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This booklet contains 181 addresses for World Wide Web sites and listservs that could be of interest to vocational-technical teachers and educators. After the introduction, which notes that the Internet can be integrated into all areas of the curriculum, the Web sites are grouped into the following sections: (1) general information; (2) career planning and job information; (3) curriculum resources; (4) government agencies, associations, and organizations; (5) research in vocational technical education; (6) teacher resources; (7) vocational technical schools, institutes, and colleges; (8) listservs; (9) newsgroups; (10) Internet guides and tutorials; and (11) World Wide Web resources. A glossary of Internet terms is also included. (KC)

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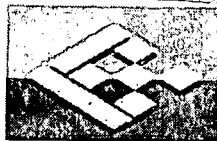
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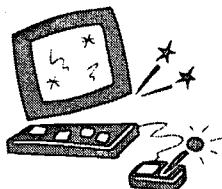
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## Introduction

The Internet, the Information Highway or the network of all networks, is the fastest growing communication technology in the world. Probably no other technological innovation has changed the way people communicate and access information. The Internet offers an unprecedented tool for teaching and learning. It is the ultimate “virtual classroom” that can be accessed anytime, anywhere, with minimal equipment. Through the Internet, vocational teachers and students are gaining access to information and people resources that can easily be integrated into all areas of the curriculum. Learning becomes exciting and real as the world becomes the classroom. If you want to take advantage of the extensive instructional and human resources available in the world but were not sure where to get started, this booklet may be useful to you.

This booklet contains addresses to World Wide Web sites of interest to vocational technical teachers and educators. A glossary of Internet terms is available at the end of the booklet. The HTML format of this document with current links is available on the Web at <http://dragon.ep.usm.edu/~yuen/votech.htm>.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology  
Education Act, Public Law 101-392**  
[www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/perkins.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/perkins.html)

**K-12 Vocational Sites compiled by NCVRE**  
[vocserve.berkeley.edu/K12.html](http://vocserve.berkeley.edu/K12.html)

**McREL: School-to-Work Resources**  
[www.mcrel.org/resources/links/stw.asp](http://www.mcrel.org/resources/links/stw.asp)

**NETGain**  
[vocserve.berkeley.edu/NetGain/](http://vocserve.berkeley.edu/NetGain/)

**Occupational Outlook Handbook**  
[stats.bls.gov/ocohome.htm](http://stats.bls.gov/ocohome.htm)

**O\*NET--The Occupational Information Network**  
[www.doleta.gov/programs/onet/](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/onet/)

**School-to-Work Internet Gateway**  
[www.stw.ed.gov/](http://www.stw.ed.gov/)

**School-to-Work Transition**  
[www.ncrel.org/ncrel/sdrs/areas/sw0cont.htm](http://www.ncrel.org/ncrel/sdrs/areas/sw0cont.htm)

**Skill Standards Page**  
[vocserve.berkeley.edu/SkillsPage.html](http://vocserve.berkeley.edu/SkillsPage.html)

**Workforce Preparation and Continuing Education**  
[www.nysed.gov/workforce/work.html](http://www.nysed.gov/workforce/work.html)

## **CAREER PLANNING & JOB INFORMATION**

### **Adventures in Education**

[www.tgslc.org/](http://www.tgslc.org/)

### **America's Employers**

[www.americasemployers.com/](http://www.americasemployers.com/)

### **Career Magazine**

[www.careermag.com/](http://www.careermag.com/)

### **CareerMosaic**

[www.careermosaic.com/cm/home.html](http://www.careermosaic.com/cm/home.html)

### **Career Path**

[www.careerpath.com/](http://www.careerpath.com/)

### **Colleges, Career Planning, and Financial Aid Web Site**

by Cynthia Good

[users.massd.net/~cgood/](http://users.massd.net/~cgood/)

### **CollegeNet**

[www.collegenet.com/](http://www.collegenet.com/)

### **E-Span, on-line employment connection**

[www.espan.com/](http://www.espan.com/)

### **ExPAN College Information Search**

[www.collegeboard.org/csearch/html/ch00.html](http://www.collegeboard.org/csearch/html/ch00.html)

### **The Financial Aid Information Page**

[www.finaid.org/](http://www.finaid.org/)

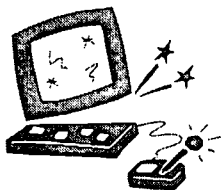
### **Internet College Exchange**

[www.usmall.com/](http://www.usmall.com/)

