The Internet

Anyone using coputer for school, business or personal use knows the difficulty of keeping up with changing tecnology. Computer users are demanding that computers become faster and easier to use in order to keep up with the many applications used today. Just when users thought they were catching up, the Internet became popular.

Defining the Internet

Networks have changed the way people communicate. Each day, transactions are sent across high-speed connections to computers all over the world via the Internet. A working definition of the Internet follows:

“The Internet is an international “network of networks” comprised of government, academic, and business-related netwoks that allow people at diverse locations around the world to communicate through electronic mail, to transfer files back and forth and to log on to remote computer facilities.”

Connecting to the Internet

You must have a device called a modem to link your computer to other computers through telephone or cable lines. If you want to access the Internet from homme you need to subscribe to an Internet Service Provider (ISP). Most of these providers charge a monthly fee. Some common ISPs in Utah include the following:

Using the Internet

Once you have access to the Internet, you will find many uses for it. You can play games, research, use social networking sites, etc. Some of my favorite websites include the following:

Many of us also use WiFi and Wireless to access the Internet. This alows us to use mobile devices like phones, tablets, etc. to access the Internet on the go.

Apps

With the emergence of cell phones and other portable devices has come the introduction of Apps. An App is a self-contained program or piece of software designed to fulfill a particular purpose; an application, esp. as downloaded by a user to a mobile device. There are Apps for anything you can think of. Some help to make you more productive, but most are for entertanment. The top paid Apps on iTunes are in the table below.

Conclusion

With the expantion of the Internet things that once seemed impossible have become the norm. We can use the Internet to do almost anything – from video conferncing, to online banking, to online gaming. The list of possibilities is limitless. The once large world is becoming smaller because of the availability of the Internet.