

Clark Kerr's argument about the Internet

1. **What is the Internet?**
 Many communication systems of millions of connected computers and their users working together.
2. **What is the relationship between the Internet and the World Wide Web?**
 World Wide Web is a set of documents on a shared computer.
3. **How can Americans use the Internet to get informed?**
 You can access newspapers, magazines, etc. and trails.
4. **How do governments making it easier for citizens to get informed about the government and public policy?**
 You can find out information about the government.
5. **How are Internet user groups similar to face-to-face discussion groups?**
 It is where people can exchange information and ideas with one another.
6. **Opinion: How do you think the Internet has changed daily newspapers?**
 People read the paper on the Internet instead of buying the paper.
7. **What role did government Web sites play in the 2000 presidential election?**
 People were able to give money to the candidates through the Internet.
8. **Why do government Web sites raise concerns for major parties and their candidates?**
 They are not able to reach the candidates whose website it is.

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9. **How do authoritarians respond to Internet communication. What is an authoritarian government that regulates the Internet?**
 Authoritarian governments limit democracy freedom and free speech.
10. **What are some of the concerns over the use of the Internet?**
 There are gaps between education and health care, internet groups using propaganda and privacy.
11. **What is the digital divide?**
 Wealthy families have more access to computer technology than lower income families.
12. **What are internet groups? How does the Internet promote their goals?**
 Political ideas that are far from the truth. It allows internet groups to find one another.
13. **Why was the Clintonian developed? Which amendments to the U.S. Constitution might affect it, and how?**
 For the 1998 child-protective and anti-computer Internet law.