### **JobBank USA**

[www.jobbankusa.com/search.html](http://www.jobbankusa.com/search.html)





### **Job Smart: Career Guides**

[jobsmart.org/tools/career/spec-car.htm](http://jobsmart.org/tools/career/spec-car.htm)

### **Mapping Your Future**

[mapping-your-future.org/](http://mapping-your-future.org/)

### **Monster Job Search**

[www.monster.com/home.html](http://www.monster.com/home.html)

### **Peterson's Education Center**

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

### **Princeton Review**

[www.review.com/index.html](http://www.review.com/index.html)

## **CURRICULUM RESOURCES**

### **Advanced Welding & Joining Unit at the University of Bath, UK**

[www.bath.ac.uk/Centres/AWJU/home.html](http://www.bath.ac.uk/Centres/AWJU/home.html)

### **Air-conditioning & Refrigeration Institute**

[www.ari.org/](http://www.ari.org/)

### **American Association for Vocational Instructional Materials (AAVIM)**

[www.aavim.com/](http://www.aavim.com/)

### **American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.**

[www.ornl.gov/ORNL/ashrae/](http://www.ornl.gov/ORNL/ashrae/)

### **Automotive Related Resources**

[triumph.cs.utah.edu/othermail.html](http://triumph.cs.utah.edu/othermail.html)

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**CIMC, Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education**

[www.okvotech.org/cimc/home.htm](http://www.okvotech.org/cimc/home.htm)

**Clearinghouse for Subject-Oriented Internet Resource Guides,  
University of Michigan**

[www.clearinghouse.net/](http://www.clearinghouse.net/)

**CORD (Center for Occupational Research and Development)**

[www.cord.org/](http://www.cord.org/)

**Council for Agricultural Science and Technology**

[www.cast-science.org/](http://www.cast-science.org/)

**Curriculum Publications Clearinghouse**

[www.ECNet.Net/users/micpc/index.html](http://www.ECNet.Net/users/micpc/index.html)

**Developing Educational Standards**

[putwest.boces.org/standards.html](http://putwest.boces.org/standards.html)

**ERIC On the Internet**

[www.ualr.edu/~coedep/Bkmarks/ERIC.html](http://www.ualr.edu/~coedep/Bkmarks/ERIC.html)

**ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education**

[ericacve.org](http://ericacve.org)

**Florida School-to-Work (STW) Clearinghouse**

[www.flstw.fsu.edu/](http://www.flstw.fsu.edu/)

**HVAC/R Sites on the WWW**

[www.elitesoft.com/sci.hvac/hvac.html](http://www.elitesoft.com/sci.hvac/hvac.html)

**NASA Online Educational Resources**

[www.nasa.gov/nasa\\_online\\_education.html](http://www.nasa.gov/nasa_online_education.html)

**National Agricultural Library**

[www.nalusda.gov/](http://www.nalusda.gov/)







**Teachers.Net**  
[teachers.net/](http://teachers.net/)

**U. S. Department of Agriculture**  
[www.usda.gov/](http://www.usda.gov/)

**V-TECS**  
[www.mindspring.com/~vtecs/](http://www.mindspring.com/~vtecs/)

**WebEd Curriculum Links**  
[www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlcl/lbstat/ed\\_res.html](http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlcl/lbstat/ed_res.html)

**WoodWeb**  
[www.woodweb.com](http://www.woodweb.com)

**World of Work**  
[www.worldofwork.com/](http://www.worldofwork.com/)

## **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**American Society for Training and Development**  
[www.astd.org/](http://www.astd.org/)

**American Technical Education Association (ATEA)**  
[www.ndscs.nodak.edu/atea/](http://www.ndscs.nodak.edu/atea/)

**Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE)**  
[ww.avaonline.org/](http://ww.avaonline.org/)

**Center on Education and Training for Employment**  
[www.cete.org/](http://www.cete.org/)

**Center on Education and Work  
at the University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
[www.ceb.wisc.edu/ceb/](http://www.ceb.wisc.edu/ceb/)

**International Technology Education Association (ITEA)**  
[www.iteaonline.org/](http://www.iteaonline.org/)

**National Association of Industrial Technology**  
[www.nait.org/](http://www.nait.org/)

**National Center for Research in Vocational Education (NCRVE)**  
[vocserve.berkeley.edu/](http://vocserve.berkeley.edu/)

