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Scope and Sequence

| Unit | Торіс | Reading context | Vocabulary | Function |
|------|---|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | Media Now and Then | Course description | communication, computer-mediated communication (CMC), content, hybrid media, interactivity, owned media, social media, social networking, social networking site (SNS), traditional media, user-generated | Describing consequences |
| 2 | Technology and Media Devices | Report | app, browser, computer, desktop, interface, Internet, laptop, mobile, optimize, smartphone, tablet, track, user, website | Giving feedback |
| 3 | Features of a Social Networking Site | Webpage | browse, calendar, contact, discussion board, event, invite, offline, online, password, post, upload, username, virtual | Discussing feedback |
| 4 | Basic Actions | Review | automatically, chat, click on, download, edit, flaw, log in, log out, post, privately, repost, share, view | Offering assistance |
| 5 | Communication Methods: Text | Memo | blog, character, editor, editorial, email, feed, information sharing, instant message, interactive, link, messaging, presence, subscribe, update | Describing a desired outcome |
| 6 | Communication Methods: Audio | Email | archive, audio, constant, host, launch, listen, music, podcast, ratings, record, series, streaming, voice, webcast | Making a suggestion |
| 7 | Communication Methods: Images | Article | album, alert, filter, hashtag, image, Internet meme, navigate, photo, reject, resolution, selfie, spawn, tag | Giving praise |
| 8 | Communication Methods: Video | Encyclopedia article | channel, clip, duration, live, plug-in, registered, video, video conferencing, viral, vlog, watch | Showing agreement |
| 9 | Features of Social Media | Blog post | community, customizable, entertainment, friend, gaming, group, imaginable, interest, notification, personal, profile, status | Asking for details |
| 10 | Benefits for Businesses and Individuals | Editorial | boost, business, commercial, corporate, engage, exposure, loyalty, network, opportunity, political, professional, public relations, unrelated, vital | Delivering good news |
| 11 | Information Sourcing | Textbook chapter | advertising, audience, buying habits, collaborative, crowdsourcing, gatekeeper, journalism, marketing, news feed, opinion, shift, user review | Setting out an argument |
| 12 | Online Culture | Blog post | browsing behavior, curate, debate, global, limit, physical, platform, privacy, represent, risk, traceable, vibrant | Reporting on an action plan |
| 13 | Metrics 1 | Textbook chapter | awareness, buzz, conversion, engagement, favorites, follower, impression, mainstream media, metrics, persuasion, popularity, retention, sentiment | Describing necessity |
| 14 | Metrics 2 | Report | bounce rate, effective, keyword, marginal, new visitor, page view, referral, returning visitor, search, traffic, unique visitor, visit | Making an assumption |
| 15 | Describing Change | Article | decline, decrease, expand, fluctuate, increase, plummet, rise, shrink, spike, stabilize, steady | Expressing probability |

