

## **SOCIAL MEDIA AS A FACTOR IN THE FORMATION OF SCIENTIFIC THINKING IN YOUTH**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The article examines the spread of the Internet and its penetration into everyday life, the source of news on the Internet - social networks, various types of social networks, the use of social networks that differ from occupation and age, the positive and negative effects of social networks on adolescence.

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