Discord (Desktop and Mobile)

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| * Designed as voice chat software for groups of friends playing video games online * Includes text chat features, private messaging, and various server add-ons such as music and notifications * Pros:   + Extremely consistent connections compared to skype or google hangouts   + App also has web browser support, enabling even more ways to access the service * Cons:   + No real way to contact people who you meet from outside discord as you need to meet someone through discord first before you can message them.   + Many good features must be implemented by the server owner instead of being default to all servers. |  |

Reddit (Mobile, Web)

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| * Social media platform for hobbyists to communicate over dedicated “subreddits” for their interests. Subreddits can include politics, animals, gaming, sports, exchange of services, and more. * Users can comment, start discussion threads, post images/videos, link to other web sites, and most recently live stream on the platform. * Pros: * Versatile platform allows for some communities to be heavily text-based, while others can be more image-based or a congregation of web links. * The “discussion thread” format allows users to get involved only with the topics that interest them and easily scroll past others * Cons: * Exposure to new communities comes through actively searching (requires user initiative, dependent on search algorithm), site-wide highlights of “popular” communities (hard for new communities to be noticed), or the occasional “Related Subreddits” notice (recommendations can be iffy most of the time). * (Web) Filtering discussions within a community requires the moderators to set up the feature, filtered results just removes results from a page instead of compiling a new list. For example, if the first page of the subreddit normally shows 20 items and you filter out 17 of them, you get a page of 3 relevant items instead of 20 relevant items. Mobile has infinite scroll, so no problem. |  |

Delivery Dudes (Mobile)

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| * Users can order food from their favorite restaurants through the Delivery Dudes app. DD will deliver the item, so even restaurants that normally don’t deliver can be ordered in through the service. * Pros:   + Full restaurant menus, with a fillable form to specify things like side dishes and substitutions for each item * Cons:   + Restaurant availability is based off “region” instead of distance. For example, living on the edge of town only gives you restaurants in your town, even when there are others a town over that are closer.   + No search/filter for restaurants, only sort option is alphabetical   + Catering: Do people really request catering via app? |  |