what are social media? what is social networking? what is web 2.0? what are participatory media? examples? thoughts & ideas?

facebook
twitter
linkedin
myspace
youtube
online gaming
tumblr
openlab
online
tumblr
bulletin board
forums
chat rooms

Web 2.0 is the evolution of the internet from text based interaction to dynamic media and user controlled content. The evolution of communication from simple chats and emails to live, archived conversation that can contain any audiovisual medium has caused an explosion of uncontrollable expression. Social Networking refers to usage of the internet, instead of in-presence conversation, to promote personal and business growth, share ideas and concepts, and the like.

        Seems legit^^^^

Web 2.0 is networking as a platform
Social Media-Ways Of Communacation Via The Internet. We Are All Acting Really Social Right Now.
I hate Social Media and social Networking. All it does is brings problems. Like reallywho cares that your taking a bath or that you hate beans!!! AHhhh<<that's how people use it that doesn't mean the platform is bad i guess that person wont be adding me on facebook ^^^ I think it's overrated.
Web 2.0 allows for sharing of media and participation.
Enhancements to web browsers allows for web 2.0 to exists
A web democracy
Can we also stop using the term anti-social wrong? Please
Github is important to me as a programmer
its cool that it is so easy to talk to family that lives 1000's ofmiles away via Skype!!*thumbs up*
i have really no idea about web 2.0   <<<<< i second that idea<<third!!<<fourth<<cinco<< its a way to get people to think changes are being made
Was There Ever A Web 1.0? yea but it just wasnt as goodyes because there is now a 2.0 so now the orginal web is 1.0 So when is web 3.0 coming out? how can the web be upgraded? dont say 3D
Uploading pictures is think is a problem now... i've seen some really crazy things!!

Web 2.0 allows users to interact with social media.Users have the ability to upload information and share with other users.
  I love social media, it allows me to connect with family members living Puerto Rico.
Social Media is a way for people to communicate through using the web and being able to show each other pictures and also videos.
Social networking is a way for people to show their talents/art and things they like to do through websites like youtube. Youtube is a social networking site that allows us to
post videos of nearly any things and so people like Justin Beiber get discovered.
web 2.0 is just a fancy way yo say that the web has upgraded when it really just got more things to do to waste your time and not get out the house.<-- LOL

social networking is a platform where bloggers help each other to find job, information about personal problem etc...
i think that wikipedia is one the greatest tools of research nowaday
Social media lets people express their thoughts and connect with people they would never talk to.
Who LIKES WIKIPEDIA??????   i use it all the time!!!!
i Do
isn't that like asking who likes the dictionary?
That is so true.

This is so random and weird.....
data mashups

is there such a thing as web 3.0 (or higher)?
Not yet, I believe...

I wish there were a social media aggregator that would allow me to see all participatory websites I use at the same time.
what benefits have you seen/experienced from your use of social media, participatory media, social networking?there are no real benefits to social networking unless you use it the corret way.
Meeting new people.
social

They would have to have in-built cam, so if they don't, that's not possible