FACEBOOK

Facebook is a social networking service launched in February 2004, owned and operated by Facebook. It was founded by Mark Zuckerberg with his college roommates and fellow Harvard University students Eduardo Saverin, Andrew McCollum, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes. The website's membership was initially limited by the founders to Harvard students, but was expanded to other colleges in the Boston area, the Ivy League, and gradually most universities in Canada and the United States, corporations, and by September 2006, to everyone of age 13 and older with a valid email address.

Social networking has been a common use on the internet in today’s generation. One of these popular social networks is Facebook which has over millions of members connecting with friends every day with new members. Facebook helps you connect yourself with friends that you might have not seen for many years and those who now live in another part of the world. Despite the good uses of Facebook, it has its disadvantages.

First of all, Facebook is addicting. For some people Facebook could be more addicting than cigarette. Using Facebook for our need is actually good for us but when we waste most of our valuable time then it becomes harmful. This is the biggest important problem. Because it is a reason to waste time.

Secondly, fake profile is one of the biggest disadvantages of Facebook. Now it is easier to create fake profile with a stolen picture. People often use fake profile to insult or harass someone they don't like. In general, it is said that teen girls use fake profile account to cheat their boyfriends or person who they don’t like.

On the other way, many Facebook addicted couples are facing conflicts with their Facebook activities and later files for a divorce. According to a recent study, around a third of divorce filing in recent years contained the word "Facebook". The extra information found in the Facebook are used as evidence to complete the divorce process.

Consequently, it is clear that Facebook has many disadvantages and could be dangerous at times. Every Facebook users should use Facebook carefully to minimize the effect of these disadvantages.

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