

# Uses of Internet!

Following the principle the more man gates the more avarice and greedy he becomes, vowing for the positive side of this, the human brain has been constantly striving for the fulfillment of its needs and is directed towards the betterment of its race. With the discovery of new vistas and hidden lands, there raised a need for communication between people living in far stretched areas. Ranging from the use of animals to the amazing inventory of aero planes a wide variety of methods has been employed. With the increase in the velocity of events, the hustle and bustle prevented people from traveling so much and devices like telephone were produced. With the growth of Knowledge and information there was a need for problem solving device which came in the shape of computer. Now struggles began to operate this machine on the bridge of communication, as a result a magnificent, fascinating discovery took place which is called the internet today. Widening horizons it has lead the world to a new point.

In today's world, this wonder striking inventory of science holds a vital place. It seems how, how globalization occurs, with mere cross connections of wires. It may not even have been imagined by its pioneers what essentiality internet has gained these days in our households. Broadening the scope of information, knowledge and technology, internet continues to serve us in many ways.

Like every object of interest, the benefits depend on the way of usage. If used in a positive way it can help us in bridging the mental abyss of restricted minds. Otherwise, can lead to the deepening of the pit of barbarism. Its unflinching benefits have made it a tool for success. Some of its uses have been discussed below.

The ideology that has been strived for since centuries is easy 'communication' In late 1960's the US ARDA decided to conduct a research into sending message between computers. One research their goal was to enable research computer at one university to be able to talk to another research computer at other university. Little did they know that their research would completely change our lives? The World Wide Web now connects people from one corner of the world to another. The advantage of this aspect cannot be denied and the convenience it ensures is inevitable. One application of internet is the electronic mail, it enables individuals and persons to quickly exchange mail even if they are separated by a very wide distance, it

is the most dramatic form of communication and it has improved personal and business communication. Email assures the negation of the painstaking period when one has to wait for the snail mail (regular mail) to be delivered. Email is usually delivered within seconds after the send button is pushed, its reliable too. Some of the software relating email offer instant messaging, instant messaging is no doubt the fastest method of access. With the development of sophisticated devices, now, it is possible to have audio and video conferences over the internet.

Internet has made contact easy, a whole world is on the tips of our finger, pressing few buttons we can get accustomed to it. One example of its easy communication is that my father has recently collaborated in a joint business with my cousin; my cousin is a resident of the US. To part the long distance there has to be a good way of contact. Although telephone is a solution but using it on regular basis is not feasible, as it is expensive. Voice chatting on yahoo messenger is inexpensive and has the same degree of voice clarity as the telephone or I think better.

The WWW World Wide Web is another application of the internet and its uses are countless. Once you are on the way there is no stopping. Global dissemination of information and free range exploration make it a tool that is too valuable to ignore. The WWW links are accessible to anyone in possession of a computer and internet connection, they are interactive, explorable and informative. They keep evolving and growing. It caters to anyone from student, mothers, housewives, old people and now with the growing technology even elementary kids will be able to use it efficiently.

The strong connection between education and internet is strong enough and it's going to be more extensive in future. By enabling rapid access to and exchange of information, the World Wide Web (WWW) has the potential to revolutionize many aspects of education. It is an especially appropriate resource for education because it provides convenient access to timely information on rapidly developing issues at both local and global levels, and opportunities for both instructor and students to explore their interests independently and to contribute to information sources as well as benefit from them. We are living in an Information Age where

knowledge and information are constantly changing. In such a world, textbooks become obsolete much quicker than they did in the past. The Internet can handle changes and keep both teacher and student up to date. Education is undergoing a revolution. Students will need to know how to use technology in order to access information and then use it in a constructive way to complete a task. In the past, schools relied heavily on textbooks, but today information is changing so quickly that we need up-to-date resources to complement the traditional texts. The in-depth information and the world of knowledge that opens up by the use of internet is the key factor of education today, and it is also a great example of how technology relates to the every day life. One can get the most relevant and comprehensive information on subjects ranging from science and maths.... To humanities and arts, there are no bounds. Supporting latest researches and assisting knowledge seekers from all around the world it collects good words of all. References are taken from internet rather than books. The image of going to a library and searching for information seems obsolete when more than this and easier than this is available on the computer. E-books are also a contributing factor to this thought. E-books are cheap, as they are not on paper; they can be accessed easily and are efficient in most cases.

In the context of education one important aspect is distant education. The point that is reached in the subject of distance education is the interactive education that is served through WWW or videoconference through Internet. Distance, or 'virtual', education which uses the possibilities of hyper media and hyper text gives the opportunity of reaching more students worldwide. The video conferencing through Internet may be much cheaper than the educational television programs. The tendency in the World about distance education is to pass from single-mode that doesn't allow student- instructor interaction to the multi-mode that has important interaction elements. Two way video and audio conferencing supports the goal of video conferencing to its full essence. The Internet can be used as a supplement to traditional instructional methods. To complement a lecture, instructors may ask students to find specified Web sites to gain more in-depth knowledge about a particular topic.

After education comes the industry and commerce. Business is also gaining intrusive benefits from the easy communication of internet. Millions worth business is carried out online giving an immense boost to the world economy as a whole. E-commerce is not a fad that will fade away, instead it is growing like jungle fire with time. Products can be promoted and advertised on the internet, attracting clients from all over the world. Business man can communicate easily, from all nooks and corners of the world. Products can be purchased on the net via the credit cards. The Internet is faster than traditional business methods. Ecommerce creates the atmosphere of global selling business. People can now even shop online; instead of going to the hectic atmosphere of market place they can search for their desired goods in the comforts of their own house.

Multimedia industry is also flourishing to its full flower thanks to the internet. Journalism a vast field is getting cooperative exposure through online magazines and websites.

Youth is especially benefiting from the internet. It is more aware and knowledgeable than their forefathers. We share and are part of a community that is global. Empowered and encompassed by the powers of internet we today can not imagine life to be face paced without it. We need it for going ahead. It plays its role in all fields, may it be business, communication, multimedia, entertainment or even cooking.

In spite of having so many useful consequences, in today's world of carelessness of morals, it is also contributing to the unethical demoralistic objects. There are no serious limitations for the projection of abusive literature, unethical practices over the net. Pornography comprises 1/3 of this global community. It is also making humans more and more machine dependent.

Some of the uses discussed above can be exerted to their full extent by positive and ethical use of internet. We have to take care that morals are not destroyed and the negative usage never overpowers the useful consequences. In future the use of internet will continue to grow and serve the purpose of globalization.

