

Networked Social Communication

tl;dr: chat stuff

4 key technologies

IRC, Facebook, 4chan, Twitter

IRC

Who the heck uses *that*

Facebook

Great for talking to mom

4chan

Great for talking to *your* mom

Twitter

It's like short, public email

(and a tad of IRC)

Fail-whale

It's like *short, public email*

What Twitter lacks

- Too transient to search/store well
- Too limited for really good chat

What would rock:

- Do to Twitter what Instant Messages did to email
- OR
- Make a Twitter-clone but focus on collaboration.

What about gtalk? fbchat? Other IM?

Searchable, fast, often mobile

They lack *discovery*

You don't meet new people on gchat

Questions?

Makes sense.

thanks