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| 2 | Official News Sources | Editorial | amateur, breaking news, editorial staff, ethical, guidelines, inaccurate, news cycle, newsroom, objective, official news source, reliable, stance, standard, strict | Emphasizing an issue |
| 3 | Compelling Content | Email | blog, commentator, edit, editor, hyperlink, microblog, multimedia producer, push out, reference, sensational, style guide, visually appealing | Expressing an opinion |
| 4 | Campaigns on Social Media | Email | campaign, consumer, influence, KPI (Key Performance Indicator), monitor, publicity, reputation, ROI (Return On Investment), social business, strategy, trust | Changing one's mind |
| 5 | Social Capital | Textbook chapter | attitude, behavior, credibility, dialogue, image, inbound, outbound, perceive, social capital | Drawing a conclusion |
| 6 | Celebrities on Social Media | Webpage | appearance, athlete, celebrity, fame, fan, lifestyle, paparazzi, promote, publicist, release, reputation management, scrutiny, status | Making a suggestion |
| 7 | Social Media Management | Email | analytics, complaint, customer care, disclaimer, earned exposure, monitoring, negative, organic, positive, rating, repurpose, risk management, sales | Emphasizing an issue |
| 8 | Advertising in Social Media | Article | access, advocacy, branding, compensate, competitive advantage, CFM (Consumer-Fortified Media), CGM (Consumer-Generated Media), distinct, endorse, generate, incentivize, participatory advertising, purchase, reinforce, seamless, word-of-mouth | Showing understanding |
| 9 | The Power of Social Media | Course description | consistent, flow, humor, ins and outs, interrupt, native to platform, pop culture, relevant, resonate, self-aware, sensitive to the moment, timing | Asking for advice |
| 10 | Social Media Campaigns in Politics | Cover letter | campaign, candidate, election, grassroots, lobby, name recognition, political consultant, politician, poll, public opinion, real-time, supporter, voter | Discussing duties |
| 11 | Corporate Social Responsibility | Editorial | consumer protection, corporate citizenship, corporation, CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility), environmental, immediate, response, stakeholder, stockholder, transparency, viable, voice | Expressing an intention |
| 12 | Editorial Ethics | Editorial | biased, conflict of interest, disclosure, editorial independence, ethics, harm, irresponsible, minimize, native advertising, propaganda, special interest group, sponsored, value | Expressing disagreement |
| 13 | Corporate Ethics | Webpage | associate, attention, code of ethics, edgy, gauge, insensitive, offensive, predict, private, unintended | Delivering bad news |
| 14 | Challenges of Social Media | Blog post | backfire, control, delete, false, harassment, hijack, hit-and-run posting, hostile, ignore, improve, retract, stalk, troll | Expressing doubt |
| 15 | Teenagers and Social Media | Police information notice | anxiety, block, boundaries, bully, development, empower, excessive, filter, inappropriate, install, Internet-savvy, lifelong learning, mental health, minor, online predator, privacy settings, stranger | Making a generalization |

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| 1 | Social Media-Based Crowdfunding | Email | backer, concurrent, contribution, crowdfunding, disseminate, forward, fundraising, impact, moderating organization, multiple, prerelease, progress, project, promoter, publicize | Describing pros and cons |
| 2 | Apps: Pre and Post Launch Strategies | Article | adjustment, development, entrepreneur, fan page, grow, influencer, innovation, leverage, overcome, rapid iteration, start-up, sustain, testing, visibility | Expressing certainty |
| 3 | App Software Features | Webpage | beta, bug, feedback, functionality, incorporate, integration, intuitive, optimize, real-world, test, touch-based, usability, versatility | Checking on progress |
| 4 | Information Security | Magazine article | adware, cracker, cybersecurity, fraudulent, identity theft, idle, impostor account, interception, malware, patch, phishing, pop-up, spyware, threat, unmonitored, zero-day attack | Expressing dismay |
| 5 | Business Conduct Online | Blog post | abide by, abuse, astroturfing, breach, conduct, deceive, demographics, disclose, disinformation, honesty, privacy policy, psychographics, public sentiment, terms of service, transparent, user data | Highlighting necessity |
| 6 | Data Usage and Protection | Webpage | collection, compliance, consent, encryption, erase, explicit, implement, legislation, penalty, principle, regulation, retention, revoke, right, secure, third party, transfer | Interrupting politely |
| 7 | Speech Regulation | Lecture notes | censorship, controversy, criticism, deceptive, defamatory, discriminatory, free expression, hate speech, libel, malicious, objectionable, prior restraint, speech, threaten, violence | Expressing confusion |
| 8 | Offensive and Illegal Content | Article | adult, age-based, age verification, expose, hold liable, illegal, mature, nudity, obscene, oversight, pornography, profanity, restrict, strict | Setting out an argument |
| 9 | Intellectual Property | Blog post | anonymous, attribution, copyright, fair use, file sharing, identity verification, infringement, intellectual property, license, misuse, ownership, plagiarism, ramifications, royalties | Asking for clarifications |
| 10 | Legal procedures | Article | civil court, class action, court, criminal, damages, defendant, fine, jail time, lawsuit, liability, plaintiff, sanction, settlement | Expressing probability |
| 11 | Start-Up Funding | Blog post | founder, bootstrapping, funding, equity, cofounder, register, option pool, employee, angel investor, venture capitalist, investment banker, issue, IPO | Changing one's mind |
| 12 | Investing in a Start-up | Blog post | best-case scenario, capital, debt, gain, go public, investment group, loss, opportunity cost, payout, pitch, process, profitable, risky, stock, success story, track record, underestimate, vetting | Suggesting an alternative |
| 13 | Digital Media Technology Studies | Webpage | coding, computer architecture, computing language, digital, electricity, electronics engineering, hardware, operating system, physics, programming, software, software engineering | Making a recommendation |
| 14 | Careers in Social Media | Job postings | blogger, brand manager, community manager, content creator, customer service specialist, data analyst, developer, marketing coordinator, media buyer, R & D, SEO Specialist, strategist | Asking about work experience |
| 15 | The Future of Social Media | Article | AI (Artificial Intelligence), algorithm, appealing, AR (Augmented Reality), authentic, capitalize on, chatbot, ephemeral, game-changer, GIF, live broadcast, meaningful, social TV, story, vertical video, VR (Virtual Reality) | Highlighting importance |

