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The two main social media sites I use are Twitter and Instagram. I used to own a Facebook account but deactivated it around 5 years ago because it was getting boring. If Pinterest counts as a social media site, then I have that as well, but I “repin” pictures of pretty much everything so it doesn’t really portray my own character or say anything about myself as a person. I think my Twitter and Instagram accounts portray myself and my character more because I use them almost every day. On Twitter, I’ll tweet news articles I’ve read while also talking to my friends and family. I haven’t been the kind of person to tweet something embarrassing or regretful, mainly because I have numerous family members following me. The same goes for my Instagram account. Most of my pictures are of my niece and nephew because they are the cutest and are extremely photogenic. I love my family and learning about what is going on in the world and I think both my Twitter and Instagram accounts show this.

I think someone’s social media presence can affect their future negatively, but it shouldn’t entirely determine their opportunities. I think if its only one social media site, the employer should judge the person immediately, but instead give them a chance and try to understand who they are. If there are multiple social media accounts all depicting the same image, then I think the employer does have some right to choose based on it, but again, it should ultimately decide whether or not to hire the person.