

Social Media -The New Gatekeeper















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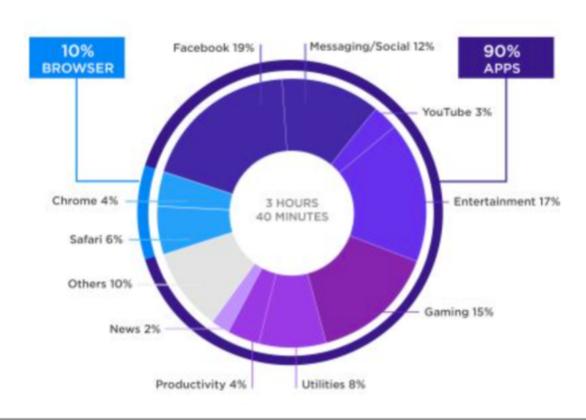








90% of Time on Mobile is Spent in Apps





Source: Flurry Analytics, comScore, Pandora, Facebook, NetMarketShare. Note: US Jun 2015



Main difference: Pull vs Push





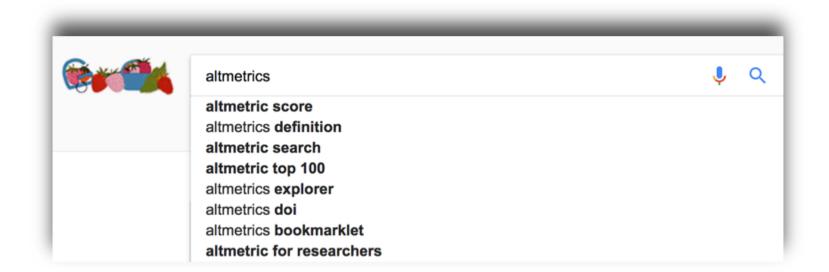






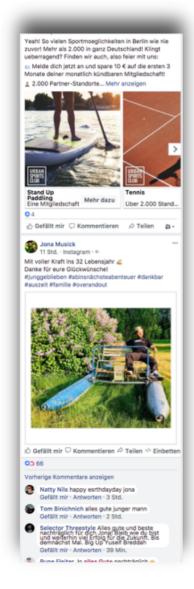


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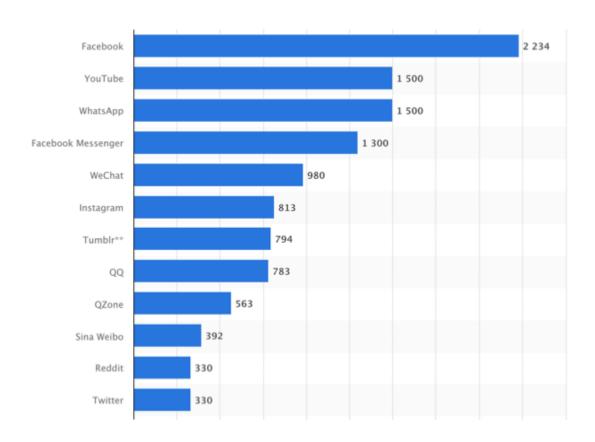
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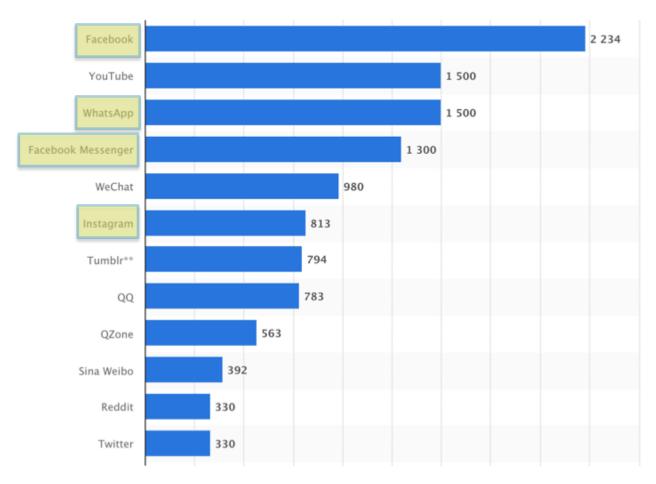


Most popular social networks worldwide as of April 2018, ranked by number of active users (in millions)





Social Networks belonging to Facebook Inc





Platforms decide

How people consume media
How people share media
How people interact with each other
What information gets spread













Consequences













Echo Chambers, Desinformation, Clickbait, Hate Speech, Bullying...













The biggest publishers on Facebook, April 2018

Rank	Publisher	Article Count	Facebook Interactions
1	foxnews.com	47,372	30,516,497
2	cnn.com	5,868	24,641,454
3	nbc.com	38,599	22,643,374
4	dailymail.co.uk	59,022	20,229,009
5	nytimes.com	4,841	20,209,999
6	bbc.co.uk	26,124	16,866,559
7	huffingtonpost.com	4,878	15,233,757
8	washingtonpost.com	9,894	14,172,830
9	dailywire.com	1,087	13,908,865
10	yahoo.com	202,269	12,442,708
11	indiatimes.com	48,510	12,042,192
12	cbsnews.com	29,378	11,528,439
13	npr.org	2,259	11,228,078
14	theguardian.com	8,050	10,558,480
15	westernjournal.com	1,900	9,270,218
16	breitbart.com	16,442	8,697,813
17	thehill.com	3,672	8,651,596
18	usatoday.com	13,414	8,565,206
19	247sports.com	27,573	8,079,810
20	msn.com	89,824	7,987,616



"I read it on facebook / twitter…"













Key take away

Use platforms for your own agenda - and don't get used by them.













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