



Tinder is a 'dating' application that is free to download, specifically designed for mobile devices. Users can upgrade their accounts to paid versions if they wish - Tinder Plus and Tinder Gold.

The paid versions give the users more features such as:

- Unlimited Likes
- Rewind the last swipe
- 5 Super Likes per day
- See who likes you
- Passport to swipe around the world

The user must authenticate their profile by either linking it to their Facebook profile which in turn will link their profile pictures and personal information to their Tinder profile.

Alternatively the user can make an account with their mobile phone number and manually add the pictures they would like to display. There is also a section where the user can write a short description about them self.

Once the user has created their account they will be shown other users accounts. The application uses location based services connecting people who are in a certain km radius. It also bases the connections on 'age' and 'sexual preferences' that the user selected when setting up their profile.

To like someone else's profile the user must swipe right, or to dislike a profile they must swipe left. If two users 'like' each other's profile they are both notified and can then message one another.

Concerns regarding the application

- Objectification
- Rejection
- Creates low self esteem
- Users can be subjected to cyber bullying
- Users can find themselves being sent sexually explicit images and messages
- Shares GPS radius location
- Safety concerns if users meet up

How do I block another user on Tinder?

- Open the Tinder Application
- Open your messages with the person who you'd like to block
- Tap the "more" button in the top right corner, then tap "Un-match."

How do I report another user on Tinder?

You can report users that you've already matched with, and users you haven't matched with. To report someone, go to his/her profile

- Tap the menu icon (ellipses icon)
- Report

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