

The world today is filled with a variety of inventions that are designed to make everyday life more convenient. From washing machines and dish washers, to cell phones and palm pilots. But the king of conveniences is the average household computer, if removed it would leave a hole in many people's lives. Only once in a lifetime will a new invention come about to touch every aspect of our lives. It is a device that changes the way we work, live and play. Nothing symbolizes modern life better than computer. Many people agree with me that, computer has supported our life much, but on the contrary, it has many negative effects on people's life.

There are many advantages that computer brings to our lives. The best thing about computers is Internet. A fast, cheap (in most places on Earth) way to reach and publicize information about any subject wanted (any subject who had someone interested enough to found a site on it) and most of the time even more than one site. The Internet is a great way to enjoy your free time and it has all kind of renovations in it – so it's never boring. Log on, and a whole new world of weird and wonderful communications is only a mouse click away.

Computers affect the way we learn. In most modern schools, there are computers in every classroom. Before computers, research was done in a library with a pile of books spread all over the table. Thanks to computers and the internet today if you go to the library you see the number of computers multiply but books seem to disappear. Now with the click of a button all the information you could ever need is at your finger tips. The internet has opened many doors for students today. Students no longer have to crack open an encyclopedia for information.

In fields of job such as doctors, police officers, and even artist are incorporating computer in their lives. For example, Eye doctors are able to x-ray your eyes with a computer. They just press a few buttons and the computer does the rest. In the medical field the computer is a must when it comes to diagnose or operated patience. Police Officer need computer they use it to do searches for fingerprints, records, and routine background checks, on criminals. Artists create drawing and sketches with an electronic pen on a graphics tablet. Beside, there are countless of computer applications that are being used effectively and economically.

Besides many advantages that computers bring to us, there is also many dangers come along. It is impossible to list all the dangers of computer in this essay, so I would like to give some information about the disadvantages of using computer. First, the threat of internet is excess of information. On internet we can acquire so many information from how to make a kite until on how to make a bomb. That is good but how about the bad information such as pornographic pictures and other horrible thing. Pornography on the web is a major concern to parents. We cannot control our children like the Government cannot control internet users because of its popular and boundless. Second, computers have a huge effect on jobs because computers are easily capable of multitasking. If a computer can handle multiple jobs at the same time that would normally take a few skilled workers, there is no more need for those workers. Just last year Goodyear's Alabama (A famous car tyre producer) eliminated over 1,300 employees saving them over \$150 million a year. That's a great benefit to Goodyear, but what about for all of those employees whose skill was no longer needed due to computer technology. Third, Security is another disadvantage of computers. How safe is the information you give out on the internet? Chances are pretty safe if the company is reliable, such as Amazon. People are always giving out vital information on smaller websites though, like social security numbers along with their credit card numbers. Many people have lost a lot of money through online trading. Older generations are not as willing to give out this information but for those who grew up with computers, they feel there is no threat. The last disadvantage I would like to mention here is the interaction between people. Being the majority of households besides TV, telephone, bike ... , the time spent on computers has increased drastically over the years. Besides calling someone up or even meeting face to face, there is now the choice of e-mail or even instant messaging. With less and less human interaction, a person's communication skills do not improve. Also, with computer technology improving such as gaming and graphics, people are more likely to spend time playing on the computer than socially interacting with others.

Computers are the wave of the future and have many advantages. ** There are also the disadvantages to computer technology such as the cost of training employees for new software or updates, computers taking jobs of workers, and even poor security. So if people know how to use computer and its applications properly, it will bring us to a new level of learning, working, living, make our lives more convenient and

allow us to grasp the future for newer and better things.