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answers to your questions about sex and relationships

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With over 42 million members, Facebook is now the seventh most visited website. It also stores more photos than any other site in the U.S., totaling more than 8.5 million photos.

Q. What are some unique date ideas?

A. Thanks for reminding all our readers that this column happily answers student questions about sex and relationships. Believe it or not, dating is not dead, but the practice does seem to keep evolving. Whatever your definition, there is no substitute for a little variety when it comes to getting out, having a good time or getting to know someone better. Who knows, you may even fall in like – or love – along the way!

Here are seven date ideas beyond dinner and a movie to get you started:

1. **Hiking** – You have probably heard it before: the area around Tucson is a hiker's paradise, with low desert, mountain forests and everything in between. Explore the parks and wilderness areas for the ultimate change in scenery.
2. **Museums** – These offer the perfect place (and pace) to stroll, reflect and get to know your date. Here at the UA, we are blessed with a world class photography museum (the Center for Creative Photography), an art museum, a state museum and a historical society.
3. **Picnic** – No cash? No problem. Grab a blanket, a few snacks and a Frisbee and you are set. If you are looking for some greenery off campus, try nearby Himmel Park.
4. **Take a drive** – How about touring one of the smaller towns around Tucson? Try Tombstone, Bisbee, Tubac or Summerhaven.
5. **Gaslight Theater** – Tucson's answer to dinnertime theater, the Gaslight offers new renditions of old standbys that were never this funny to begin with.
6. **Cooking** – File this one under participatory dating. Cooking together is a great way to interact while you and your date attempt to create something edible.
7. **UA sporting events** – There is much more to UA sports than basketball or football. Baseball, soccer, softball, volleyball, ice hockey and swimming are just some of the options, and many are free with a Zona Zoo pass or \$4 without one.

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