



Social Software Applications

43things

www.43things.com

43 things is productivity and list-maker application with social features. You can make a to-do list or set goals with short- or long-term deadlines. Social features include informal support communities formed around common goals. Similar websites include Remember the Milk www.rememberthemilk.com and Meetup.com www.meetup.com.

Blogger

www.blogger.com

Blogger is a free blog hosting service, primarily for text blogging. Social features include commenting and team blogging. Similar websites include LiveJournal www.livejournal.com and Blog City www.blog-city.com, as well as other services owned by Six Apart www.sixapart.com.

Bloglines

www.bloglines.com

Bloglines is a web-based multimedia feed reader that stores subscriptions to blogs for easy access from anywhere. Social features include a blog utility. Similar websites include Google Reader reader.google.com and PageFlakes www.pageflakes.com.

del.icio.us

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del.icio.us is a bookmark utility, accessible from anywhere. Social features include sharing and tagging. The user can make selected bookmarks private, share bookmarks with specific friends, subscribe to feeds, label, sort, and import/export. Similar websites include Furl www.furl.net and Unalog unalog.com.

Eons

www.eons.com

Eons is a social networking website for the boomer generation. Social features include forums and messaging. The Life Dreams section is reminiscent of 43 Things www.43things.com, while the people section is more like MySpace www.myspace.com/.

Flickr

www.flickr.com

Flickr is a photo sharing application for posting images publicly or privately. Social features include tagging, group photo pools, and special permissions for friends. Similar websites include Photobucket www.photobucket.com and Kodak Gallery www.kodakgallery.com.

Library Thing

www.librarything.com

Library Thing is an online catalog for your personal library of books you can assemble by importing records from Amazon, Library of Congress, and other sources into a searchable, sortable database. Social features include ratings, reviews, and forums.

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LinkedIn

www.linkedin.com

LinkedIn is a business networking website, to make connections for career and professional purposes. Similar websites include Zoodango www.zoodango.com.

MySpace

www.myspace.com

MySpace is a social networking site originally designed for unsigned musicians to promote their band/songs. Social features include a blog, calendar, and friends list, for sending out messages to groups of fans. Similar websites include Facebook www.facebook.com and Classmates.com www.classmates.com.

Ning

www.ning.com

Ning is a social network creation application that allows you to make your own customized, themed group. Social features include discussions, a messaging system, and widgets to import video, audio, calendars, and more. Similar websites include coRank www.corank.com and PikSpot pikspot.com.

Peanut Butter Wiki

pbwiki.com

Peanut Butter Wiki is a hosting site for creating web pages that can be edited in real time with a very simple editing tool. Social features include collaborative editing and discussions. Other similar sites include Wikihost wikihost.org and Wikispaces www.wikispaces.org.

Twitter.com

www.twitter.com

Twitter is a microblogging application for text. Social features include friending. Similar websites include NowThen www.nowthen.com and MoodMill www.moodmill.com.