

Alternatives	
<b>Internet</b> (Websites, services, community)	Censorship phishing piracy cybersecurity cybercrime e-learning e-banking e-commerce search engine
go on the internet	surf the web go online
<i>search for</i> information	<i>find, look up</i> <i>access</i>
<i>maintain contact with</i>	<i>keep in touch with</i> <i>interact, communicate with</i>
<i>work together</i> on projects	<i>collaborate</i> <i>cooperate</i> <i>participate in</i>

<p>technological breakthrough modern technology the latest technology smart tech <i>computers, machines, new innovations</i> (have) changed <i>devices, gadgets</i> (have)</p>	<p><b><i>Completely changed</i></b> <i>revolutionized</i> <i>drastically altered</i> <i>totally transformed</i> <b>shifted</b></p>
<p><i>technology</i> has completely changed the way we do things.</p>	<p><i>advances</i> in technology. <i>innovations</i> <i>progress</i></p>
<p><b><i>Changes to current models/versions/forms of Technology</i></b> <i>alterations to</i> <i>transformations in,</i> <i>developments in</i></p>	<p>elders are <i>out of touch</i> with the modern world.  <i>Sb is old-fashioned / traditional / Old-school</i></p>
<p>She is Modern/ progressive / contemporary</p>	<p>devices become <i>old and useless</i> <i>outdated, obsolete,</i></p>
<p>newest smartphone latest most recent the latest version of (its)</p>	<p><i>the most advanced</i> technology <i>cutting-edge</i> <i>leading-edge</i></p>
<p>develop <i>creative new</i> technologies. <i>innovative,</i> <i>groundbreaking,</i> <i>transformative</i></p>	<p><i>get better equipment</i> <i>upgrade,</i> <i>update,</i> <i>modernize</i> (their)</p>

The way we live our lives today has changed considerably thanks to *advances* in technology. There is no doubt that *technology* has completely changed the way we do things

- With so many *changes to* current models of technology, some people feel they are being left behind and cannot catch up

- Today's companies need to constantly *get better* equipment as technology becomes outdated so quickly.

**Examples:**

To illustrate, consider a man who  
may have been affected  
Take for instance a senior citizen who is

searching for information through a search engine (Google, Bing, etc.)  
driving with computer aid

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E-learning / Distance learning		Learning on campus
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve their computer literacy</li> <li>• learn other skills as byproduct (web searching, typing, coding/programming, web conferencing,</li> <li>• save on expenses (dorms, food, commute,</li> <li>• don't need to leave home;</li> <li>• make own schedule; control the pace of studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• networking with people on a more personal level;</li> <li>• can speak directly with professors and let them know who you are;</li> <li>• chance to meet new friends, establish relationships</li> <li>• the "college experience"; school spirit; greater opportunities to find internships,</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• need to be self-driven/motivated, self-reliant, and disciplined;</li> <li>• no direct interaction with professors/teachers;</li> <li>• limited opportunities to meet people from other fields of study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>• higher costs;</li> <li>• may need to be away from family and friends;</li> <li>• easy to be distracted (parties, girl/boyfriend, peer pressure, etc.),</li> </ul>

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Internet	
Agree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• social interactions; meeting new people</li> <li>• professional networking; access to information; speed of information sharing;</li> <li>• educational opportunities such as distance learning;</li> <li>• great source of language learning and practice</li> <li>• reach a wider audience;</li> </ul>
Disagree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plenty of false information</li> <li>• trolling; cyberbullying;</li> <li>• privacy concerns;</li> </ul>

Online shopping	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• save time;</li> <li>• save money</li> <li>• more convenient;</li> <li>• don't need to wait in lines or compete with other shoppers;</li> </ul>
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Immigration	
Pros	
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>
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Sample Essays	
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