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Thread: [Social Media Account](#)

Omniscient - August 8, 2019, 9:12 am

Let's say you're entering into a form your social media account name.

Xerotic and I are curious exactly what you enter.

Do you put a URL to your profile page? Or do you put just your username?

Example is for Twitter my account is "Hackforumsnet" and my profile page is <https://twitter.com/HackForumsNet>.

oRequiem - August 8, 2019, 9:17 am

I'd put the username and make it clickable to a link to that username because with youtube some people don't have set links.

kawaii - August 8, 2019, 9:19 am

Generally, on other platforms, you simply enter the username (or public profile slug) and there's backend logic to turn that into a clickable URL.

Also, please add Twitch!

Kosmos - August 8, 2019, 9:31 am

I prefer only username, it leaves less room for error. Great idea, however.

flavoral - August 8, 2019, 9:34 am

Username cuz you will have people writing different formats

www.facebook.com

facebook.com

fb.com

<https://facebook.com>

etc

123 - August 8, 2019, 9:37 am

Yeah. I would like to go with Username too just like other members.

Prettykitty - August 8, 2019, 9:46 am

Username with a clickable link.

packofmidgets - August 8, 2019, 9:52 am

Usernames only would be nice though if you want someone to be able to just click and go maybe add api to each so be able to link account. though this could cause issues like the issue that was going on with the discord api. So yeah I would just say usernames would be best

01001 - August 8, 2019, 10:30 am

If the Username creates the link automatically then "Username;" otherwise, I'd prefer to mention the URL.

SIM-4086413 - August 8, 2019, 10:37 am

Username with a clickable link looks best and is most user friendly.

Zeus - August 8, 2019, 11:42 am

Would be great if Skype was on there too if possible!

Deany - August 8, 2019, 6:43 pm

(Aug 8, 2019 09:19 AM)kawaii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Also, please add Twitch!
and myanimelist
Kappa

Claw - August 8, 2019, 9:07 pm

For many social medias i just enter my username and it fill it with the URL, typing username is easier.

Sigma - August 9, 2019, 4:10 am

Username would probably be best.

Natas - August 9, 2019, 4:13 am

Youtube.com/"Channel"
I think it looks nice that way.

Cooligan - August 9, 2019, 7:25 am

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Prawnster - August 9, 2019, 7:30 am

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Xerotic - August 9, 2019, 8:03 am

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Could just make people choose between "custom YT url" or just default and if it's default then take the ID that is given and retrieve the username and tie it to the ID on-site or something? Idk if that's too much for the site to be doing

Cooligan - August 9, 2019, 8:14 am

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This would be another one of those times that I realize why I have the Dunce award. ???

Omniscient - August 9, 2019, 11:32 am

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Cooligan - August 10, 2019, 2:11 am

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I'm not sure if there is a rule against it however I'm pretty sure there's not, but would you guys consider adding kik as a link-able social media option?

Reason being is because a good amount of people still use kik for deals just as they would use Discord. Anyone can message anyone, however you have to accept their chat before they even can see if you've read their message or not. Just another very easy, and fast way of getting in contact with someone.