

A Little History

The Internet began in 1969 when the United States Department of Defense developed a network of computers sharing a connection with other computers. Originally designed as a security measure, the network was created with numerous communication paths through which messages and information could travel. If one line was damaged or destroyed, others remained available. In the late 1980's the National Science Foundation hooked their network of five supercomputers into the defense network. Realizing the potential of this technology, businesses, constitutes and individuals began setting up their own small network and connecting to this network.

The Internet has grown into a global network connecting millions of computers. When you go online your computer joins this vas network allowing you access to the Internet's unlimited resources. You probably won't know whether the information you are viewing is stored in Florida or Berlin. And it doesn't really matter. The Internet is a worldwide library.