**National Council for Occupational Education**  
[www.NCOEonline.org/](http://www.NCOEonline.org/)

**National Skill Standards Board**  
[www.nssb.org/](http://www.nssb.org/)

**National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee**  
[www.noicc.gov/](http://www.noicc.gov/)

**North Central Regional Educational Laboratory**  
[www.ncrel.org/ncrel/sdrs/pathways.htm](http://www.ncrel.org/ncrel/sdrs/pathways.htm)

**Office of Vocational and Adult Education,  
U.S. Department of Education**  
[www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/)

**PA Vocational and Technical Education**  
[www.cas.psu.edu/docs/pde/voced/index.html](http://www.cas.psu.edu/docs/pde/voced/index.html)

**RAND Institute on Education and Training**  
[www.rand.org/centers/iet/](http://www.rand.org/centers/iet/)

**Society of Manufacturing Engineers**  
[www.sme.org](http://www.sme.org)





**Training and Development Resource Center (TTRC)**

[www.tcm.com/trdev/](http://www.tcm.com/trdev/)

**U.S. Department of Education**

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

**US Department of Labor School to Work**

[www.ttrc.doleta.gov/s2w.html](http://www.ttrc.doleta.gov/s2w.html)

**U.S. Tech Prep State Coordinators Home Page**

[www.state.vt.us/educ/techprep/](http://www.state.vt.us/educ/techprep/)

**Vocational Student Organization Links**

[www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/VocEd/WebLinks/vso.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/VocEd/WebLinks/vso.html)

**RESEARCH IN VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**Advice on Research and Writing**

[www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs.cmu.edu/user/mleone/web/how-to.html](http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs.cmu.edu/user/mleone/web/how-to.html)

**APA Publication Manual Crib Sheet**

[www.gasou.edu/psychweb/tipsheet/apacrib.htm](http://www.gasou.edu/psychweb/tipsheet/apacrib.htm)

**AskERIC**

[ericir.syr.edu/](http://ericir.syr.edu/)

**ERIC**

[www.aspensys.com/eric/](http://www.aspensys.com/eric/)

**ERIC, Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation**

[www.cua.edu/www/eric\\_ae/home.html](http://www.cua.edu/www/eric_ae/home.html)

**Journal of Industrial Teacher Education**

[scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JITE/jite.html](http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JITE/jite.html) 11

### **Journal of Technology Education**

[scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JTE/jte.html](http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JTE/jte.html)

### **Journal of Vocational and Technical Education**

[borg.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JVTE/jvte.html](http://borg.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JVTE/jvte.html)

### **Tech Directions Online**

[www.techdirections.com/](http://www.techdirections.com/)

### **What Should I Know About ED Grants?**

[www.ed.gov/pubs/KnowAbtGrants/](http://www.ed.gov/pubs/KnowAbtGrants/)

## **TEACHER RESOURCES**

### **CISCO Educational Archives**

[sunsite.unc.edu/cisco/](http://sunsite.unc.edu/cisco/)

### **Classroom Connect**

[www.classroom.net/](http://www.classroom.net/)

### **Distance Education Clearinghouse**

[www.uwex.edu/disted/home.html](http://www.uwex.edu/disted/home.html)

### **Educational Online Sources**

[netspace.students.brown.edu/eos/webs\\_image.html](http://netspace.students.brown.edu/eos/webs_image.html)

### **EdWeb**

[edweb.cnidr.org:90/](http://edweb.cnidr.org:90/)

### **The Global Campus**

[www.csulb.edu/gc/](http://www.csulb.edu/gc/)

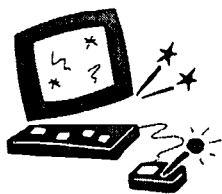
### **Global SchoolNet Foundation**

[www.gsn.org/](http://www.gsn.org/)

### **Information network of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (InSITE)**

[curry.edschool.Virginia.EDU/insite/](http://curry.edschool.Virginia.EDU/insite/)





### **Innovative Academic Uses of the Internet**

[members.tripod.com/~JavaScriptForum/](http://members.tripod.com/~JavaScriptForum/)

### **K-12 Information Home Page**

[k12.cnidr.org](http://k12.cnidr.org)

### **Learner Online**

[www.learner.org/](http://www.learner.org/)

