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Subject: Facebook Equivalents

Posted by [The Noise](#) on Sat, 04 May 2013 02:54:18 GMT

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Take a forum like this for example. On Facebook you can find people who have taken up forming "communities" of people that started here. Do you think this is a constructive way of talking about certain subjects or should people just continue on with these sites?

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Subject: Re: Facebook Equivalents

Posted by [Chicken](#) on Tue, 07 May 2013 10:46:20 GMT

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I know Facebook wants to take over the world and it is useful, but I prefer to have individual forums still. I don't even like using my Facebook ID to sign up at other forums.

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Subject: Re: Facebook Equivalents

Posted by [Azuri](#) on Thu, 16 May 2013 21:09:17 GMT

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Neither do I Chicken. I like Facebook for what I use it for. I don't need to integrate with other sites. I keep business business, and personal personal.

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Subject: Re: Facebook Equivalents

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Fri, 17 May 2013 03:15:47 GMT

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Hi, I'll probably tick a few off but generally I have zero use of Facebook and Twitter. With both a commercial and private email account and a back up one (that few are privy to) anyone can easily reach me. I like smaller forums as they pretty much cover specialty subjects between folks that have a genuine interest. FB and TW are for socialization IMO, not for exchanges of information. BTW I do have a FB page... I had to get it to try and track someone down. Didn't work BTW.

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Subject: Re: Facebook Equivalents

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 17 May 2013 06:34:02 GMT

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I'm with you, Bruce, 100%. I personally think Facebook is the most insipid "technology" I've every seen. The reason I think this is the whole internet was designed to do what some of the younger generation see Facebook as. The HTTP prototol is the world-wide-web. It's the global connection. Facebook is just a website, and is no more significant than any other website, in my opinion. I just don't see any reason to join.

