**Check-in:** You access the mobile app on your phone and tell Foursquare you are at a certain location. You can check-in from just about any kind of venue – hotels, restaurants, stores, attractions, intersections, etc.

**Shout:** A message accompanying a check-in on Foursquare that can be sent out to Facebook and Twitter if you choose-telling those social media sites where you are or what you are doing there.

**Tip:** User-added advice that pops up when you check in to a venue on Foursquare. Informing you of whatever a previous person found useful.

**To-do:** A note to yourself.

**Badges or Pins:** Virtual rewards added to your account according to where and how often you check in.

**Mayorships:** The person who has checked in the most times to a specific business on a certain day. Some businesses offer deals or offers to this person.

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