

# FIFTEEN APPS

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**MEETME** is a social media dating app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. As the app suggests, users are encouraged to meet in person.



**WHATSAPP** is a messaging app that allows users to send texts, photos, voicemails, make calls, and video chats worldwide. Commonly known for foreign communications.



**BUMBLE**, like **TINDER**, requires the woman to make first contact. Kids commonly create accounts and falsify their age.



**LIVE ME** is a live streaming app that uses geolocation to share videos so users can find out a broadcaster's location. Users can earn "coins" as a way to "pay" minors for photos.



**ASK ME** is known for cyber bullying. The app encourages users to allow anonymous people to ask them questions.



**GRINDR** is a dating app geared to LGBTQ+ people. Users can chat, share photos, and meet up based off GPS location.



**TIKTOK** is popular with kids for creating and sharing short videos. With very limited privacy controls users are vulnerable to cyber bullying and exposure to explicit content.



**SNAPCHAT** is an app that allows users to take photos/videos that "will disappear". New features called "stories" allow users to view content for up to 24 hours. Users location is also visible on a "snap map".

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**HOLLA** is an “addicting” video chat app that allows users to connect all over the world in seconds. Reviewers have been confronted with racial slurs, explicit content, and more.



**CALCULATOR%** is one of SEVERAL secret apps used to hide photos, videos, files, and browser history.



**SKOUT** is a location-based dating app and website. While users under 17 years old are unable to share private photos, kids can easily create an account with an older age.



**BADOO** is a dating and social networking app where users chat. Users can share photos, videos, and connect based on location. This is created for adults, but minors have participated.



**KIK** allows anyone to connect and direct message your child. Kids use this to bypass traditional texting. Users have unlimited access to anyone, anywhere, anytime.



**WHISPER** is an anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers. It also uses location so users can meet up.



**HOT OR NOT** encourages users to rate your profile, check out people in their area, and chat with strangers. The goal of this app is to hookup.