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### **Fast Facts:**

100% of universities and colleges are using some form of social media (compared to 61% in 2008) 98% of schools use Facebook







Source: The Center for Marketing Research at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth



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Last year, 68% of Americans using social networks said that none of those networks had an influence on their buying decisions. This year, only 36% said there was no influence. Now, 47% say Facebook has the greatest impact on purchasing behavior (up from 24% in 2011).

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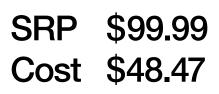


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# Social Media & You

### Given the nature of college students, chances are a majority of your customers are using social media of some sort. Are you an active participant in the conversation?

Social media can be a great platform to interact with customers, share information, respond to issues, and learn about what is important to your customers. Here are some best practices for making the most of your social media presence:

- » Listen Make sure you are listening to what people are saying about your brand and what is going on with your industry. This will provide you with key opportunities to interact directly with your customers, respond to any concerns, and add valuable information to the conversation.
- » Be Consistent In order to keep your audience engaged, it is critical to make regular, impactful posts to keep people coming back to your page and interacting with you. This is not to say post just for the sake of posting, but see if there is something you can post that is of relevance to your business and helpful to your audience. This can be anything from a statistic, cool article, new product, employee fun facts, etc.
- » Add Value It is important to make sure the content you are posting is of value to your audience. Mix up your posts with photos, stats, and information that is helpful to them and their lives. This will build trust and establish you as a thought leader, not just a business trying to sell them something.
- » Have Fun Social media outlets are a place for you to let your personality as a business shine. Conducting polls, or behind the scenes photos, or trivia questions is a fun way to keep people engaged and show your fun side.

### Check out our social media sites on:





What is it? Facebook<sup>™</sup> is a free social networking site where users can keep up with friends, and learn more about the people and companies they encounter.

**How can I use it?** You can create a "Page" to build closer relationships with your audience and customers. On your page, you can post status updates, photos, videos, games and questions to engage your audience. When you post content and have conversations, you're building loyalty and creating opportunities to generate sales.

Source: https://www.facebook.com/business/engage



What is it? Twitter<sup>™</sup> is a free information network that brings people closer to what's important to them. Anyone can read, write and share messages of up to 140 characters at a time.

**How can I use it?** You can participate in conversations about your brand and industry, interact directly with your customers by responding to "tweets," and contribute valuable information to connect your messages and your brand to what people are talking about. You can also gather market intelligence about your business, your competitors and your industry.

Source: https://business.twitter.com/en/basics/what-is-twitter/



What is it? YouTube<sup>™</sup> allows billions of people to discover, watch and share originally created videos by providing a forum for people to connect, inform, and inspire others across the globe and acts as a distribution platform for original content creators and advertisers large and small.

**How can I use it?** You can post videos to YouTube and even create your own channel that people can go to and watch videos relating to your store and brand. This can be anything from commercials, product reviews, store tours, training, etc.

Source: http://www.youtube.com/t/about\_youtube

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What is it? WordPress<sup>™</sup> is a popular hosted blogging tool that lets you create blogs instantly without any technical knowledge.

**How can I use it?** Using WordPress, you can provide your customers with valuable information to let them know what is going on with your business and industry. You can link from your website directly to your blog.

Source: http://en.wordpress.com/about/



What is it? Google+<sup>™</sup> allows you to get closer to your customers by providing a space to share info about you, hold conversations, post images and videos and interact with your followers.

**How can I use it?** With Google+ you can selectively share breaking news, updates, promotions, links, photos, etc. with your different "circles" depending on what matters to them. You can also get recommendations on your store and products using the "+1 button" as well as measure the effectiveness of your page and learn how your followers are interacting with you.

Source: http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2011/06/introducing-google-project-real-life.html



**What is it?** LinkedIn<sup>™</sup> is a free professional network that connects you to your trusted contacts and helps you exchange knowledge, ideas, and opportunities with a broader network of professionals.

**How can I use it?** Create a page for your organization to link together colleagues and other connections. Your page is a place members can go to stay in the loop on company news, products and services, business opportunities and job openings.

