

Researching News Stories

The Internet is one of the most amazing technological developments of our time. It can be used for pretty much anything you want. It can be a great place to research, it can be a fun source of entertainment, it can be used to shop or to keep in touch with your friends. There is so much that is happening with the Internet and your textbooks don't cover even a fraction of the latest developments, successes and concerns.

TASK

The Internet regularly comes up in examination questions. It would be useful to have some extra information at your fingertips to make your answers stand out from everyone else's.

A good starting point is these news stories available from this page:
http://www.teach-ict.com/news/news_stories/news_internet.htm

- ❖ Read at least 3 different news stories from the link above
- ❖ Write a short report which discusses some of the latest developments you have found out about regarding the Internet.
- ❖ What are some of the concerns that have been raised about the use of the Internet in everyday life, in business and in education?
- ❖ What safeguards could and should be put in place on the Internet?
- ❖ Where do you see the Internet development leading in the next 5-10 years?

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