



# The Internet

## Intro

The Internet is a global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks. The internet is like an international highway of information. You can sit at your computer, choose a route and arrive at your destination. Internet is now among 4,57 billion of users ! The internet was born when scientists attempted to connect the American Defence network to other satellite networks to

## ADVANTAGES

On the internet there are social networks :

- You can connect to people,
- Share your photos,
- Listen to your favorite songs
- See what your friends are up to

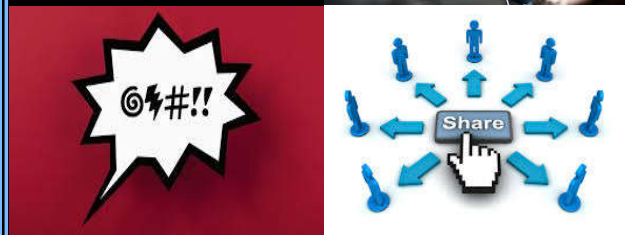
On the internet, you can have lot of information in another country, talk to an expert on a specific topic and send your own information to someone. If you want, you can download applications and create anything you want ! The Internet has an infinity of possibilities only your imagination can stop this !



Internet can be dangerous :

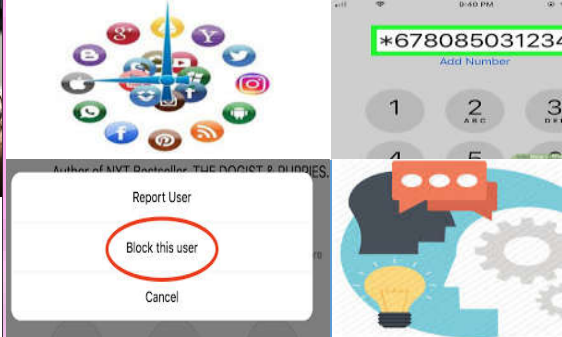
- Posting personal information
- Being a victim of Cyberbullying
- Speaking with people you don't know
- Scamming
- Copyrighting
- Receiving threatening messages/insults
- Sharing your photos with strangers

Some unscrupolous people have already recognized the commercial potential of the Internet and use it to sell stolen items or illegal items that would obviously make the Internet unutilisable in schools.



If you use the Internet you have to be very careful. There are a lot of dangers on the Internet even if you think you are behind a screen you can it can ruin your life very quick You should :

- Set some limits on using social networks
- You should block users who send you threathing messages
- You shouldn't stay silent and hope it will go away
- You should tell an adult you trust if you are being cyberbullied
- Instead of passing on any cyberbullying video or messages you should be a friend and help the victim.
- You should change your password
- Instead of using your real name you should use a nickname
- You shouldn't share all your informations on the internet



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