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Course Title: COMM 190 An Introduction to Media

Course description:

This course is designed to introduce students to the changing media landscape.

The course begins with an overview of the history of **communication**. Students will learn about the transition from **traditional media** to new media and they will discover how **hybrid media** combines the best elements of each. After that, they will explore techniques for making **owned media** more engaging. Recent technological advances in communications are also reviewed to indicate the frame of innovation.

All the basics of online **computer-mediated communication (CMC)** are covered. In particular, **user-generated** content will be examined. That means **social networking sites (SNS)** and other sites with strong **interactivity**. Students will leave with the ability to use **social networking** to its full potential. Students will also focus on ways to use **social media** more effectively and how to create highly sharable **content**.

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- Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.
 - 1 What are some different types of media?
 - 2 What are social media?

Reading

2 Read the course description. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 The history overview will focus on
 - **A** how communication is changing.
 - B traditional media.
 - C how best to use social media.
- 2 Hybrid media is a combination of
 - A social networking sites and new media.
 - **B** traditional media and owned media.
 - C traditional media and new media.
- 3 User-generated content is mostly applied
 - A to traditional media.
 - **B** to owned media.
 - **C** to interactive sites.

Vocabulary

3 Match the words or phrases (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

1 ____ communication 4 ____ social networking

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- 2 ____ hybrid media 5 ____ social network site
- **3** ____ interactivity **6** ____ user-generated
- A a two-way form of communication
- **B** consisting of content that users voluntarily provide
- C sharing or exchanging information via various means
- **D** the activity of exchanging information and ideas in online communities
- **E** a service that connects different people using online technology
- **F** communication strategies that involve the use of both traditional media and new media

Fill in the blanks with the correct words or phrases: computer-mediated communication, content, owned media, social media, traditional media.

- 1 The woman bookmarked the website because she liked its
- 2 _____ includes actions like emailing and posting blogs.
- **3** Sources of ______, like newspapers, are increasingly posting their content online.
- 4 A company's website is an example of _
- 5 The two old classmates reconnected online through

5 Solution Listen and read the course description again. An online news source is an example of what kind of media?

Listening

6 Solution Listen to a conversation between a professor and a student. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the conversation mostly about?
 - **A** a prediction about the future of communication trends
 - **B** a challenge of using the hybrid media model
 - C a comparison of two different media companies
 - D a history of the transition from traditional to new media
- 2 What is true about News Gem?
 - A It kept a traditional media model.
 - **B** Its website lacks interactive components.
 - **C** It started a new communication trend.
 - **D** It adapted to changing media needs.

7 👽 Listen again and complete the conversation.

| Professor: | Last week we had a look at two 1 most of you are familiar with, the National Buzzer and News Gem. Are there any questions before we move on? |
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| Student: | Yes. Professor Owens, could you reiterate what News Gem is doing 2 ? |
| Professor: | Well, for one thing 3 a hybrid media model. |
| Student: | What do you mean by hybrid media? |
| Professor: | I mean that it still resembles a 4 news source, but it incorporates a lot of user interactivity as well. |
| Student: | What is the logic behind 5? |
| Professor: | Basically, News Gem recognized 6 o communication trends. And it adapted rapidly in response |

Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

For one thing, ...

