

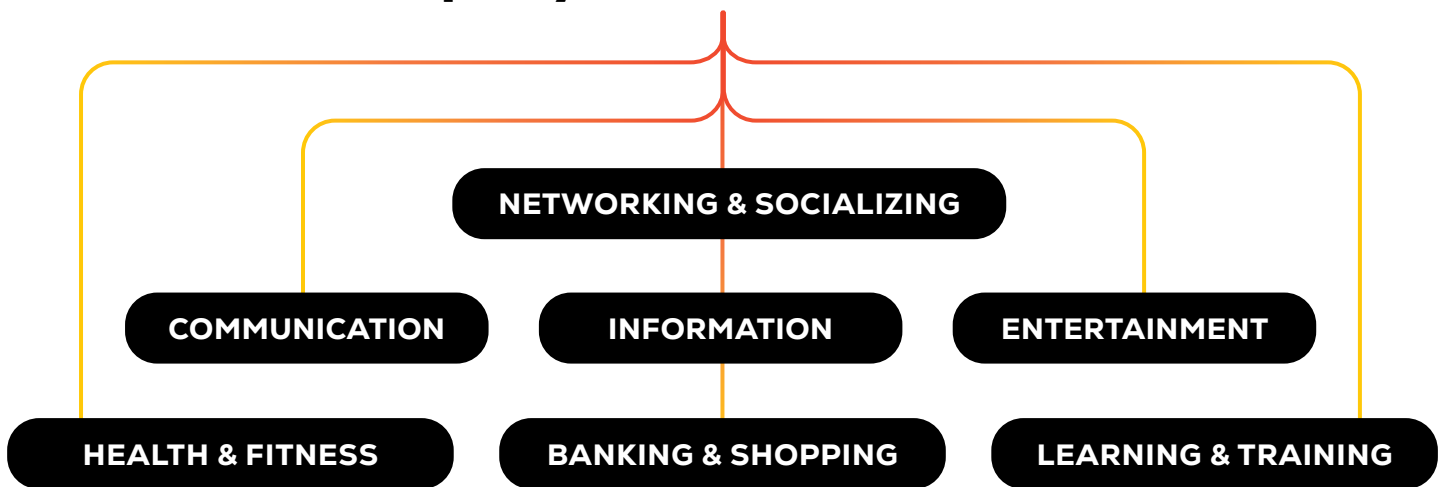
The world at your fingertips:

What you can do with your internet connection



Accessing the internet used to require a sophisticated computer and a shared telephone connection. It was a resource used by governments, big universities and the military to send files back and forth. That has all changed. Today, the internet is woven into nearly every aspect of our daily lives. We connect to the internet through a variety of devices — not just computers and phones, but also TVs, refrigerators and even doorbells. Whether it's for shopping, studying, working or managing finances, the internet is a vital tool in our modern world.

Top ways to use the internet



The possibilities are nearly limitless

You can use it for...



Communication

EMAIL | SOCIAL MEDIA
CHATTING | VIDEO | TALKING

The internet makes communicating easier. Tools such as social media allow you to connect, share and discover. Create an account, follow interesting pages and engage with posts. Email lets you write, send and receive messages. Chat is exchanging text messages instantly from your account, just add contacts and start chatting. And always remember to be respectful and mindful of privacy settings.



NEWS | BOOKS | SEARCH ENGINE
ENCYCLOPEDIA | LIBRARY | RECIPES

To access information, you can use search engines like Google or Bing. Simply type in keywords related to your query and browse through the results. Websites like Wikipedia provide comprehensive information on various topics. Social media platforms often share news and articles. Remember to evaluate sources for reliability and accuracy and be mindful of your privacy while browsing.



Entertainment

MUSIC | MOVIES | GAMES

For entertainment, explore streaming services like Netflix, Spotify, or YouTube for music, movies and videos. Gaming platforms such as Steam or Epic Games offer a wide selection of games. Many websites provide free or subscription-based access to movies, music and games. Always ensure you're using legitimate sources to avoid piracy and protect your devices from malware.



3.31 million emails are sent every second.¹

20 hours of music is streamed per user every week.²

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THE INTERNET?



