
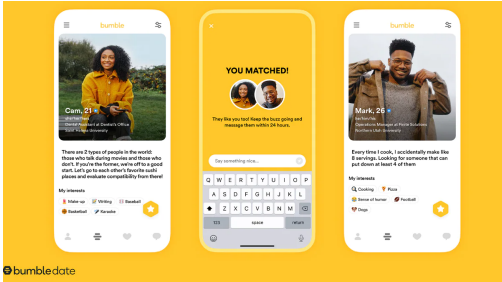


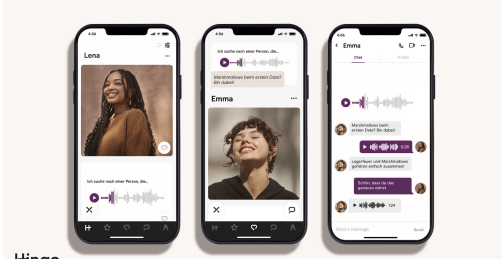

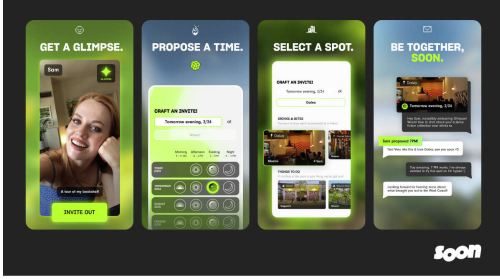


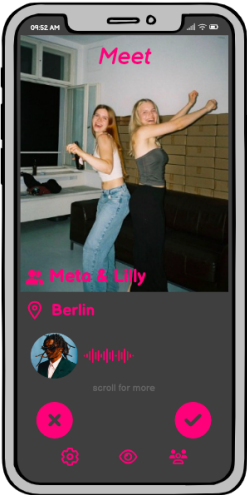


## Existing geosocial networking apps and their pros and cons:

App	Explanation	Interface	Pros	Cons
<p></p> <p><a href="https://eu1.bumble.com/">https://eu1.bumble.com/</a></p>	<p>Bumble is an online dating and networking application. Profiles of potential matches are displayed to users, who can "swipe left" to reject a candidate or "swipe right" to indicate interest.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">© bumbledate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• friend dating and networking option possible</li> <li>• broad Network and many Users → more options</li> <li>• popular around the world</li> <li>• Great interplay between photos and text</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• women initiate the conversation, otherwise the match deletes itself after 24 hours → time pressure</li> <li>• only one-on-one meetings possible → less safe, more awkward</li> <li>• App does not arrange time or date ideas → more work for users</li> </ul>
<p></p> <p><a href="https://tinder.com/">https://tinder.com/</a></p>	<p>Tinder is an online dating application. In Tinder, users "swipe right" to like or "swipe left" to dislike other users' profiles, which include their photos, a short bio, and a list of their interests.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• broad Network and many Users → more options</li> <li>• popular around the world</li> <li>• Spotify integration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• only one-on-one meetings possible → less safe, more awkward</li> <li>• not safe because meeting up one-on-one only</li> <li>• superficial and based on looks</li> <li>• App does not arrange time or date ideas → more work for users</li> <li>• free version is also very limited (esp for men)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hinge</b></p> <p><a href="https://hinge.co/de">https://hinge.co/de</a></p>	<p>Hinge is an online dating application. Using an algorithm, the app displays potential matches, allowing the user to dismiss or attempt to match by responding to a specific piece of content on their profile.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">© Hinge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple ways to like profiles</li> <li>• Great interplay between photos and text</li> <li>• Video chat and voice recordings</li> <li>• Algorithm recommends compatible profiles based on information asked by registration and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• only one-on-one meetings possible → less safe, more awkward</li> <li>• App does not arrange time or date ideas → more work for users</li> <li>• dating only in a romantic way possible</li> <li>• many limits in free version</li> </ul>

 <p><a href="https://www.soon.dating/">https://www.soon.dating/</a></p>	<p>Soon is an online dating and geosocial networking application in San Francisco, where conversations start by coming down on a time &amp; place to meet.</p>		<p>on swiping habit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you get asked in the beginning when you've got time and your favorite place to meet would be</li> <li>• conversations start by coming down on a time &amp; place to meet → rather offline dating then texting for a long time</li> <li>• Cooperates with places that are offered as places to meet up in the app → earns money by advertisements</li> <li>• 'Soon' hosts events in a form of group blind dates and offline pop-ups where the members can apply for</li> <li>• applications get reviewed before accepting → makes sure that quality of members lives up to a certain standard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• only available in San Francisco</li> <li>• dating only in a romantic way possible</li> <li>• only one-on-one meetings possible → less safe, more awkward</li> <li>• applications get reviewed before accepting → takes time, only based in SF</li> <li>• very limited swipes available per day (only five)</li> <li>• have to reply within 24 h, otherwise match is deleted</li> <li>• not many members → fewer options</li> <li>• not international</li> </ul>
 <p><a href="https://www.fourplay-social.com/">https://www.fourplay-social.com/</a></p>	<p>Fourplay is a double dating app, only available in NY and Boston, where you meet new people together with one of your friends. Singles must add a teammate in order to play, and Fourplay serves up other teams of two instead of solo profiles.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dating with a friend as a date buddy → safer, more fun</li> <li>• group date optimizes dating → getting to know more than one you can see someone behaving in a group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dating only in a romantic way possible because only singles can take part, and you only can match with people of your sexual interest</li> <li>• app does not arrange time or date ideas → more work for users</li> <li>• only available in NY and Boston → not international</li> <li>• limited: only groups of two</li> </ul>