- Basically, ...
- As a result, ...

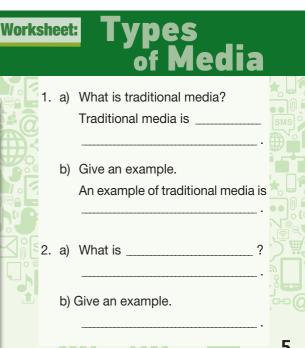
Student A: You are a professor. Talk to Student B about:

- a comparison of two media companies
- how the companies use media differently
- how the use of media has affected the success of each company

Student B: You are a student. Talk to Student A about comparing the communication models of two media companies.

Writing

9 Use the conversation from Task 8 to complete the worksheet.



Glossary

advertising [N-UNCOUNT-U11] Advertising is the business of creating short pieces of film, audio, or text with the goal of persuading people to buy a product or service.

album [N-COUNT-U7] An album is a physical or digital collection of photos.

alert [N-COUNT-U7] An alert is a warning to make you more aware of something.

app [N-COUNT-U2] An **app** is a kind of software that a user can easily download to a mobile device to perform a particular task.

archive [V-T-U6] To archive something is to store it in an organized system so that it will be available later.

- **audience** [N-COUNT-U11] An **audience** is a group that consists of all the people who watch, listen and follow a program, show or artist.
- **audio** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Audio** is a recording that consists of sounds such as speech and music, but not images. **automatically** [ADVERB-U4] When something is done **automatically**, it is done mechanically.

awareness [N-UNCOUNT-U13] Awareness is the state of knowing or noticing things.

blog [N-COUNT-U5] A **blog** is a webpage with a collection of related posts that change frequently. A blog is usually written by a particular author or group of authors and typically focuses on a particular subject or theme.

boost [V-T-U10] To boost means to improve and promote something in order to become more successful.

bounce rate [N-COUNT-U14] A **bounce rate** is the percentage of people who visit a website and then leave after viewing only one page.

browse [V-T-U3] If you browse on a computer or a post, you are looking for information on the Internet.

browser [N-COUNT-U2] A browser is a program on a computer that allows a user to access websites.

browsing behavior [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Browsing behavior** is all the actions of a user when he or she goes online. **business** [N-COUNT-U10] A **business** is an entity that buys and sells goods or services for money.

- **buying habits** [PHRASE-U11] **Buying habits** refers to the products that particular customers usually buy and the places where they buy them.
- **buzz** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Buzz** is general, ongoing discussion about something among a group of people or in the media.

calendar [N-COUNT-U3] A calendar is a document that shows the days, weeks, and months in a particular year.

- **channel** [N-COUNT-U8] A **channel** is an online location with content from a particular source or with a particular theme.
- character [N-COUNT-U5] A character is a letter, number, or symbol that someone enters into a message on an electronic device.

chat [V-T-U4] To chat is to communicate with someone by exchanging messages in an Internet/networking chatroom.

- **click on** [V-I-U4] To **click on** a button or icon in a computer's interface is to instruct a computer to select it by pressing a button on a mouse or a trackpad.
- clip [N-COUNT-U8] A clip, also known as video clip, is a short video that is hosted online or on TV.

collaborative [ADJ-U11] If a task is collaborative, it involves multiple people working together to accomplish something.

