

The Internet

The Internet is a large set of computer networks that communicate with each other, often over telephone lines. This is called “dial-up”. You can also have “high speed” through your cable company or satellite. It enables companies, organizations, individuals, schools and governments to share information across the world.

The Internet includes the World Wide Web, which enables you to see documents in text and pictures. Many Web pages link to other Web pages, so it’s easy to browse, or “surf”, a large amount of information by just clicking with your mouse.

Perhaps you’re wondering how the Internet might help you. Do you want to plan a trip? Check out sports scores? Shop newspapers and magazines from around the World? Take free classes? Learn a language? All this is on the Internet. If you can’t find what you are looking for, you can search for all kinds of information by using a

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