

Technology & Society

1965

When two computers at MIT Lincoln Lab communicated with one another. This moment is important because it was the start of the internet

1983

The Domain Name System (DNS) establishes the familiar .edu, .gov, .com, .mil, .org, .net, and .int system for naming websites. This is easier to remember than the previous designation for websites, such as 123.456.789.10.

1989

World.std.com becomes the first commercial provider of dial-up access to the internet. Which could've inspired other commercial providers and it is the start of a commercial provider

1991

CERN introduces the World Wide Web to the public.

1995

Compuserve, America Online and Prodigy begin to provide internet access. Amazon.com, Craigslist and eBay go live. Which allows people to order stuff online, this improved society because people were able to order stuff even if they didn't have a store that sold the items they needed there

Technology shapes society because before chromebooks were made they were not used in school while now they are used in school. Technology does not always improve our lives because some technology can be used to harm people such as a card skimming device which takes your card number which could be later used to take money out of your credit cards without permission. There are other devices that are used to hurt people another example is scam links. Scam links can be used to take data from you or could be used to slow down your computer by downloading stuff into it. Which is why technology doesn't always improve our lives.