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What is OnlyFans?



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OnlyFans

OnlyFans has more than **50 million registered users** and more than **1 million content creators**. Like any other online platform, parents should understand what OnlyFans is about.

Knowing how the online world operates will help us talk about it with our children.

OnlyFans creators can post different kinds of content that appeal to their target audience. OnlyFans doesn't have a lot of restrictions in place, making it easy for content creators to post adult material, which is what the site eventually became known for. When people hear of OnlyFans, they usually think about the adult material from sex workers, models who share NSFW (not suitable for work) content.

But that's not what the site was created for.

Anyone can use OnlyFans. OnlyFans is home to writers, poets, inspirational speakers, authors, artists, chefs, and more. Since OnlyFans lets people post content that would get them banned on other social media sites, it's widely used by sex workers and amateur porn creators who upload videos and images and interact with their fans using direct messages.

Subscription-based social media is an emerging money-making opportunity for technical and creative entrepreneurs. In a subscription-based social media platform, users pay for and subscribe to receive and utilise a specific product or service for a certain period.

Adult content and overly sexualised material isn't exclusive to OnlyFans. You can find explicit content on every social media platform. If you are not prepared to have a conversation with your kids about pornography.....do not let them have their own device or let them loose on the internet without supervision.

Seventy percent of OnlyFans members are men, and seventy percent of creators are women. Most OnlyFans creators "tease" potential new subscribers through mainstream apps like TikTok and Instagram to convince them to move across and subscribe.

Since a lot of the content on OnlyFans is explicit, users must be at least 18 and need a government-issued ID to sign up. While technically, the site claims only individuals 18+ have access, **many teens find ways to bypass the age restriction**. Reports show that under-18s use fake IDs and family members' passports to set up accounts. Keep these documents safe and secure where possible.

Every creator's content is also protected by OnlyFans, ensuring that it can't be shared outside the platform. The content will be blacked out if a user tries taking a screenshot on the site. Users are also banned if they're caught trying to screenshot or record what's happening. However, this will never stop filming the screen from another device.

OnlyFans sets the minimum and maximum subscription rates. The minimum subscription price is \$4.99 per month, and the total subscription price is \$49.99 per month. Creators can also set up tips or paid private messages at a minimum of \$5. Paid tips and personal messages can boost earnings and help creators engage their fans and build a loyal following. Most Accounts Take Home Less Than \$145 Per Month. Most performers do not make a fortune from OnlyFans, and most of them receive less than \$145 per month.

However, it must be pointed out that one reason for this inequality is that the majority of OnlyFans accounts have no fans at all, and they aren't set up for serious broadcasting.

Parent tips

Users need to provide their bank details to receive payments through OnlyFans. If you are concerned, you can organise a parental lock with the bank to manage access to your or their bank accounts.

Keep Passports and other ID secure if you are concerned that it may be used online by kids to lie about their age.

Have honest conversations early on with them about the consequences of sharing sexual content. This might include sexual predators, online grooming, sextortion/blackmail, or image-based abuse. We should aim for open two-way conversations with our kids from an early age and revisit them as and when required.

Having these complex discussions frequently and briefly will take the mystery away. Have these conversations in a way that empowers rather than confronts.

I saw a show that discussed OnlyFans, What would you do if a friend was talking about going to set themselves up on OnlyFans? Make sure they know they can talk to you and they know that you will support them in helping their friend if need be.

Block the site with your service provider.

Our children aren't immune to global trends and new ways to share themselves and make Money. Social

media reaches right into our kid's bedrooms. Set healthy boundaries and ban or limit phone use in the bedroom and bathroom

Show them publicly available stats if they are curious and old enough to understand. Are they really willing to through future job prospects and potentially impact future relationships away for \$145 a month?

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