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Identify Yourself

The internet is a powerful tool that has different connections to different outlets. The article “Identify Yourself” goes to tell a person’s experience on the internet and the different interactions from using the internet. The idea of putting an identity on the internet with no trace towards your physical life can be a powerful thing. The internet being a tool for communication with people wanting fast internet speed shows the desperate need. Reading the article exposes what we as humans are using the internet mainly for. Internet usage is a tool that is difficult to avoid and is everywhere for access.

Everywhere you see from the pocket to cafes and etc. will have a form of internet for humans. As the technological age has gotten older we strive to learn more knowledge as we can easily access knowledge of our choosing. As someone who wants to learn everyday, I strive to be comforted by strangers online and even get to know them from online to not be lonely. People have developed friendships from meeting online whether it be dating sites or twitter. The internet is used by people to not feel lonely as the articles states; saying that people meeting on the internet have gone out of their way to meet one another in real life.

Having the Internet in our pocket has made people more critical of feedback messages through their devices. “We are always connected, always listening, always watching for the next

piece of feedback that brings us back into the loop of our virtual selves.” showing humans are keen to be connected as often as the internet takes control of people. Feeling welcomed in a caring community will keep you going back and constantly checking back on your notifications hoping you are mentioned; showing the control the internet can have. The control of internet shows that people can either make or break it. Connections with people can range from deep life meaning conversations, to comedic instances for those feeling down.

The internet from easily finding the definition of a word you can type in without typing “define:___” is showing the learning of the internet. Using the internet as years go by lets one see updates and see the internet learning more from internet users. The ease for an internet device to imitate people from what is convenient for them allowing control over the user manipulating how the program should be accessed.