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Of the dozens of categories of sites available online, there are only three kinds of sites that more than 50% of us worldwide claim to visit at least once a week . . . and none is a surprise. Search engines (such as Google) bring 74% of us back one or more times a week. Social networking sites (such as Facebook) see 64% at a weekly-or-more-often frequency. And 55% of us use portal sites for checking email at least once a week. What kinds of sites do the fewest claim to return to at least once a week? One in ten (9%) return at least weekly to entertainment sites like TMZ and online review sites like Yelp. Only 8% go to each of photo-sharing sites like Flickr, curating sites like Tumblr and Pinterest and fashion blog sites. Alas, the sites created to bring people together – dating sites (such as Match.com) – only draw 5% at a weekly frequency. Nevertheless, the site categories that attract lower percentages of people at a high frequency may still be the most important to marketers looking to reach a specific demographic.

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