

# Social Media and Engineers

In present Digital world various social media platforms are plays an important role in everyday life. Here I would like to highlight few platforms and there prominence, which can help in advancing knowledge and carrier. Currently about 33% of the world population is on social networking sites of which Facebook is leading the space.

There are many websites like Reedit, Quora, LinkedIn, GitHub, GrabCAD, Skype, Facebook, ResearchGate, ASME Online Community, etc. of which I will dive further in two of them.

## 1. LinkedIn

Over 562 million professionals in more than 200 countries and territories use it worldwide, that's a lot of potential contacts. Just complete your profile in details and start connecting. LinkedIn enables you to network with people and professional organizations in your industry. This is a great way to stay up to date with the latest developments, and to share information with others in your field. It is a great way to get hired as many companies post there openings on LinkedIn.

## 2. GitHub

Basic meaning of Git is version control system, which bookmarks changes in codes and files, which indeed help in working in coordination with fellow developers. There are various sites like Bitbucket, GitLab, etc. of which GitHub is growing rapidly with present active users reaching over 30 million and repositories generating every minute. For novice developers it is a treasure of tried and tested projects with source codes to practice on. In addition, it provides ways of communication to connect with experienced coders and built our profile to highlight our work to potential employers.

Apart from implications mentioned, there are infinite number of possibilities for example to escalate brand value and business by posting technological advancement in the field reaching to relevant audience, get projects as a freelancer and many more.