# Social Media

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

### Who is?

#### John Perry Barlow

#### **Stewart Brand**

• What's the Whole Earth Catalog?

#### Esther Dyson

• "Everything that happens on the Net will happen to human beings. . . . [T]he Net is not going to push us into some antiseptic digital landscape."

#### **Howard Rheingold**

#### The Cluetrain Manifesto

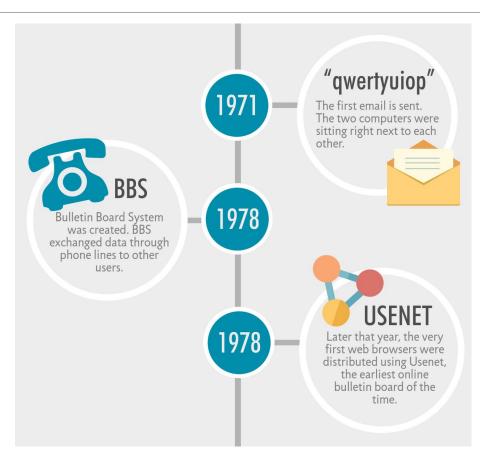
• "We are not seats or eyeballs or end users or consumers. We are human beings – and our reach exceeds your grasp. Deal with it."

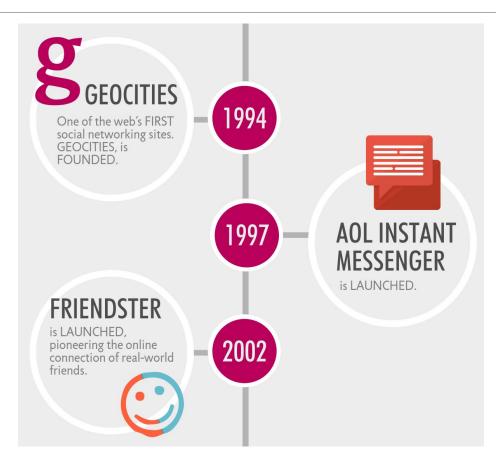
**Brain Solis** 

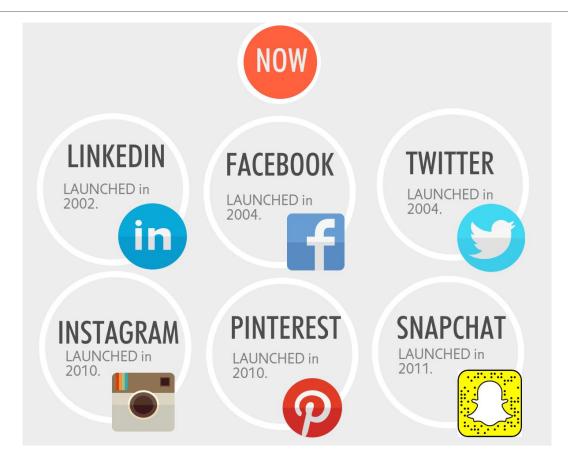
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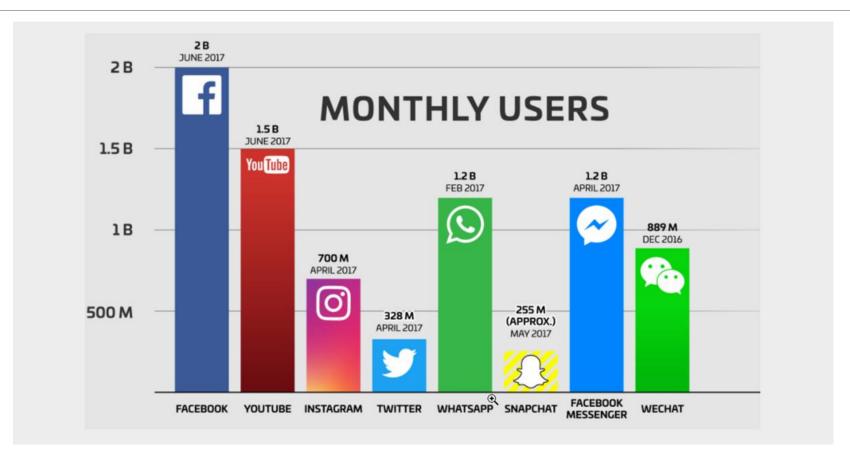
Gini Dietrich

Malcom Gladwell









### The First Platform

#### **Bulletin Board Systems**

Mid to Late 1990s: Remember bulletin board systems? (Probably not!)

- Post messages and share files with other users
- Required some knowledge of code
- Colleges had them and if you knew another college's BBS, you could intercommunicate

### AOL

You've Got Mail!

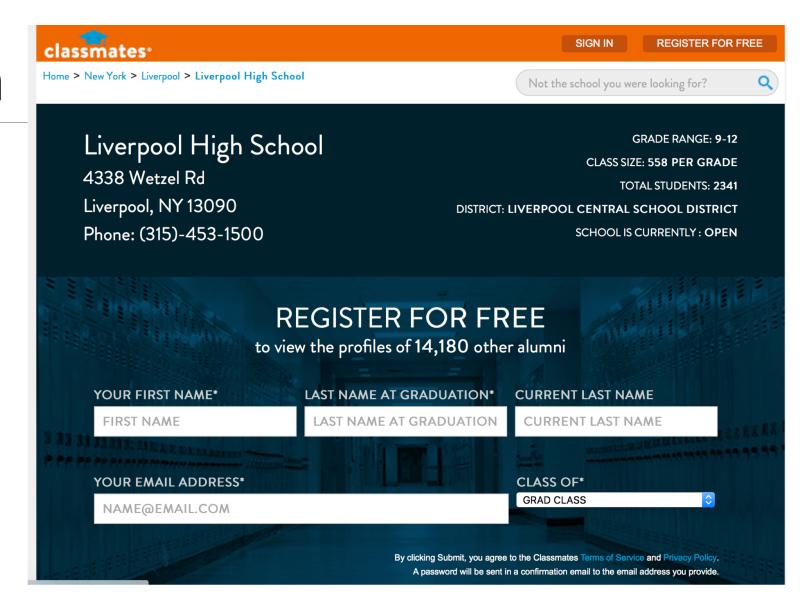
Mid to Late 1990s: Member Profiles/Instant Message

How many of you had/have an AOL account?
Used to be THE email and internet platform
Was included with all new desktops
Used dial-up NOT broadband

### Classmates.com

A website where you could find all your high school friends.

First time there was a real webbased networking system



## Facebook/MySpace

Facebook and MySpace were first on the scene with MySpace coming on stronger in the very beginning.

Facebook still going strong today; MySpace, not so much.

### Today's Main Platforms

Facebook

Instagram

Snapchat

**Pinterest** 

LinkedIn

YouTube

Tumblr

Reddit

Google+(?)



### **Future**

Virtual and Augmented Reality

ΑI

Live video

What do you think?