- **commercial** [ADJ-U10] If something is **commercial**, it relates to the activity of buying and selling goods or services for money.
- **communication** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Communication** is the study of the ways and processes by which humans exchange ideas, information or other content and feelings (through speech, telecommunication systems, broadcasting media, publishing, etc.).
- **community** [N-COUNT-U9] A **community** is an online group of people that have certain interests or characteristics in common.
- **computer** [N-COUNT-U2] A **computer** is a machine that stores information in electronic form and uses programs to find, organize, and alter that information.
- computer-mediated communication (CMC) [N-UNCOUNT-U1] Computer-mediated communication (CMC) is any human interaction that happens using two or more electronic devices (email, chat rooms, instant messaging, etc.).

constant [ADJ-U6] A constant Internet connection is a connection that is uninterrupted.

contact [N-COUNT-U3] A contact is a person that someone knows or is able to communicate with.

content [N-UNCOUNT-U1] Content is the information that appears on a website.

conversion [N-UNCOUNT-U13] Conversion is the act of turning visitors to a website into paying customers.

corporate [ADJ-U10] If something is corporate, it belongs to or relates to a specific, major company.

crowdsourcing [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Crowdsourcing** is the activity of receiving help or information from multiple people, usually over the Internet. These people may or may not receive payment in return.

- **curate** [V-T-U12] To **curate** means to select items from among a large number of possibilities for other people to consume and enjoy.
- **customizable** [ADJ-U9] When something is **customizable**, it can be modified to suit a particular individual, task or specifications.

debate [N-COUNT-U12] A debate is a discussion of a specific topic in which people state different opinions.

decline [N-UNCOUNT-U15] A decline is the process of becoming smaller in amount.

decrease [V-I-U15] To decrease is to become smaller in number or value.

desktop [ADJ-U2] A **desktop** computer is intended to be used in one place, like on a table or desk, because it is too big to carry around.

discussion board [N-COUNT-U3] A **discussion board** is a section of a website where users join to have a public discussion about a particular topic of interest and where they can read or leave messages.

download [V-T-U4] To **download** something is to transfer information from a website or app to an individual electronic device.

duration [N-UNCOUNT-U8] Duration is the period of time for which something lasts or exists.

- edit [V-T-U4] To edit a post, piece of writing, photo etc. means to adapt, change and prepare it for presenting it online and/or on paper.
- editor [N-COUNT-U5] An editor is the person responsible for the final content of a text and all other aspects of a publication.
- editorial [ADJ-U5] An editorial blog is one that contains articles expressing the opinion of the publisher.
- effective [ADJ-U14] Something is effective when it has the capability to produce a desirable result.
- email [V-T-U5] To email someone is to use a system that allows people to send messages, files, pictures or videos to others using electronic devices.
- engage [V-T-U10] To engage someone is to attract and maintain his or her attention.

engagement [N-UNCOUNT-U13] Engagement is the state of being involved in a specific activity.

entertainment [N-UNCOUNT-U9] Entertainment is an amusing or interesting activity or performance.

event [N-COUNT-U3] An event is a social occasion when people gather to do something together.

expand [V-I-U15] To expand is to grow larger.

exposure [N-UNCOUNT-U10] Exposure is the state of being seen or noticed.

favorites [N-PLURAL-U13] **Favorites** is a function on most browsers where a user can add and save the addresses of his/her favorite or most visited websites.

feed [N-COUNT-U5] A feed is a system that provides subscribers with regularly updated content.

- filter [N-COUNT-U7] A filter is a function often present in social media that gives users the possibility to edit an image in a desired way.
- flaw [N-COUNT-U4] A flaw is an imperfection or weakness of something.

fluctuate [V-I-U15] To fluctuate is to change regularly.

- **follower** [N-COUNT-U13] A **follower** is someone who chooses to receive updates and information from another person or organization on social media.
- **friend** [N-COUNT-U9] A **friend** is an online person that someone shares similar interests, values etc. with, but who is not a family member.

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gaming [N-UNCOUNT-U9] Gaming is the activity of playing video games on a computer.

gatekeeper [N-COUNT-U11] A **gatekeeper** is a person or organization that has the power to decide who has access to something.

global [ADJ-U12] If something is global, it includes or affects the entire world.

