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Phoning Home in the 21st Century: The Latin American diaspora online

This paper examines ways in which people who have emigrated from Latin America stay in touch with friends and family online. After an examination of the relevant literature about online media use in migrant populations, this study incorporates examinations of blogs, twitter timelines, Facebook profiles and group pages in order to enumerate and elucidate how people who have moved from Latin America to other parts of the world, including but not limited to the United States, communicate with loved ones back home.