### **Library of Congress Education Page**

[lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/)

### **NASA's Home Page**

[hypatia.gsfc.nasa.gov/NASA\\_homepage.html](http://hypatia.gsfc.nasa.gov/NASA_homepage.html)

### **On the Horizon**

[sunsite.unc.edu/horizon/index.html](http://sunsite.unc.edu/horizon/index.html)

### **Scholastic Network**

[www.scholastic.com/](http://www.scholastic.com/)

### **SchoolNet**

[k12.school.net/home.html](http://k12.school.net/home.html)

### **Teachers Net**

[teachers.net/](http://teachers.net/)

### **The Technology Coordinator's Web Site**

[www.ac.wvu.edu/~kenr/TCsite/home.html](http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~kenr/TCsite/home.html)

### **Texas Center for Educational Technology**

[www.tcet.unt.edu/](http://www.tcet.unt.edu/)

**Steve Yuen's Ultimate Search Page**  
[dragon.ep.usm.edu/~yuen/search.htm](http://dragon.ep.usm.edu/~yuen/search.htm)

**THE Journal's Road Map to the World Wide Web for Educators**  
[www.thejournal.com/roadmap/roadindex.html](http://www.thejournal.com/roadmap/roadindex.html)

**Virtual Classroom**  
[www.enmu.edu/virtual/virt.html](http://www.enmu.edu/virtual/virt.html)

**The Virtual Library for Information Technology**  
[tecfa.unige.ch/info-edu-comp.html](http://tecfa.unige.ch/info-edu-comp.html)

## **VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, INSTITUTES, AND COLLEGES**

**American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)**  
[www.aacc.nche.edu/](http://www.aacc.nche.edu/)

**American Colleges and Universities**  
[www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html](http://www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html)

**Colleges and Universities in the World**  
[www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdemello/univ.html](http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdemello/univ.html)

**Community College Web**  
[www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/cc/](http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/cc/)

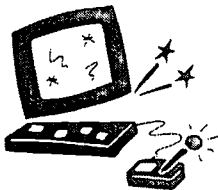
**Internet College Exchange (ICX)**  
[buli.usmall.com/college/](http://buli.usmall.com/college/)

**The Internet University, college courses by computer**  
[www.caso.com/](http://www.caso.com/)

**Virtual Schoolhouse, listing of schools on the Net**  
[unsite.unc.edu/cisco/schools/index.html](http://unsite.unc.edu/cisco/schools/index.html)

**U.S. Community Colleges by State**  
[www.utexas.edu/world/comcol/state/#TX](http://www.utexas.edu/world/comcol/state/#TX) 14





### **The Virtual Media Lab**

[philae.sas.upenn.edu](http://philae.sas.upenn.edu)

### **Web66: WWW School Registry**

[web66.coled.umn.edu/](http://web66.coled.umn.edu/)

### **World Lecture Hall**

[www.utexas.edu/world/lecture/](http://www.utexas.edu/world/lecture/)

### **Yahoo's List of College and Universities**

[www.yahoo.com/Education/Universities/](http://www.yahoo.com/Education/Universities/)

## **LISTSERVS**

### **(AAAE) American Association for Agricultural Education**

[listserv@vm.cc.purdue.edu](mailto:listserv@vm.cc.purdue.edu)

### **(AEDNET) Adult and Continuing Education**

[aednet@pulsar.acast.nova.edu](mailto:aednet@pulsar.acast.nova.edu)

### **(ADULT-ED) Adult Education**

[listproc@lists.fsu.edu](mailto:listproc@lists.fsu.edu)

### **(AEDNET) Adult Education Network**

[listproc@pulsar.acast.nova.edu](mailto:listproc@pulsar.acast.nova.edu)

### **(ADULT-ED) Adult Education**

[listproc@lists.fsu.edu](mailto:listproc@lists.fsu.edu)

### **(APPLACAD) Applied Academics**

[majordomo@etc.bc.ca](mailto:majordomo@etc.bc.ca)