- group [N-COUNT-U9] A group is a set of people who share a common interest or idea, or who are connected in some way.
- **hashtag** [N-COUNT-U7] A **hashtag** is a word or phrase with a "#" symbol in front of it that people use to find subjects of interest on the Internet, particularly through social media.
- **host** [N-COUNT-U6] A **host** is a person who conducts and is responsible for an entertainment program and introduces guests to their audience.
- **hybrid media** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Hybrid media** is a communication strategy that combines the use of traditional media and new media so as to pass on content more effectively.

image [N-COUNT-U7] An image is a still picture that someone views on an electronic display or other means.

imaginable [ADJ-U9] Something is imaginable when it is possible to be thought of or believed.

impression [N-COUNT-U13] An impression is an instance in which an online user views particular content.

increase [V-I-U15] To increase is to become larger or greater in number or value.

- **information sharing** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Information sharing** is an exchange of data between a sender and a recipient.
- **instant message** [N-COUNT-U5] An **instant message** is a short, typed form of communication that people quickly exchange through an online service.

interactive [ADJ-U5] Something is interactive when it relates to a program that responds to user activity.

- **interactivity** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Interactivity** is a two-way communication in which users are allowed to exchange information and respond to input.
- interest [N-COUNT-U9] An interest is an activity that someone likes to do or a topic that someone likes to learn about.

interface [N-COUNT-U2] An interface is the presentation of a piece of software on a screen of a mobile device.

- **Internet** [N-COUNT-U2] The **Internet** is a computer network that lets people from different parts of the world share and exchange information.
- **Internet meme** [N-COUNT-U7] An **Internet meme** is a phrase, text, video or photo that can be easily copied and shared among Internet users.
- invite [V-T-U3] To invite someone online to do something is to ask him or her to participate in something.
- journalism [N-UNCOUNT-U11] Journalism is the activity of reporting current events for radio, television, or other media.
- **keyword** [N-COUNT-U14] A **keyword** is a word or brief phrase that describes the content of a document, image, database or webpage.
- laptop [N-COUNT-U2] A laptop is a small lightweight computer that it is easy to carry and use in different places.
- launch [V-T-U6] To launch means to release or introduce something new.
- limit [V-T-U12] To limit means to put restrictions on something.
- **link** [N-COUNT-U5] A **link** is a reference in an electronic document or webpage that activates another webpage or document when someone clicks on it.
- listen [V-I-U6] To listen to a sound or music is to pay attention to it.
- **live** [ADV-U8] If something occurs **live**, it is heard or viewed at the same time as it happens rather than being recorded for later use.
- **log in** [PHRASAL V-U4] To **log in** is to gain access to a computer system or website, usually by typing in a username and password.
- **log out** [PHRASAL V-U4] To **log out** is to end a session with a computer system or website by pressing a button and instructing the computer to temporarily delete your username and/or password.

loyalty [N-UNCOUNT-U10] Loyalty is the support and devotion to something or someone.

- mainstream media [N-UNCOUNT-U13] Mainstream media refers to large organizations that convey news to a large segment of the public.
- marginal [ADJ-U14] Something is marginal when it is barely adequate or within a lower limit compared to other values.
- marketing [N-UNCOUNT-U11] Marketing is the activity of determining how to get people to buy a product or service. Marketing involves analyzing a product and its potential users in order to determine pricing, advertising, and other factors.
- **messaging** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Messaging** is the process of exchanging typed communications with someone on an electronic device.
- metrics [N-PLURAL-U13] Metrics is a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic.
- mobile [ADJ-U2] If something is mobile, it is easy to carry and use in multiple locations.
- music [N-UNCOUNT-U6] Music is sound from voices or instruments that people listen to.

navigate [V-T-U7] To navigate means to make one's way over or through something.

