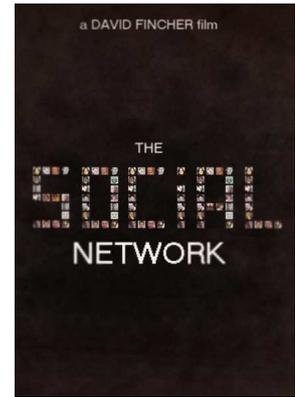


# The Social Network

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*The Social Network* is about a very young man who took a simple idea and saw it develop into one of the most extraordinary social events of the modern era. The young man is Mark Zuckerberg and the idea became Facebook. This is a film rich in sharp dialogue; a film focusing on brilliance, betrayal and social ineptitude.

## Vocabulary and expressions:

**Kids' stuff:** If you say that something is "kids' stuff" you are saying that it is very easy to do

**Jerk:** A derogatory term for someone, meaning idiot  
*You're such a jerk*

**To breach security:** to overcome or get beyond the 'barriers' created by security

**Plaintiff:** The person in a legal dispute who is seeking damages or retribution from the defendant in the case.

**Defendant:** The person who is charged with a crime or wrongdoing in a criminal or civil case.

**To sue somebody for damages, breach of contract etc:** to bring a case against somebody in a court of law  
*This is Harvard. You don't sue people.*

**To lie to/in somebody's face:** to tell a lie directly to someone  
*He lied to our faces*

**To lead somebody on:** To make somebody believe something which is not true by deliberately tricking them  
*Were you leading them on?*

**He's wired-in:** He's connected to the computer and is working on a program or code

**To run a company:** To be responsible for and manage a company

**Hedge fund:** A fund set up by an investor or group of investors in order to make more money through investments and or speculation.

*He just runs a 2-billion-dollar hedge fund*

**To freeze a bank account:** To officially stop all activity, i.e. money coming in and going out, with regard to a bank account

*I'd like to freeze this bank account*

**To mock someone:** To ridicule someone

*Are you mocking me?*

**Tricky:** Difficult

*This is gonna be tricky.*

**To let bygones be bygones:** To forgive and forget disagreements, arguments etc., that happened in the past

*I am willing to let bygones be bygones*

**To set somebody up:** To intentionally and deceitfully plan a negative outcome for a person who has trust in you

**To be rough on someone:** To behave in a particularly hard or mean way to someone

*You didn't have to be that rough on him.*

**We're done for the day:** We have finished everything (work, discussions etc.) for today

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