



General overview of the subject		Bullying in schools has always been a problem.
Definition of key words and ideas	<i>Definition of key idea: bullying</i>	In the past, school bullying , which involves insulting, threatening and humiliating a peer, was limited to spaces outside the home. Bullies typically waited in spaces where there was limited adult supervision in order to threaten and humiliate their victims (Bauman, 2015). The actions of the traditional, or offline bully, is limited. Victims of traditional or 'offline' bullying may get respite and relief when they retreat into the safety of their homes (Englander, Donnerstein, Kowalski, Lin & Parti, 2017).
	<i>Definition of key word cyberbullying</i>	By contrast, online bullying, or cyberbullying , is far more intrusive in nature (Bauman, 2015). Cyberbullies have the capacity to insult, threaten and humiliate their victims wherever and whenever they want.
	<i>Definition of key term social media platforms</i>	This capacity is primarily the result of the increasing accessibility of social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. These sites provide free access to users and even allow anonymous accounts to be created easily (Whittaker & Kowalski, 2015).
Thesis		Consequently, the imbalance of power traditionally experienced between a bully and his victim is intensified as social media sites provide perpetrators of online violence with a convenient and safe platform from which
Outline of main points		to insult, humiliate and threaten their victims relentlessly (Milosevic, 2016).

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