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Social Media Tips from the TechSoup Global Network

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By now, you've probably heard all the benefits of building a social media presence on Facebook or

Twitter. So what's the secret to maintaining a popular Facebook profile or Twitter account?

We've compiled a list of resources including articles, blog posts, webinars, and case studies on best social media practices from our global network.

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TechSoup's <u>Social Media Resources</u> page has everything from a <u>social media glossary</u> to an overview of Web 2.0. Here are even more blog posts, articles, and event recaps to get you started:

- Facebook uses an algorithm called EdgeRank to determine the makeup of each user's news feed. Learn how to <u>maximize the reach</u>of your nonprofit or library's posts to Facebook.
- A good <u>social media policy</u> provides clear guidelines on what staff should do when posting and interacting with constituents, volunteers, and donors.
- TechSoup's Nonprofit Social Media 101 Wiki is designed to be a starting place for organizations just getting started on social media.
- What is content curation and why should your organization try it? Read a recap of <u>TechSoup and TechSoup Romania's</u> <u>Tweet Chat</u>, which explored content curation and discussed the best tools for it.
- TechSoup's <u>Digital Storytelling Challenge</u> tweet chat gathered nonprofit video experts and other experienced storytellers to share what works, what channels are best and more when it comes to <u>sharing videos over social media</u>.
- Not sure if your followers are paying attention to you on Twitter? Here are <u>three tools to measure audience</u> <u>engagement</u> on social media.
- Learn how to use LinkedIn's new features to tell your organization's story.

• What's the difference between an organization that uses social media and a <u>social organization</u>? Maria Ogneva, director of community at Yammer, spoke at a San Francisco online community event about how to make your organization go socia