**Some people say that the Internet will soon become the preferred method of delivery of the news and information, causing the newspapers and magazines to gradually disappear. Do you agree or disagree? Give your opinion and include examples from your knowledge or experience.**

Outline: Position: Will Gradually Disappear

1. New Generation Attitudes

a. how news received

b. speed of delivery

2. Consistent Print Revenue Loss

a. raised prices create resentment

b. advertising money shifting

The internet's original purpose related to the military, then communication among scientists, and now it touches every aspect of society. One factor that allows one to view the internet revolution firsthand is its takeover as the preferred news medium. Still, some wonder if this new news path leads to the elimination of traditional print media. Affirmatively, standard magazines and newspapers will slowly disappear based upon new generation attitudes and loss of revenue.

The new generation formulated their mindset and attitudes based on access to computers, which will reduce print media usage. Individuals younger than thirty receive the majority of their information with computer and cellphone touchscreens. This new-age interaction style makes print media unattractive since the youth require consistency in their reception of news. Delving deeper into the young generation's attitude towards information, note that they expect to receive news immediately. Again, this attitude of theirs results in print media becoming less desirable and disappearing since by the time the New York Times lands at the front door the next morning; multiple digital media outlets already notified its users.

Yearly data reveals a steady decline in newspaper and magazine revenue, supports its nonexistence shortly. Due to the increasing popularity of internet newsfeeds such as Flipboard and Twitter, newspapers and magazines raised their prices each year. This price hike has produced resentment and less revenue towards traditional news media, and further entrenched reliance on the internet news, which appears free. Apart from the public irritation, media like the Washington Post will vanish because advertisers now place their dollars with online new media instead of a newspaper. With this point in mind, a newspaper cannot exist without advertising since that supports salaries, equipment, and material.

Overall, newspapers will not completely disappear in the short term, but the writing is on the wall in terms of its staying power. The new generation's attitudes and the decline of newspaper revenue dictate that in-print media will slowly dissipate into history.

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**Nowadays online shopping is extremely popular. Discuss the impact of it on the environment and on people, who lost their jobs because of it.**

1. Environmental Impact
2. Less cars on the road
3. Returned items
4. Individual Impact

a. lower prices

b. less person-to-person contact

The 1980s witnessed the creation of the modern internet, and shortly after that, online shopping began its incursion into the fabric of human society. With several years of online shopping data in-hand, a careful consideration relates to the effect of this experience on the environment and individuals. The following paragraphs will specifically and nonjudgmentally explore first the environmental impact and then the personal impact.

Internet shopping alters the environment through two specific means. Common sense dictates that fewer cars will travel for shopping because shoppers will wait at home for packages to arrive on their doorstep. What does this mean in terms of environmental impact? Cars produce tremendous amounts of CO2, which damages the ozone and results in a hotter Earth. Fewer cars translate to less CO2. Be that as it may, proponents of a negative influence on the environment point to the returns of products delivered by trucks. Freight transportation from deliveries produces many times the pollution as individual car transport, and a percentage of the return packages could end up in landfills as throwaways.

Besides online shopping environmental impact, another viewpoint would examine how this form of the transaction affects individuals. Compared to brick-and-mortar stores, Amazon is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, so the shopper never worries about trying to arrive before the store closes or worries about long lines and wasted time. This difference in operations creates cheaper products, directly creating more distributable wealth that shoppers can utilize for other purposes. Despite these favorable effects of online shopping, one could point to several negatives associated with this endeavor. For one, shoppers will lose person-to-person communication that would resolve problems quickly, and online shopping results in the loss of jobs related to in-person stores.

The above-referenced paragraphs reveal that online shopping affects the environment and people negatively and positively. Anyone considering changes to online shopping should consider these downsides and the upside associated with online shopping.

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