

# E-books

- Electronic books
  - Kindle (Amazon)
  - Nook (Barnes and Noble)
  - iPad
  - Sony Reader
- Benefits for aphasia
  - Adjustable sized print
  - Able to prop upright, no need to turn pages
  - Capability to turn on audio so the book can read to you

# Social Networking

- Eons.com (baby boomers)
- Yelp (reviews of restaurants, services)
- Facebook
- My Space
  - Search “social networking” through wikipedia.com for more websites
- Benefits to aphasia
  - no time pressure to communicate,
  - ability to express self and connect with other people
  - Usually easy set-up
  - Some offer “chat” option via typing with people you know

# Skype

- Live video-style format of communicating over the internet via computer
- Benefits to aphasia
  - Allows visual communication (facial expression, gesture)
  - Hands-free
  - Free to use as long as internet is connected on a computer, uses downloaded software
  - [www.aphasiacorner.com](http://www.aphasiacorner.com) blog shows step-by-step instructions for download and use

# Recorders

- Video and voice recorders can be used as a source for auditory and visual feedback – information that is needed for the brain to process speech/language information
  - Digital voice recorders are convenient in size and portability, however quality can be reduced
  - Voice recorders using cassette tapes offer better quality but are not as portable
  - Current digital cameras have video recording capabilities that can be uploaded onto computers for home speech/language practice