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Content Abuse and Privacy Concerns in Online Social Networks

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Online Social Networks (OSNs) have become a mainstream cultural phenomenon for millions of Internet users. This dissertation studies abuse and privacy in online social networks. More specifically, we look at two issues: (1) the content abusers in the community question answering (CQA) social network and, (2) the privacy risks that comes from the default permissive privacy settings of the OSNs.

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