- **network** [V-I-U10] To **network** is to meet and talk to people with the goal of giving or receiving information, particularly about business.
- new visitor [N-COUNT-U14] A new visitor is a user who navigates a website for the first time on a specific device.
- **news feed** [N-COUNT-U14] A **news feed** is an ongoing transmission of data that provides information about people or current events.
- **notification** [N-COUNT-U9] A **notification** is a message that users of electronic devices receive about something that has happened or is about to happen.
- **offline** [ADV-U3] When something is completed on a computer **offline**, it is done without being directly connected to the Internet.
- online [ADV-U3] If something occurs online, it happens or is available through the Internet.
- opinion [N-COUNT-U11] An opinion is someone's belief or attitude about something.
- opportunity [N-COUNT-U10] An opportunity is a chance to do something, especially in business.
- optimize [V-T-U2] To optimize a system or a procedure is to improve it so that it is as good and efficient as possible.
- **owned media** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Owned media** is a means of communication that is created and controlled by a particular company or individual.
- **page view** [N-COUNT-U14] A **page view** is a single page a visitor views or reloads once he or she visits a website. For example, if a visitor views a page and then refreshes it, this is tracked as an additional page view.
- password [N-COUNT-U3] A password is a secret word, phrase or set of characters that is used for authentication.
- personal [ADJ-U9] If something is personal, it belongs to or is associated with a specific person.
- persuasion [N-UNCOUNT-U13] Persuasion is the process of convincing someone to do or believe something.
- photo [N-COUNT-U7] A photo is a picture that someone captures using a camera.
- physical [ADJ-U12] If an action or thing is physical, it is something that people can touch, feel or see.
- platform [N-COUNT-U12] A platform is a social networking site or app.
- **plug-in** [N-COUNT-U8] A **plug-in** is a piece of computer software that works with existing software in order to make specific programs operate correctly.
- plummet [V-I-U15] To plummet is to fall very low very quickly.
- **podcast** [N-COUNT-U6] A **podcast** is a digital audio file that is available on the Internet for people to either stream or download onto an electronic device.
- political [ADJ-U10] If something is political, it relates to politics.
- popularity [N-UNCOUNT-U13] Popularity is the state of being liked by a large number of people.
- post [V-T-U4] To post something is to put a message, image or video on the Internet so that others can see it.
- post [N-COUNT-U3] A post is a message that someone places online for others to view.

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presence [N-UNCOUNT-U5] Presence refers to the existence of something or someone in a particular place.

- **privacy** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Privacy** is the state of not sharing one's personal information and actions with other people.
- privately [ADVERB-U4] When something is done privately, it is intended only for one person or specific group.

professional [ADJ-U10] If something is professional, it relates to an activity undertaken as a means to earn money.

- **profile** [N-COUNT-U9] A **profile** is a brief description that provides all the basic information about a person, group, or organization.
- **public relations** [N-PLURAL-U10] **Public relations** is the practice and methods used to inform the public about an individual, organization, product, service, etc. in order to create a favorable image about it.
- **ratings** [N-PLURAL-U6] **Ratings** refers to the figures based on statistical sampling indicating what proportion of the total audience tune in to a specific program or network.
- record [V-T-U6] To record something is to create an electronic or physical copy of sounds and/or images.

referral [N-COUNT-U14] A referral is a link on a website that refers visitors to another site through a link.

- **registered** [ADJ-U8] If someone is **registered**, he or she has established an account with a website or other service, usually by providing personal details in exchange for certain privileges.
- reject [V-T-U7] To reject means to rule out or dismiss something.

repost [V-T-U4] To **repost** something is to post something on the Internet after someone else has already posted it. **represent** [V-T-U12] To **represent** an idea is to express a belief in that idea.

