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# **Introduction**

This document is meant to help anyone that reads it understand what the Internet is all about. It also gives a general idea of how different websites looked like throughout the years including a snapshot of each website.

# **History of the Internet**

Before we go directly on how the Internet originated and developed throughout the years, it’s a must that one understands what the word Internet stands for or what the Internet is. The Internet simply means “Interconnected network”, it’s a global system of interconnected computer networks. In other words it is a network of networks consisting of public, private, academic, commercial and governmental networks that are linked by different networking technologies both globally and localy.