



Remember - If you don't want to share where you take your snaps on a map with all your contacts then set "Ghost Mode" on;

Snapchat → Bitmoji → Settings → "See My Location" → Ghost Mode ON

## How to Report on Snapchat

**Smartphone:** Go to Snapchat → Select your Bitmoji → Select settings → Scroll down to **SUPPORT** → Select one of the four options in front of you to start your report

**Computer:** Visit <https://support.snapchat.com/en-US/i-need-help> and "report a safety concern"

Snapchat introduced

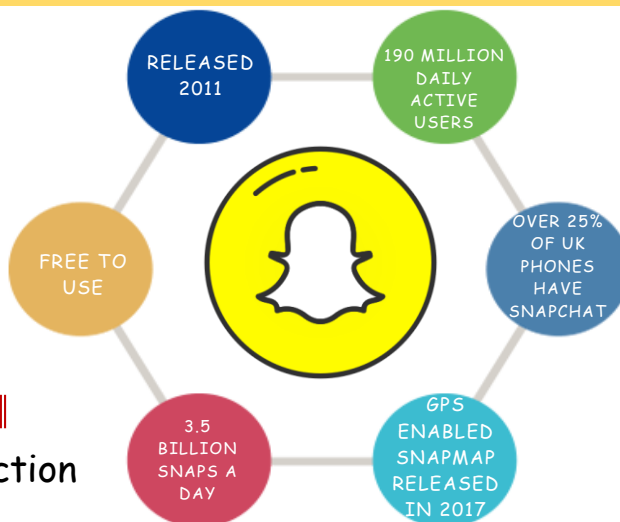


Messaging in 2014



Age

Restriction



90% of USA 13-24 Year olds have used snapchat



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## GOOD POINTS

1. Free communication with friends and family on WiFi or Data
2. The filters for photos are engaging and can be saved to your phone without sharing them wider.
3. 'Stories' allows you to share with your friends where you've been and what you've been doing almost instantly.
4. You can choose to only send your snap for between 3-10 seconds or until the person taps off of the photo.
5. See who looks at your snaps, you can review who's looked at your photo's you share.
6. Reporting concerns is relatively easy to do



## BAD POINTS

1. The sharing of naked / sexual photos is common amongst teens. The term "nude4nude" or "DicPic" are common requests.
2. It's addictive, 'snap streaks' are hotter than ever with people 'snapping' for over 700 days consecutively
3. The timed feature has a flaw, if you screenshot the photo it lasts forever.
4. In the T&C's Snapchat tell you they actually hold your photo's for 90 days on their 'secure' servers
5. With this in mind, you also sign over all copyright and exclusivity to Snapchat who may use your photos without your permission for advertising purposes.



## Parent Opinion:

*Mother of 7 & 12 year old*

*Be careful allowing your kids to have this app. It gives kids the opportunity to be mean and bully without getting caught. My daughter and friends kids have all have horrible naked pictures of boys / men sent to them without wanting them. I feel this app is detrimental to kids, especially under the required age of 13.*



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