**(APPLIEDAC) Implementation of any of the Applied  
Academics Courses**  
majordomo@etc.bc.ca

**(BATECH-L) Technologies in Business Education**  
listserv@lists.psu.edu

**(DEOS-L) International Discussion Forum for Distance Learning**  
listserv@lists.psu.edu

**(EDAD-L) Educational Administration**  
listserv@wvnm.wvnet.edu

**(EDTECH-L) Educational Technology**  
listserv@vm.cc.purdue.edu

**(FYI) For Your Information: K-12 Education Ideas Using  
Technology**  
listserv@ocmvm.cnyric.org

**(INTER-L) Discussion of the use of the Internet in Education**  
listproc2@ecnet.net

**(K12ADMIN) K-12 Educators Interested in Educational  
Administration**  
listserv@listserv.syr.edu

**(NASBE) Discussion list for Business Education Supervisors**  
majordomo@freud.thomson.com

**(NWAC-L) National Workforce Assistance Collaborative**  
listserv@lists.psu.edu

**(STWNET) School-to-Work Network**  
majordomo@phoenix.edc.org

**(TCC-L) Teaching in the Community Colleges**  
listproc@hawaii.edu







**(TECH-PRP) Tech Prep Consortium Forum**

[listserv@vm1.cc.uakron.edu](mailto:listserv@vm1.cc.uakron.edu)

**(TRDEV-L) Training and Development**

[listserv@lists.psu.edu](mailto:listserv@lists.psu.edu)

**(UCVE-L) Vocational Teacher Education Task Force Discussion**

[listserv@listserv.okstate.edu](mailto:listserv@listserv.okstate.edu)

**(VETLIST) Research into Vocational Education and Training**

[majordomo@usq.edu.au](mailto:majordomo@usq.edu.au)

**(VOCNET) Vocational Education**

[listserv@cmsa.berkeley.edu](mailto:listserv@cmsa.berkeley.edu)

**Publicly Accessible Mailing Lists**

[www.NeoSoft.com/internet/paml/](http://www.NeoSoft.com/internet/paml/)

**Liszt, the mailing list directory**

[www.liszt.com/](http://www.liszt.com/)

## NEWSGROUPS

**alt.education.distance**

Learning from teachers who are far way

**bit.listserv.aera**

American Educational Research Association

**bit.listserv.edtech**

Educational technology

**bit.listserv.vocnet**  
Vocational education

**comp.edu**  
Computer science education

**comp.internet.net-happenings**  
Net-Happenings

**k12.chat.junior**  
For high school juniors

**k12.chat.senior**  
For high school seniors

**k12.chat.teacher**  
For K-12 teachers

**k12.ed.business**  
Business education curricula in grades k-12

**k12.ed.comp.literacy**  
Computer literacy

**k12.ed.life-skills**  
Home economics, career education, and school counseling

**k12.ed.health-pe**  
Health and physical education curricula in grades K-12

**k12.ed.science**  
Science curriculum in K-12 education

**k12.ed.tech**  
Industrial arts and vocational education

**k12.library**  
School library





**misc.education**

Discussion of the educational system

**misc.education.adult**

Adult education and adult literacy practice/research

**misc.education.multimedia**

Multimedia for education

**net.education.general**

Miscellaneous education discussion

**school.teachers**

School teachers

**thelinq.high.lesson-plans**

Lesson plans

## INTERNET GUIDES AND TUTORIALS

**Ask Dr. Internet**

[www.promo.net/drnet/](http://www.promo.net/drnet/)

**CyberCourse**

[www.newbie.net/CyberCourse/](http://www.newbie.net/CyberCourse/)

**Glossary of Internet Terms**

[www.matisse.net/files/glossary.html](http://www.matisse.net/files/glossary.html)

**Internet Guides and Information**

[access.tucson.org/internet\\_info.html](http://access.tucson.org/internet_info.html)

**Internet Training and Tutorials by US Library of Congress**

[lcweb.loc.gov/global/internet/training.html](http://lcweb.loc.gov/global/internet/training.html)

## **Learn the Net**

[www.learnthenet.com/](http://www.learnthenet.com/)

## **Netscape Tutorial**

[w3.ag.uiuc.edu/AIM/Discovery/Net/www/netcape/index.html](http://w3.ag.uiuc.edu/AIM/Discovery/Net/www/netcape/index.html)

## **Netscape Tutorials by Bruce Klopfenstein**

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## GLOSSARY

**Acrobat** - A software developed by Adobe Corporation that allows users to translate Postscript files into a Portable Document Format (PDF) and to view them on common computer platforms.

**Address** - A unique string of text that identifies an individual on the Internet or the location of a Web page on the World Wide Web.

