

| Web 2.0 service | Advantages | Disadvantages | Use in Leipzig |
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| Wikipedia.de | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free • No registration required • Over 1.4 million articles • Apps for mobile devices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validity of results partly disputed • Majority of articles are non-medical | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not directly integrated into the curriculum • Frequently used by medical students |
| YouTube | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free • In widespread use among students for private purposes • Apps for mobile devices • Can be integrated into university's own portal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not yet widely used in teaching • No direct link to medicine • Registration required to upload files | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posting of training videos for medical students and the general public • Integrated into the faculty's student portal |
| Facebook | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World's biggest social network • Free • Very popular among students • Possibility to set up your own pages • Apps for mobile devices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus is primarily on private life • No direct link to medicine • Registration required • Adaptation to own requirements very limited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook pages used by for example LernKlinik Leipzig and student council • Facebook event function used for various events and elective courses • Facebook groups used by individual semesters, course groups and departments • University has its own official Facebook page; Facebook is also used by the alumni network |
| StudiVZ/MeinVZ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Largest social network from Germany • Free | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of users has significantly declined • Focus is primarily on private life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special profiles used by LernKlinik Leipzig and student council etc |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apps for mobile devices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No direct link to medicine • Registration required • Adaptation to own requirements very limited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group function used by individual semesters and course groups |
| XING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aimed at professionals and graduates • Almost no fake accounts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid premium accounts • Not widely used by medical students • No direct link to medicine • Registration required • Adaptation to own requirements very limited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official University Leipzig XING page; XING also used by alumni network • XING event function used by alumni network |
| Leipzig-Medizin.de | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local portal • Nearly all students from Leipzig are registered • Direct link to medical degree • Free • Not just forum but many other possibilities (downloads, news, blogs, etc) • Can be adapted to own needs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration required • Website administration is time-consuming and requires manpower • Porting of projects and scripts to other faculties very limited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum used to discuss lectures and seminars, past exam papers and general topics related to studying medicine • Download portal filled by students • Blogs can be written • Linked to specific pages and groups in Facebook and StudiVZ/MeinVZ |
| Student portal of the Faculty of Medicine, University Leipzig | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local portal • All students from Leipzig are registered (a user account is created when new students enrol) • Free | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website administration is time-consuming and requires manpower • Porting of projects and scripts to other faculties very limited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated into degree programme • Integration of YouTube for individual training videos • Integration of external e-learning content (e.g. INMEDEA |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated into medical degree courses • Can be adapted to own needs (including smooth integration of Web 2.0 components) | | <p>Simulator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion and integration of other social media elements planned |
| Google Drive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free • Enables efficient teamwork • Apps for mobile devices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration required • Not yet widespread among students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used by a few workgroups and postgraduates as well as the student council of the Faculty of Medicine at University Leipzig |