

What's A Twitter? The pro's and con's of social media

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-Social Media:

brief history.
review of basic functions.

-Crunching the numbers:

things are not always what they seem

-The problem of access

wireless internet + iPods
the mysterious, anonymous, and ominous "out there"

-Societal considerations:

the rise of the "first person singular"
inherent narcissism: "Who cares if you're doing laundry?"

-Theological considerations:

identity
our concepts of community

-Good news:

real time functionality
a common arena

-Fear not:

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