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## Primary Research Question

What model best describes the first decade of internet usage (1990-1999) in the United States? Does this model hold through 2012?

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## Write Your Conclusion

Answer the question and support your answer with statistics:

Both the logistic and exponential model fit the pattern of internet usage in the United States from 1990-1999, as shown by R-squared values greater than 0.95. The logistic model, however, did a better job of predicting the actual number of internet users in 2006. In other words, the residual was smaller for the logistic model. When internet usage data was graphed all the way

through 2012, the  logistic model fit the data best and explained the  highest proportion of variance. If internet usage had continued to grow exponentially, there would have been over  65 billion users in the US in 2012.

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