

Surprises about Social Networking (Facebook)

Facebook is a very popular networking site and there were million of users. As an observation and based on my personal experience my day will not be completed without updating my facebook account. Users use facebook to communicate with their friends, families. In facebook, Users can add people as friends and send them messages, and update their personal profiles to notify friends about themselves. Users can also join networks organized by workplace, school, or college. In short most of your personal information can be seen in facebook.

In the case that employers and law enforcement agencies using the site for their purpose, I think there is no ethical issue here. It is not bad to use the site to get some information about the applicants for the safety purpose of the company. If the applicants apply in the company, they will not put any negative information in their resume. Instead all the information there is for the company to be impressed. For the case of Ashley who got high rate in the interview and qualified for the job for which she is applying but after Shawn, the interviewer check her in her facebook account. He found out that Ashley appears to party often, and that many of the pictures show her drinking. So Shawn decided not to offer the job to Ashley. If I were Shawn, I will do the same because you can judge or easily tell the characteristics of the person by just simply looking at their profile in any networking sites especially facebook.