

# Model 1

Facebook, which surpassed MySpace in 2008 as the largest social-networking site, now has nearly 500 million members, or 22 percent of all Internet users, who spend more than 500 billion minutes a month on the site. Facebook users share more than 25 billion pieces of content each month (including news stories, blog posts and photos), and the average user creates 70 pieces of content a month. There are more than 100 million registered Twitter users, and the Library of Congress recently announced that it will be acquiring — and permanently storing — the entire archive of public Twitter posts since 2006.

Quote: “...The Library of Congress recently announced that it will be acquiring – and permanently storing – the entire archive of public Twitter posts since 2006.”	What is the summary of the paragraph? Facebook is the biggest social network, and users spend a lot of time there and generate a lot of posts. Twitter has 1/5 the number of users.
	How would you put this in your own words? Every tweet available to the public since 2006 will be going into a library – forever!
	What struck you about this quote? It’s like a permanent record of every silly thought or action. You can never get away from that stupid tweet! Oh no!

# Model 2

According to a recent survey by Microsoft, 75 percent of U.S. recruiters and human-resource professionals report that their companies require them to do online research about candidates, and many use a range of sites when scrutinizing applicants — including search engines, social-networking sites, photo- and video-sharing sites, personal Web sites and blogs, Twitter and online-gaming sites. Seventy percent of U.S. recruiters report that they have rejected candidates because of information found online, like photos and discussion-board conversations and membership in controversial groups.

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What is the summary of the paragraph?

Microsoft did a survey and most companies do Internet background checks and most of those have not hired people based on what they found.

How would you put this in your own words?

Most companies google their potential employees and most companies have turned down a job seeker because of what they found

What struck you about this quote?

Might be biased – survey from a tech company, tech companies more savvy about Web, but still a high number! Uses statistics to convince reader of issue.