



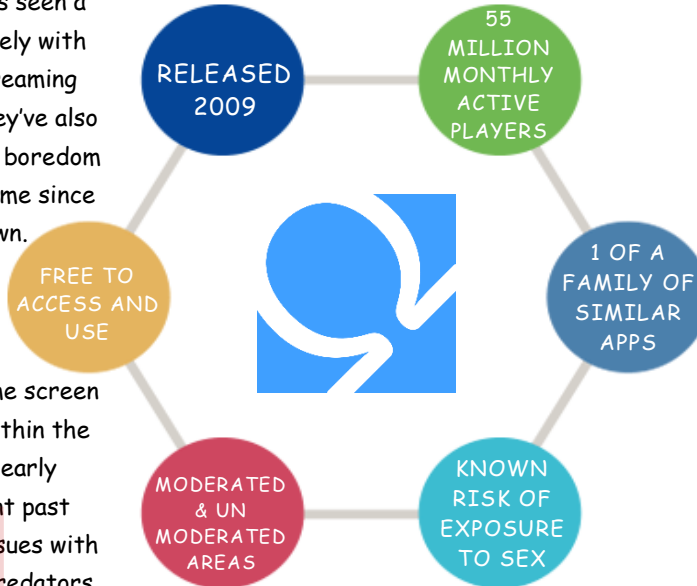
Omegle is a "video chat" website and app where you click a button and are randomly given a stranger also online, to chat with. It is very common to be involved in pranks, and males undressed or encouraging you to undress for them. They openly advertise an "unmoderated" chat which is a chat where admins cannot see or hear what it happening, completely secret!

Do you want to stop your child accessing Omegle?

1. You can use your device to 'block' apps being installed without your permission.
2. You can set www.omegle.com on your blocked list on any web browser used on your device.
3. If you feel you or your child is a victim of Sexual Exploitation, contact [CEOP](#)

The reason Omegle has seen a resurgence ties in closely with TikTok and people streaming themselves using it. They've also benefited from peoples boredom and excessive screen time since the initial lockdown.

Incredibly, on the home screen of the website and within the app itself too, it clearly expresses it's recent past where it was having issues with grooming and sexual predators.



Although there is no official PEGI Rating, as this is not a 'game'. We do not recommend anyone used the app or website if they are under this age. There is far too much potential of risk to a child.



Omegle



Positive Points

1. As an improvement for Omegle, they have acknowledged the issues within the website, they advertise that they have those issues too which could be enough to put some off from putting themselves in that situations.
2. They introduced a moderated feature to their main chat service, this means that an admin could potentially watch and monitor chat and ban / end chats that are inappropriate.



Negative Points

1. There are not enough measures in place, to protect a child from harm on Omegle.
2. It is well advertised that sexual predators and other groomers use the chat service.
3. No reporting service available
4. TikTok has normalised the behaviours on the app/website of Omegle by showing their own live streams of meeting strangers.

Parent Opinion: *Mother of 15-year-old*



I caught my daughter on this a couple of years ago when her friend was staying over. They had no idea what was really happening they were acting so innocently. The dirty person on the other end only showed their body, not their face and asked them to kiss! Never again!

