

Why I Love the Internet

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Nobody could have predicted the impact that the Internet has had on modern culture. At infancy, it was the play thing of scholars ... a means by which research information could be freely published and exchanged between educators and scientists. It was the chosen tool of the visionaries, improving communication by allowing the greatest minds of our time to overcome the seemingly endless distances that once separated them, and to focus, united as one body, on the difficulties that have plagued humanity since the dawn of creation.

The multimedia capabilities of the World Wide Web have finally given the Internet a face and a voice, making it accessible to the common person. Now, for the first time in history, a world community has emerged -- a community that possesses the power and the freedom to express itself on a global scale with nothing more than the simple click of a mouse.

OnlineHost: * You are in "Chat - Lobby 42" *****

Fun4u2: Hi.

HotBabe: Hi Fun, m/f?

Fun4u2: f

timmyJa: BOOGERS.

HotBabe: sorry fun. Any *HOT* guys in here? :-)

timmyJa: I LIKE BOOGERS. I WANT TO PICK BOOGERS.

Stud4928: HB, i am hot. I am from TX, you from TX?

timmyJa: BOOGERS BOOGERS BOOGERS BOOGERS

timmyJa: BOOGERS BOOGERS BOOGERS BOOGERS

timmyJa: B

timmyJa: O

HotBabe: i am form CA

timmyJa: O

HotBabe: Oops ... from CA :-(

Fun4u2: Is somebody out there?

timmyJa: G

Stud4928: HB, i like CA alot.

Stud4928: HB, You want a private chat room? ;-)

timmyJa: E

timmyJa: R

Fun4u2: Tim, R U an idiot?

Fun4u2: idiot

timmyJa: ME IDIOT? I FLICK A BOOGER AT YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

HotBabe: lol. ok ;-) see you their, stud

timmyJa: B

timmyJa: O

timmyJa: O

(and so on ...)

Quite simply, I love the Internet because of the countless possibilities that it has to offer.

Oh, and I also like it because the others make me feel smarter too.

NOTE: The screen names shown above were created for the purposes of this article, and do not, to the best of my knowledge, represent any actual user screen names, Internet Service Providers or Online Services.