**Alias** - A user-created alternative name for a command or string. Often used for long e-mail addresses.

**Anonymous FTP** - A scheme that allows users to log into a remote computer and transfer files by logging on as anonymous.

**AOL (American Online)** - The largest commercial online services in the United States that has access to the Internet.

**Archie** - Short for archive. A system for finding files stored on anonymous FTP sites.

**ARPANet** - Advanced Research Projects Administration Network. The precursor to the Internet. Established by the US Department of Defense in 1969 as an experiment in wide-area networking that would withstand nuclear attack.

**AUP (Acceptable Use Policy)** - A policy statement from a network or organization that defines the acceptable uses of the network for local use and accessing the Internet.

**Authentication** - The verification of the identity of a person or process.

**BBS (Bulletin Board System)** - A computer system that provides an electronic forum, message center, archives of files, and any other services to its members.

**BITNET (Because It's Time Network)** - A low-cost, low-speed academic and research network consisting primarily of IBM mainframe computers running the VMS Operating system.

**Bookmark** - A tool for collecting favorite home pages and addresses in WWW browsers for future references.

**Browser** - A client application software that allows users to navigate and view WWW documents. Internet Explorer, Mosaic, and Netscape are examples of browser.

**Chat** - The electronic version of CB radio that provides a person-to-person, real-time conferencing.

**Client** - A software program used to contact and obtain data from a server software program at a remote computer.

**COM** - Refers to a commercial domain.

**Cookie** - A mechanism by which server side operations (such as CGI scripts) can store and retrieve information on the client side of the connection.

**Cyberspace** - A term originated by William Gibson in his novel *Neuromancer* to describe the world of computers and the society that gathers around them.

**Dial-Up Access** - To connect to an Internet service provider through a phone line and a modem.

**Digest** - A collection of messages from a Listserv or mailing list sent at regular intervals.

**Discussion List** - A form of group discussion and sharing information carried on electronic mail.

**Domain Name** - The unique name that identifies an Internet site.



**DNS (Domain Name System)** - A system used to translate the name of a site (such as [www.netdoor.com](http://www.netdoor.com)) into its numeric Internet address (like 204.255.16.8) and vice versa.

**E-Mail (Electronic Mail)** - A system that allows users to send and receive messages electronically via a communications network.

**E-Mail Address** - An electronic mailbox address assigned to a user.

**Ethernet** - A local area network specification developed by Xerox Corporation that transmits data at 10 megabits per second over coaxial cable.

**FAQ (Frequently Asked Question)** - A document often associated with mailing lists and newsgroups, that provides answers to commonly asked questions on a specific topic, technology, or Internet service.

**Fetch** - A popular Macintosh FTP program developed by Dartmouth University that allows users to transfer files on the Internet.

**Finger** - An Internet software tool that displays information about a particular user, or all users, logged on the local system or a remote system.

**Flame** - An emotional, obnoxious, or inflammatory message delivered by E-mail or public posting on a newsgroup or electronic bulletin board.

**Freenet** - A community-oriented network that allows users to access the Internet for no or a small membership fee.

**FTP (File Transfer Protocol)** - A program (and protocol) for transferring files between two Internet sites.

**Gateway** - A hardware or software set-up that transfers information between different types of networks.

**Gopher** - A hierarchical menu system that allows users to access files, documents, and other Internet services on the Internet. Developed at the University of Minnesota, Gopher is characterized by relative simplicity of design and ease of implementation.

**Home Page** - A page or screen of a site accessible through a World Wide Web browser.

**Hit** - A count that is recorded anytime someone connects to a remote computer, site, or home page.

**Host** - Any computer on the Internet that allows users to communicate with other computers.

**Hotlist** - A list of favorite or important links to sites, resources, and services compiled during WWW sessions for future use. See also Bookmark.

**Hostname** - The name given to a computer. (Domain name).

**HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)** - A formatting language consisting of a series of tags that are read by the World Wide Web browser to determine text styles, page layout, and links to other documents and files.

**HTTP (Hypertext Transport Protocol)** - The communication protocol established for the World Wide Web that tells computers how to handle and send hypertext documents and data from one computer to another. HTTP is the most important protocol used to access a World Wide Web document.

**Hypertext** - A system for supporting embedded links within documents. Clicking on a hypertext word on a web page may take you to another location, page, document, or links to sounds, graphics, or movies.





**Image Map** - A special type of graphics file that allows Web users to click on a area of an image that jumps to other documents, images, graphics, or web pages on the Internet.