- resolution [N-UNCOUNT-U7] Resolution is a measurement of the clarity and detail in a photograph or video.
- **retention** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Retention** is the act of ensuring customers of a brand keep buying products from that brand.
- returning visitor [N-COUNT-U14] A returning visitor is a user who has visited a website before.
- rise [N-COUNT-U15] A rise is the process of increasing in quality or amount.
- risk [N-COUNT-U12] A risk is the possibility that something harmful or damaging may occur.
- search [N-COUNT-U14] A search is the process of using a computer to gather information, usually from the Internet.
 selfie [N-COUNT-U7] A selfie is a photo that someone takes of himself or herself, usually in order to share it through social media.
- sentiment [N-COUNT-U13] A sentiment is a belief or attitude that someone has about something.
- series [N-PLURAL-U6] A series is a group of several similar things that follow one after the other.
- share [V-T-U4] To share something is to tell or show it to others online.
- shift [N-COUNT-U11] A shift refers to a movement from one position to another.
- shrink [V-I-U15] To shrink is to get smaller.
- **smartphone** [N-COUNT-U2] A **smartphone** is a type of mobile phone that performs the functions of a computer as well. Smartphones can connect to the Internet, usually have touchscreen interfaces, and are able to download apps.
- **social media** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Social media** is computer applications and websites that allow people to create or exchange information, ideas, images or videos over an online network.
- **social networking** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Social networking** is the activity of exchanging information with others in a website or online community.
- social networking site (SNS) [N-COUNT-U1] A social networking site (SNS) is a service that connects different people through online technology.
- spawn [V-T-U7] To spawn means to bring about or to cause something else to happen.
- spike [V-I-U15] To spike is to increase by a large quantity very quickly before becoming lower or smaller again.
- stabilize [V-I-U15] To stabilize is to become balanced.
- status [N-COUNT-U9] A status is a message that someone puts on a social networking site that describes what he or she is thinking, feeling, or doing.

steady [ADJ-U15] If a value is steady, it is changing unvaryingly.

- **streaming** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Streaming** is the process of transmitting sound or video from the Internet directly to an electronic device without having to download it.
- **subscribe** [V-T-U5] To **subscribe** to an online service is to send a request asking to become a member and receive automatic updates, news, etc. from a particular source.
- tablet [N-COUNT-U2] A tablet is a small portable computer with a touchscreen panel rather than a keyboard.
- tag [V-T-U7] To tag someone in a social networking site is to label him or her in a photo that appears online.

traceable [ADJ-U12] If something is traceable, it is possible to locate or track it.

- track [V-T-U2] To track something such as a trend, tendency, etc. is to follow its progress within a period of time.
- **traditional media** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Traditional media** is all the means of communication that existed before the Internet which typically involve one source that broadcasts to multiple receivers, i.e. television, radio, newspapers, magazines.
- traffic [N-UNCOUNT-U14] Traffic refers to the volume of visitors a particular online site receives in a given period.
- **unique visitor** [N-COUNT-U14] A **unique visitor** is a user who has visited a website at least once within a given period of time on a particular device.
- unrelated [ADJ-U10] Something is unrelated when it is not linked or connected to something else.
- update [N-COUNT-U5] An update is the most current information or news about something.
- **upload** [V-T-U3] To **upload** something is to send information from an individual electronic device to a larger network like a website.
- **user review** [N-COUNT-U11] A **user review** is user-generated content that expresses someone's views on a product or service, usually including whether or not a person recommends it.
- user [N-COUNT-U2] A user is someone who interacts with a computer system or website.
- user-generated [ADJ-U1] If a website is user-generated, it consists of material that users voluntarily provide.
- **username** [N-COUNT-U3] A **username** is a name that someone uses to identify himself or herself, usually to gain access to a computer system or to the Internet.
- vibrant [ADJ-U12] If something is vibrant, it is lively and attractive.
- video [N-COUNT-U8] A video is a digital film that people can watch onscreen.
- video conferencing [N-UNCOUNT-U8] Video conferencing is a system that enables people in different places to see and hear each other.
- view [V-T-U4] To view something is to look at it for a specific purpose.
- viral [ADV-U8] If something goes viral, it is extremely popular and spreads rapidly, particularly online.
- virtual [ADJ-U3] If something is virtual, people create it, do it, or view it on the Internet.
- visit [N-COUNT-U14] A visit is a single browsing period to a specific website where there may be one or consecutive page views.
- vital [ADJ-U10] Something is vital when it is urgent and necessary to something else.
- **vlog** [N-COUNT-U8] A **vlog** is a blog that mostly consists of videos from a particular source or on a particular subject. **voice** [N-COUNT-U6] A **voice** is the sound that someone makes when he or she speaks.
- watch [V-T-U8] To watch something is to view it for a period of time.
- webcast [N-COUNT-U6] A webcast is a broadcast of an event that someone views or listens to on the Internet.
- website [N-COUNT-U2] A website is a place on the Internet where information is available about a specific topic or organization.

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