

There has been recent interest in privacy related to social media apps and communication apps. For this ABAB, you will follow recommendations for communicating securely and privately. You can find your own reference(s) online, but for this ABAB you must at least review the recommendations and reasons in these articles:

- <https://www.kaspersky.com/resource-center/preemptive-safety/messaging-app-security>
- <https://www.cloudsek.com/knowledge-base/best-secure-messaging-apps>

For this ABAB you should install and **use at least three** of the six communication apps below for mobile smart phones, reporting on aspects of these apps described below. The word "use" means you **should send/receive at least five messages using them**. If you've already installed one of these, please don't use it again. If you've already installed several, you may need to re-use them and report on the use from a new point-of-view. You must choose at least one app from those numbered 1-3 and at least one from those numbered 4-6.

1. Wickr, <https://wickr.com/>
2. Telegram, <https://telegram.org/>
3. Signal, <https://signal.org/en/>
4. Session, <https://getsession.org/>
5. Wire: <https://wire.com/en/>
6. SimpleX: <https://simplex.chat/>

Find **at least two resources/articles** describing User Experience (UX), what it is, how to evaluate it, how to describe it. Use Google Scholar with the query **messaging app ux**, then use other queries as you prefer. You'll need to reference these resources/articles. in your writing.

For each of the three apps you describe, write 100+ words describing your efforts in using the app from a UX perspective. **In your writing make it clear who you sent/received messages from.**

Reference the (at least) two resources you find in your writing. **For each app, write 100+ words describing the privacy policy, issues, and implications of using the app**, both from reviewing what the app provides about this and from using results from Internet search. **Finally, write 125-250 words** comparing the three apps you use and making any recommendations or conclusions you find relevant.

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