**Interest Group** - Group discussion and sharing information carried on by electronic mail.

**Internet** - The world-wide network of networks, initially linking academic, research, and government facilities but now available to anyone through online services and network gateways. Also called information highway, the Net, cyberspace, or data super highway.

**Internet Protocol (IP)** - A specification for the format of packets that computers use to route information from a computer to another on the Internet. IP makes sure the packets arrive at the correct destination.

**Internet Service Provider (ISP)** - A company or organization that provides access to the Internet for individuals or businesses.

**IP Address** - Also called IP number, dotted quad, and Internet address. A unique number assigned to each computer on the Internet.

**IRC (Internet Relay Chat)** - An Internet tool that enables users to chat in real time using a keyboard on the Internet.

**JAVA** -A simple, object-oriented, platform-independent, multi-threaded, dynamic, general-purpose programming language developed by Sun Microsystems.

**Listserv** - A software used to manage subscriptions of a mailing list.

**Login/Logon** - The process of entering a user account ID and password to gain access to a host computer or Internet service provider.

**Logout/Logoff** - The process of disconnecting your computer from the host computer.

**Lurker** - A person who reads mailing lists, bulletin boards, online chats, or Usenet groups without ever contributing or posting a message.

**Lynx** - A text-based World Wide Web browser that is usually available on Unix-based hosts.

**Mailing List** - A discussion group with similarities to a newsgroup, but all postings are sent directly to the subscribers by e-mail.

**Name Server** - A server provided on the Internet that resolves network names into IP addresses.

**Netnews** - Also called Usenet News. The collection of articles available to users on the Usenet network.

**Netiquette** - A collection of social and behavioral rules for the Internet.

**Newbie** - An individual who is new to the Internet and its use.

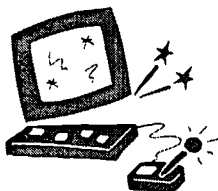
**Newsgroup** - A bulletin board system on the Internet that is dedicated to a particular topic of interest.

**Pico** - The full-screen text editor commonly used with the Pine e-mail program in Unix.

**Pine** - A program for Internet News and E-mail in Unix.

**PING (Packet InterNet Groper)** - A program used to test the reliability of a network device. Ping sends the computer a packet and waits for a reply.

**PPP (Point To Point Protocol)** - A popular method that allows a computer to connect directly to the Internet using a standard phone line and a high-speed modem. Similar to SLIP.



**RealAudio** - A commercial client and server product developed by Progressive Networks that uses proprietary data-compression schemes to move real-time audio across the Internet.

**Remote Login** - The ability to log in to a remote computer and become a user. See also Telnet.

**Search Engine** - A program on the World Wide Web that allows users to search the Web for information, people, news, documents, software, etc. Alta Vista, Excite, Infoseek, Lycos, and WebCrawler are examples of search engine.

**SLIP (Serial Line Internet Protocol)** - A standard for using a regular line and a high-speed modem to connect a computer as a real Internet site.

**Smilie** - Characters used in e-mail and news articles to indicate humor and irony.

**Spam** - To send unwanted or commercial messages to many lists, Usenet newsgroups, or online addresses at the same time. Considered rude.

**Subscribe** - The process of joining a discussion list, interest group, Listserv list, or mailing list.

**Surfing** - Browsing or exploring the Internet.

**TCP/IP** - An acronym for Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. A set of protocols developed by the U.S. Department of Defense in the 1970s to transfer packets of information around the net.

**Telnet** - An Internet tool that allows a user to login to a remote server or a host computer and use its computing resources.

**Thread** - A series of linked messages on the same theme or topic in newsgroup postings.

**Uniform Resource Locator (URL)** - The standard used for specifying the server and path information for documents on the World Wide Web.

**Usenet** - A collection of newsgroups or bulletin boards where Internet users can read and exchange news items electronically on a wide variety of topics.

**Video Conferencing** - A system that allows users to exchange video information over the Internet.

**Virtual Library** - An online collection of electronic books and journals on the Internet.

**Web Page** - A document on the World Wide Web that displays text, images, movies, and animation.

**World-Wide Web (WWW or W3)** - Also called the Web. A hypertext-based, distributed information system, developed at CERN (Corporation for Research and Education Networking) in Switzerland, that allows users to access information organized by hypertext-linked pages.

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