Source: http://learn.linkedin.com/what-is-linkedin/



What is it? Pinterest<sup>™</sup> is a free virtual "pinboard" that lets users organize and share all the beautiful things they find on the web by "pinning" images and comments to their "boards."

**How can I use it?** People "pin" things they like to look at, or to get inspiration and ideas from. You can pin images of a cool display, students showing their school spirit or other things that you find cool to build up your "pinboards" to keep people interacting with you. The best part is other people see the pins and re-pin so your brand is consistently out there and being introduced to new people.

Source: http://pinterest.com/about/



What is it? Instagram<sup>™</sup> is a fast, beautiful, fun and free way to share photos. Simply snap a picture, choose a filter to transform its look and feel, then post. It's photo sharing, reinvented.

**How can I use it?** With Instagram, you can post photos of anything—your store, new products, events—and share that to your other social media sites to engage your customers and provide fun content for them to look at all while getting your brand out there.

Source: http://instagram.com/



What is it? Foursquare<sup>™</sup> is a free app that helps people share and save the places they visit. Users can "check in" and get personalized recommendations and deals based on where they are, and where people with their tastes have been.

**How can I use it?** Foursquare offers you tools to help grow your business and find new customers and form deeper connections with them. You can offer specials, share what's happening at your locations, and get real-time analytics.

Source: https://foursquare.com/business/merchants

# 22% use social networking sites several times per day

It really is a "social habit." In the past year, 12 million more Americans are using social networking many times daily as compared to previous years.

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### Did you know:

» People spent 6.7 billion combined hours on social networks in October 2011 alone

» 82% of Internet users are on social networking sites (1.2 billion people) Source: comScore

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Hardshell Case for MacBook Pro 15" with Retina Display Electric Yellow	20127	CL60183

SRP \$49.95 Cost \$24.98





### **Facebook Facts**

- >> Monthly active users now total nearly 850 million
- >> 250 million photos are uploaded every day
- >> 20% of all page views on the web are on Facebook
- ≫ 425 million mobile users
- » 100 billion connections
- >> The average Facebook user has 130 friends

Statistics from Facebook, Economist, Social Times, CNN

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### YouTube Tidbits:

- >>> 3rd most visited website according to Alexa
- » 2 billion views per day
- >> The average visitor spends 15 minutes per day on YouTube.

Statistics: Alexa, Techzine and YouTube Archives

- >> 44% of YouTube's users are aged between 12 and 34
- » It handles 10% of the Internet's traffic
- » Over 829,000 videos are uploaded every day
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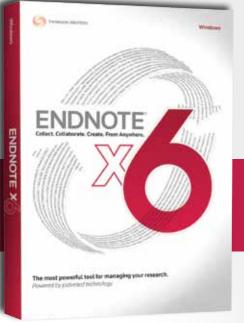
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### **Twitter Truths**

- There are over 465 million Twitter accounts and 1 million accounts are added to Twitter every day
- >> If Twitter was a country, it'd be the 12th largest in the world
- >> 175 million tweets a day

- » 750 tweets per second are shared on Twitter
- >> Twitter handles more search queries per month than Bing and Yahoo combined (24 billion versus 4.1 billion and 9.4 billion respectively)

Statistics from Compete, Twitter Press Centre and BNN News





### **The Power of Pinterest**

- Pinterest drives more referral traffic than YouTube, Google+, and LinkedIn combined
- >>> Users spend an average of just fewer than 16 minutes on the site

» Pinterest receives 1.3 million visitors per day

- The most popular age group is 25-34 year olds, accounting for 27.4 percent of the user base
- >> 97 percent of the fans of Pinterest's Facebook page are women

Statistics: Modea

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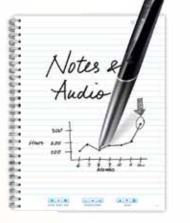
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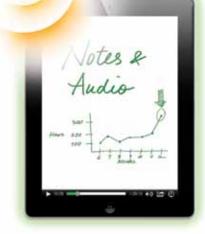
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### Fast Fact:

# **91%** of college professors engage in social media as a part of their job

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