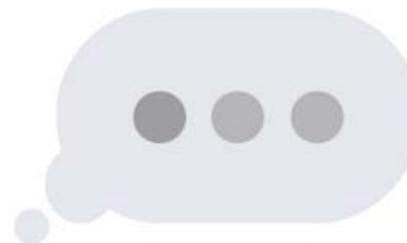


WHAT IS SEXTING?

It is against the law for minors to use a cell phone to:

- **TAKE** nude photo of yourself or another minor.
- **SEND** nude photos of minors to anyone else.
- **SEND** nude photos to minors.
- **POSSESS** nude photos of minors.
- **VIEW** nude photos of minors.
- **REQUEST** nude photos from a minor.

Nude means any private areas (bathing suit areas), even if the subject's face is not in the picture.



sexting 

noun | sex-ting | \ˈsek-stɪŋ\

Definition of SEXTING

Popularity: Top 40% of words

: the sending of sexually explicit messages or images by cell phone

Origin of SEXTING

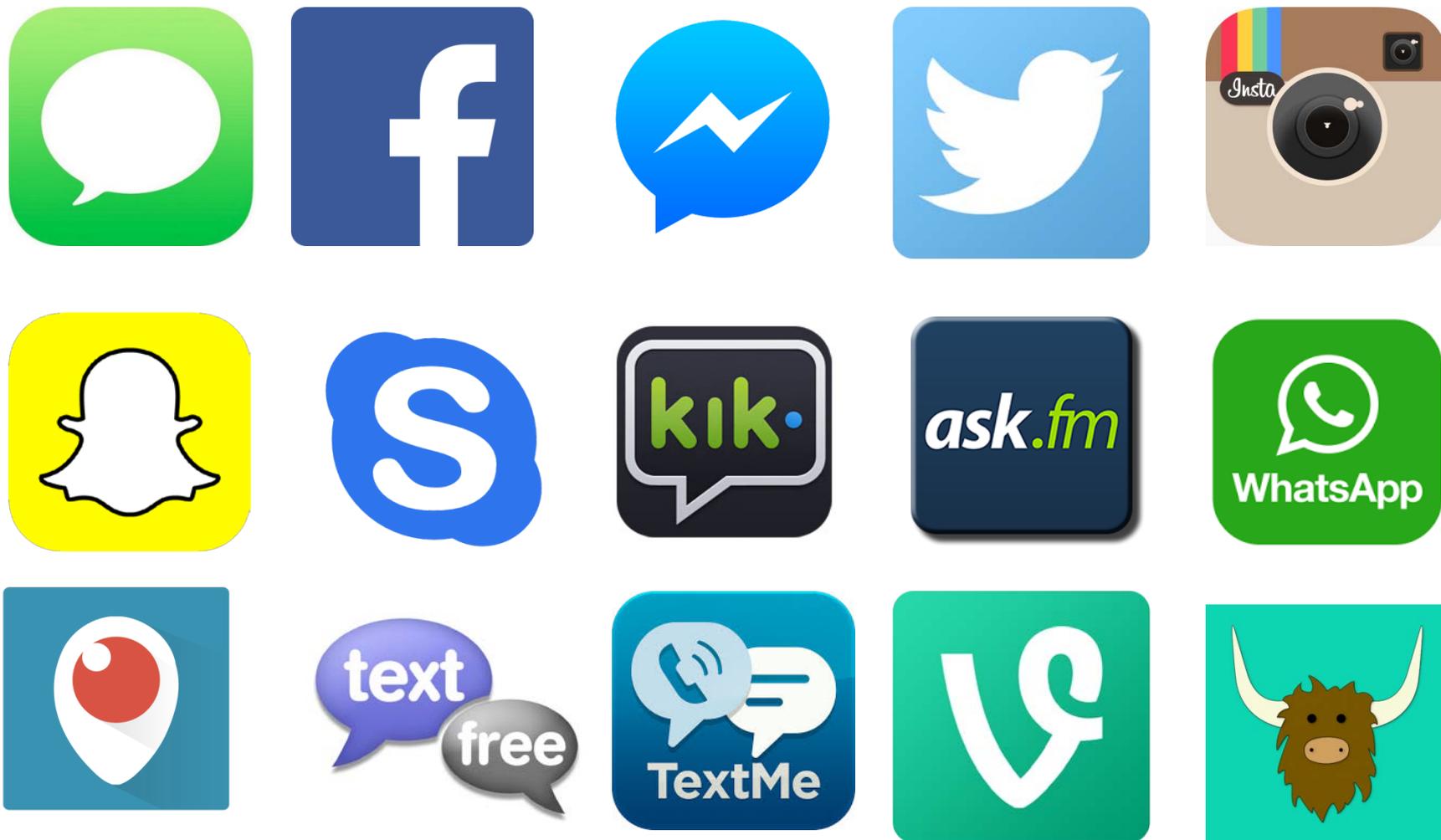
blend of *sex* and *texting*

First Known Use: 2007



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Sexting includes sending or receiving nude photos through any text messaging service or social media app.



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SEXTING STATUTES IN OHIO

DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL TO JUVENILES – ORC § 2907.31

- Distributing nude images to minors
- Fifth degree felony

PANDERING OBSCENITY INVOLVING A MINOR – ORC § 2907.321

- Create, reproduce, publish obscene images of minors
- Second degree felony

PANDERING SEXUALLY ORIENTED MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR – ORC § 2907.322

- Create, record, photograph, film, reproduce, publish minor engaging in sexual activity
- Second degree felony

ILLEGAL USE OF MINOR IN NUDITY-ORIENTED MATERIAL – ORC § 2907.323

- Create, transfer any material showing a minor in a state of nudity (including yourself!)
- Second degree felony

POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS – ORC § 2923.24

- Using a devise with purpose to use it criminally
- Fifth degree felony



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PENALTIES

FELONY DISPOSITIONS CAN INCLUDE:

- 6-12 months in PRISON (Ohio Department of Youth Services). Can be held up to age 21.
- Probation
- Community Service
- Counseling Services
- Surrender Cell Phone
- Children Services involvement
- Juvenile Offender Registrant (juvenile version of Sex Offender Registration)



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PENALTIES

FELONY ADJUDICATION & SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

CONSIDER YOUR FUTURE!

- Jobs
- College Admissions
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid
- Relationships



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OTHER (NON-LEGAL) CONSEQUENCES

If you send a nude picture of yourself to someone else, remember:

- You no longer have any control over who sees that picture.
- Person you sent it to could send it to anyone!
 - Are you sure you'll always be on good terms with this person?
- Even if they never send it to anyone else:
 - They could lose phone or phone could be stolen.
 - Their parents or police may check their phone for other reasons and find it!
- Once on the internet, it can never be removed completely
 - Who might find it one day? Employer? College? Parents? Future spouse and children?



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WHAT SHOULD I DO?

If you receive a nude photo, you have two options:

Report it	Delete it
<p>IMMEDIATELY notify a parent, teacher, administrator, police, or attorney</p> 	<p>IMMEDIATELY delete the photo (as soon as you get it!)</p> 

- **DO NOT** resend the photo
- **DO NOT** bring the photo/phone to school
- **DO NOT** show the photo to anyone other than the adult who will help you report it

These are general guidelines. All situations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.



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