

“The internet is the most important invention of the last 150 years“

(an essay)

There is no doubt that today, in the new world full of technologies, the internet is becoming our close friend. Something that has been invented, firstly for military services, in 1969 by Bob Taylor and until 1987 it was rarity. Nowadays internet is being used all over the world on daily basis and many of us can not even imagine living without it. But should it be like that? Is the internet really that requisite? Why is it so important for us?

Options of the internet are constantly growing day by day with such a speed that we can not even register it. Many shops and restaurants have their own applications, we can easily order food, buy clothes, shoes and furniture. We can also pay our bills thanks to the internet banking. These days it is so simple to travel. You can just open your laptop, find an accommodation, choose the transport and book it all. Internet also brings us wide options for entertainment, educations and thanks to a quick possibility of sharing news also to be hip.

Also talking with our friends and families has never been easier. No more writing lists or walking to the post. Today we have many applications for free videochats or calls so we could be in touch with our friends or family members. Social networks have brought us many opportunities to do so and they are still extending.

Maybe sometimes we could also consider the internet as a burden. The range of it is so big and we just can not control it entirely. There are many strange people on dating websites, many people are not careful and they can easily become a victim of a catfishing. Also common on networkings is cyberbully, usually between teenagers which causes many psychological troubles and also few suicide cases every year.

Perhaps we may not see it every day but nevertheless internet is also an environment for illegal business with guns or drugs and mafia. Today it is so simple to hide beneath the anonymous account, be sheltered by modified IP address and become untouchable.

Furthermore the most common problem, as I see it, is addiction. People nowadays are used to the internet. They are used to the comfort and they are forgetting about that they can actually walk and sometimes do it by themselves.

In conclusion, internet helps us a lot. Our lives are more easy thanks to it but also it makes us lazy in many ways and we should definitely fight it. I would definitely declare that is very important invention even that there are some bad things about it. But there is always the bright side and the dark side of the thing and I would like to say that it is important to look forward to the new things. People should take the internet as an advantage and try to bring something new, good and useful thanks to it.