

Online Dating Services – Chronology and Key Features Comparison with Traditional Dating

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ABSTRACT

Online dating services have become increasingly and widely used for large mix of populations. Despite numerous stigmas attached to the people who are seeking such dating services, these kind of online dating services –it seems- are here to stay. The number of people who are seeking these services is on the rise, and the figure for businesses and web sites that open for this purpose is increasing as well. But how did we get into this state of web sites and how does it compare with old time traditional dating. This paper gives perspectives on these kinds of dating services and provides a comparison to what used to be practiced before (we call it here traditional dating services). The paper starts by giving an introduction and a brief history of online dating services. It then delves more into the different categories of these services, their key features, and then it tabulates these key features with what used to be offered in old style traditional dating.

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