network with Exclusive Personalized Services	December 2008	1,300 <sup>[287]</sup>	<a href="#">Invite-only</a>	1,115,305 <sup>[288]</sup>
<a href="#">TravBuddy.com</a>	Travel	2005	1,588,000 <sup>[289]</sup>	Open to people 18 and older	21,523 <sup>[290]</sup>
<a href="#">Travellerspoint</a>	Travel	2002	310,000 <sup>[291]</sup>	Open	15,275 <sup>[292]</sup>
<a href="#">tribe.net</a>	General			Open	8,081 <sup>[293]</sup>
<a href="#">Trombi.com</a>	French subsidiary of Classmates.com		4,400,000 <sup>[294]</sup>		16,227 <sup>[295]</sup>
<a href="#">Tuenti</a>	<a href="#">Spanish-based</a> university and High School social		12,000,000 <sup>[296]</sup>	Open	5,293 <sup>[297]</sup>

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	network.				
<a href="#">Tumblr</a>	Microblogging platform and Social Networking Website.			Open	32 <sup>[298]</sup>
<a href="#">Twitter</a>	General. Micro-blogging, RSS, updates	15 July 2006	93,800,000 <sup>[299]</sup>	Open to all ages <sup>[300]</sup>	8 <sup>[301]</sup>
<a href="#">Tylted</a>	Mobile social game network <sup>[302]</sup>	2007	3,000,000 <sup>[303]</sup>	Open to people 14 and older	737,508 <sup>[304]</sup>
<a href="#">Vkontakte</a>	General, including music upload, listening and search. Popular in Russia and former Soviet republics.	September 2006	123,612,100 <sup>[305]</sup>	Open	38 <sup>[306]</sup>
<a href="#">Vampirefreaks.com</a>	Gothic and industrial subculture	1999	1,931,049 <sup>[307]</sup>	Open to users 13 and over	21,052 <sup>[308]</sup>
<a href="#">Viadeo</a>	Global Social Networking and Campus Networking available in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese		35,000,000 <sup>[309]</sup>	Open	435 <sup>[310]</sup>
<a href="#">Virb</a>	Social network that focuses heavily on artists, including musicians and photographers	2007		Open	33,371 <sup>[311]</sup>
<a href="#">Vox</a>	Blogging			Open	56,558 <sup>[312]</sup>
<a href="#">Wattpad</a>	For readers and authors to interact & e-book sharing			Open	7,036 <sup>[313]</sup>
<a href="#">WAYN</a>	Travel and lifestyle	May 2003	10,000,000 <sup>[314]</sup>	Open to people 18 and older	1,367 <sup>[315]</sup>
<a href="#">WeeWorld</a>	Teenagers - 10 to 17		30,000,000 <sup>[316]</sup>	Open to ages 13 and older.	18,317 <sup>[317]</sup>
<a href="#">We Heart It</a>	Image-based social network focused on inspiration, expression and creativity	2008	20,000,000 <sup>[318]</sup>	Open	899 <sup>[319]</sup>
<a href="#">Wellwer</a>	Community without borders, where sharing is everything.	September 2011		Open to people 13 years and older	370,755 <sup>[320]</sup>
<a href="#">WeOurFamily</a>	General with emphasis on privacy and security			Open, subscription-based	3,359,241 <sup>[321]</sup>
<a href="#">Wepolls.com</a>	Social polling network			Open	1,204,376 <sup>[322]</sup>
<a href="#">Wer-kennt-wen</a>	General			General	2,147 <sup>[323]</sup>
<a href="#">weRead</a>	Books	June 2007	4,000,000 <sup>[citation needed]</sup>	Open	305,720 <sup>[324]</sup>
<a href="#">Wiser.org</a>	Online community space	April 2007	71,600 <sup>[326]</sup>	Open to	239,901 <sup>[327]</sup>

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	for the social justice and environmental movement <sup>[325]</sup>			people 16 and older	
<a href="#">Wooxie</a>	Blogging and micro-blogging			Open	111,538 <sup>[328]</sup>
<a href="#">WriteAPrisoner.com</a>	Site networking inmates, friends, family	September 2000	66,000 <sup>[329]</sup>	Open to people 18 years and older	228,915 <sup>[330]</sup>
<a href="#">Xanga</a>	Blogs and "metro" areas	Unknown	27,000,000 <sup>[331]</sup>	Open	3,943 <sup>[332]</sup>
<a href="#">XING</a>	Business (primarily Europe (Germany, Austria, Switzerland))		11,100,000 <sup>[333]</sup>	Open	270 <sup>[334]</sup>
<a href="#">Xt3</a>	Catholic social networking, created for World Youth Day 2008			Open	712,292 <sup>[335]</sup>
<a href="#">Yammer</a>	Social networking for office colleagues	2008		Must have company email	3,622 <sup>[336]</sup>
<a href="#">Yelp, Inc.</a>	Local Business Review and Talk			Open	186 <sup>[337]</sup>
<a href="#">Zoo.gr</a>	Greek Web Meeting point	2004	890,000 <sup>[338]</sup>	Open	34,577 <sup>[339]</sup>
<a href="#">Zooppa</a>	Online Community for Creative Talent (host of brand sponsored advertising contests)		60,000 <sup>[340]</sup>	Open to people 14 and older <sup>1</sup>	