Banking & Shopping

SHOPPING | FOOD DELIVERY
BANKING | CHARITY DONATIONS

You can also buy products and services online. You can sign up for a checking account with a reputable bank offering online services. Download their mobile app or access their website to manage your finances securely. For online shopping, visit trusted websites like Amazon or eBay, create an account and start browsing products. Use secure payment methods like credit cards or PayPal and be cautious of fraudulent websites to protect your financial information.



Learning & Training

SCHOOL | WEBINARS
ONLINE COURSES

You can learn new skills or advance your career online using platforms like LinkedIn learning, Coursera, Udemy, or Khan Academy for courses on various subjects. Join professional networks like LinkedIn for career development resources and networking opportunities. Consider enrolling in online degree programs offered by universities. Take advantage of free tutorials, webinars and forums to enhance your knowledge and skills in your desired field.



Health & Fitness

TELEHEALTH | HEALTH RESOURCES
MAKING APPOINTMENTS | FITNESS
SMART WATCH

You can browse reputable websites like WebMD or Mayo Clinic for medical information and advice. Join fitness communities on platforms like MyFitnessPal or Fitbit for support and motivation. Utilize workout apps such as Nike Training Club for personalized exercise routines. Remember to consult healthcare professionals for personalized advice and always prioritize your safety and well-being.



Networking & Socializing

DATING APPS | DISCUSSION
SOCIAL MEDIA

You can also meet new people and socialize online. A broad variety of dating apps are available for meeting potential partners. Social media platforms such as Facebook, X and Instagram offer opportunities to connect with friends and share interests. Join online forums like Reddit and Quora for discussions on various topics and communities. Be respectful, mindful of privacy and cautious of sharing personal information while engaging in online interactions.

323 million people worldwide use dating apps.³

Using the internet to find a job

In today's digital age, finding the right job opportunity has become more accessible thanks to a variety of online job search platforms. Each of these sites offers unique tools and resources tailored to help job seekers navigate the job market, including networking, direct applications, company research and salary insights. Take a look at some of the top job search sites and what they offer:

10 Job Websites

- 1 LinkedIn** – LinkedIn allows users to create a profile which acts as a virtual resume and offers a robust job search feature to apply for jobs and connect directly with employers. [LinkedIn.com](https://www.linkedin.com)
- 2 Indeed** – One of the largest job boards where users can search listings, post resumes and research companies. [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)
- 3 Glassdoor** – Known for company reviews and useful reference salary information for job seekers, Glassdoor also provides job listings and interview questions shared by applicants. [Glassdoor.com](https://www.glassdoor.com)
- 4 Monster** – A long-standing job search engine that connects job seekers with opportunities all over the world and offers career advice and resources. [Monster.com](https://www.monster.com)
- 5 CareerBuilder** – Offers a large selection of jobs and resources, including resume building and career tests to match users with suitable jobs. [CareerBuilder.com](https://www.careerbuilder.com)
- 6 LatPro** – LatPro connects Hispanic and bilingual professionals with employers valuing diverse language skills and cultural perspectives. [LatPro.com](https://www.latpro.com)
- 7 ZipRecruiter** – Known for its mobile app, ZipRecruiter lets users see how many employers have viewed their applications and provides a one-tap apply feature. [ZipRecruiter.com](https://www.ziprecruiter.com)
- 8 Craigslist** – Useful for finding local jobs, particularly freelance, part-time and contract jobs, though it requires caution due to less regulated listings. [Craigslist.com](https://www.craigslist.com)
- 9 USAJobs** – The U.S. government's official site for federal jobs and employment information, ideal for those looking into government roles. www.usajobs.gov
- 10 Snagajob** – The largest site for hourly work, Snagajob connects workers with flexible jobs in retail, customer service, restaurants and more. [Snagajob.com](https://www.snagajob.com)

Online job search tips:

Narrow your search – Start with fewer terms to get more results and refine your search using keywords to help you get specific around location, industry, job title, function, etc.

Apply with keywords – List as many of the specific job skills mentioned in the job posting as possible on your application and resume.

Set up job alerts – Get notified when new jobs that match your interests are posted on your favorite job site.

Research companies – Many job sites provide information on the company, reviews from current and former employees and even salary benchmarks.



NEED HELP CREATING A RESUME?

The internet can help! These sites have resume-building tools to help you create professional-looking resumes and cover letters.

- [Resume.io](https://www.resume.io)
- [Myperfectresume.com](https://www.myperfectresume.com)
- [Zety.com](https://www.zety.com)

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