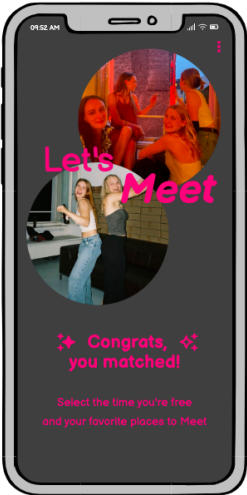
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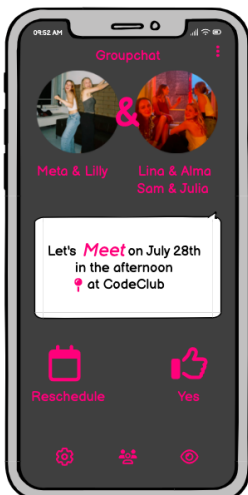
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- own account  
- group account  
- preferences

Browse

Groupchats



In the next step, users get the list of suggested places on activities to choose from



after both confirmed the meeting, everyone can text in the group chat with their own account

Link to Balsamiq: <https://balsamiq.cloud/sds2m6q/pttfm3>

Meet is all about connecting, finding friends and having fun as a group. If you are a group of two or more, then come join the Meet party. Everyone is welcome!

Meet is a more social, lower pressure, and safer way for you to meet new people and even find new friend groups. If you're ready to have fun on a networking app, join Meet. Create an account, team up with your friends, and come together with other groups of people near you!

We created Meet because, we value friendships and a natural way of getting to know each other over dating other people one-on-one, which sometimes can feel like a chore whereas a night out with your friends is never a night wasted. We let you create as many social group activities as you want, where real and honest friendships can be formed.

Looking to expand your circle of friends? We got you. Looking for a relationship but want to get to know other people in a social way rather than committing to an unpredictable one-on-one date? That's why we let you bring your friends. Group meetings and group chats with your friend help take the pressure off and make the whole experience way more fun and laid-back.

### **Here's how it works:**

Join the Meet community:

Create an account and invite your friends with an invitation link to be on a Meet team with you. You can be a team of at least two and up to five people. So everyone has their own profile, and you can make different groups with different people or on your own.

Your team profile:

The group profile consists of information and pictures by every single one, as well as added group pictures and prompts you answer as a group.

Together, you and your friends can show some personality and define your relationship by answering your team questions and adding photos, videos or voice messages as well as connecting your Spotify accounts to present your music taste on your profile.

Browse other friend groups:

Meet will show you other groups of friends or single profiles, who match your preferences.

You can read through their bio and have a look through their pictures while listening to their favorite songs, they show on their profile. On Meet, you meet up with people with the intention of creating meaningful connections and friendships, which is why everyone can show more personality through their bio by answering some ice breaking prompts as well as showcasing their music taste.

Match:

A match occurs when your group likes another group and the other way around. On Meet, there's no one-on-one matching. All matching happens in a group. Whether that is a two on four people meeting or five on five people meeting etc.

#### Group Chat:

Once a match happens, a group chat is generated. After that, you select dates and times when you're free to meet throughout the next two weeks, by connecting the app with your calendar. The app only uses the calendar availability information for the meetup time matching algorithm and doesn't expose the information of the user's availability to any other user. You also explore Meet's List to choose a few Go-To spots or activities near you that you like. You can choose from Restaurants, Bars, Clubs, Markets, Parks and more. Since you'll be in a group of people, you can engage in exciting activities without the awkwardness that might arise when meeting a stranger on a one-on-one date. For example, you can go hiking, mini-golf, enjoying live music or concerts, playing basketball or having a good time at parties or clubs.

Incorporating all your selections, a time and place as well as activity is suggested by the app. An algorithm analysis everyone's overlapping availabilities and places and then proposes a time and place that fits best to all group participants. Users then will need to accept the time or request a different time. The app will propose the second best fitting time for everyone. So no more texting for long and finding a time and place to meet up!

Reschedule plans if you need to.

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