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Chapter 7 questions

7.1 Wikipedia is not a credible source because anyone can get on and edit a Wikipedia page.

7.3 Farmers use the internet to educate themselves about newer/better farming techniques as well as to check out the most current pricing for their crops

7.4 Ecommerce sites take the sales of many stores even when people want those stores to stay. The book gives the example of the downtown stores have lost about 16.5% of sales due to online shopping. Also, it forces many things to be done electronically even if people don’t want it that way.

7.7 A child might find some information saying as long as you are at a crosswalk it is safe to cross the road without looking both ways first. The child could end up getting injured/killed due to being struck by a car because of this information. Before the internet the child may have found a book or asked someone about the proper rules of crossing the road. Keep the child off the internet.