

# TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY

## IDRISSA AND ZOEY

**1974 THE FIRST INTERNET PROVIDER IS CREATED AND IT WAS CALLED TELENET**

**THIS HAS BEEN A HUGE IMPACT BECAUSE THIS BEING THE FIRST INTERNET PROVIDER, MANY OTHER INTERNET PROVIDERS CAME AFTER IT SUCH AS VERSION AND AND AT&T BY CREATING INTERNET PROVIDERS THIS IMPROVED PEOPLE'S LIVES BY SENDING EMAILS FASTER OR ANY TYPE ON WORK BEING DONE ONLINE. THIS IS THE REASON WHY PEOPLE GO TO CAFES TO DO WORK ONLINE IS BECAUSE SAFES PROVIDE FREE WIFI .**

**1994 YAHOO! IS CREATED BY TWO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING GRADUATES FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY JERRY YANG, AND DAVID FILO.**

**THIS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED SOCIETY BECAUSE PEOPLE COULD EASILY ACCESS INFORMATION WITH A COUPLE OF BUTTONS. THE IMPACT IT HAD ON SOCIETY IS TO EMAIL PEOPLE. USE A NEW BROWSER AND MUCH MORE. THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE HAD THE RESOURCES TO CREATE YAHOO BACK THE AND THE PROJECT WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN PUBLISHED.**

**2005 YOUTUBE.COM LAUNCHES AND REDDIT IS FOUNDED.**

**THIS WASN'T TOO BIG OF AN IMPACT BUT IT GAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE A CAREER AND IT WAS FREE ENTERTAINMENT. THIS IMPROVED PEOPLE'S LIVES MILDLY BECAUSE ANYONE COULD PUBLISH VIDEOS AND HOPEFULLY MAKE A CAREER OFF OF IT. YOUTUBE MIGHT NOT HAVE HAD THE RESOURCES TO CONTINUE WITH YOUTUBE AND PEOPLE COULD HAVE PUBLISHED INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT ON THE SITE. ALSO, CLICKING LINKS IN THE DESCRIPTION TO WATCH A "FREE MOVIE"**

**1965 TWO COMPUTERS AT MIT LINCOLN LAB COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER USING PACKET-SWITCHING TECHNOLOGY.**

**THIS IMPACTED SOCIETY VERY HEAVILY BECAUSE WE NOW CAN COMMUNICATE WITH PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE WORLD AND NOT JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY. THIS ALSO HAS IMPROVED PEOPLE'S LIVES A LOT INSTEAD OF SENDING MAIL TO EACH OTHER YOU CAN TEXT PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE WORLD IN AN INSTANT. HOWEVER, TECHNOLOGY AT THE TIME COULD HAVE IMPACTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS INNOVATIVE BECAUSE OF WIFI PROBLEM, THE SCIENTISTS GIVING P AFTER MANY TRIES AND NOT FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH THE PLAN**

**1991 CERN INTRODUCES THE WORLD WIDE WEB TO THE PUBLIC**

**THIS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED PEOPLES LIVES BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T NEED TO READ BOOKS TO FIND AN ANSWER TO SOMETHING. THEY CAN JUST USE THE WORLD WIDE WEB AND FIND WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR. THIS WAS CREATED TO GET AUTOMATIC INFORMATION BETWEEN SCIENTISTS IN UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES ALL AROUND THE WORLD. AN IMPACT THIS HAS ON THE INTERNET TODAY IS PEOPLE GETTING HELPFUL INFO IN 2 SECONDS BY TYPING IN A QUESTION OR STATEMENT. SOME EVENTS THAT COULDN'T STOPPED THIS FROM FOLLOWING THROUGH COULD'VE BEEN A FAIL. THE SCIENTISTS GIVING UP AND LEAVING THE PROJECT TO ROT. WE WOULD BE BACK TO BOOKS SOON.**

**1997 NETFLIX IS FOUNDED BY REED HASTINGS AND MARC RANDOLPH AS A COMPANY THAT SENDS USERS DVDS BY MAIL.**

**THIS IMPACTED HUMAN HEALTH AND BEHAVIOR BY A LOT BECAUSE NOWADAYS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES MOSTLY TEENS BINGE WATCH SHOWS ON NETFLIX WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING PRODUCTIVE. ALL WHILE DOING THIS THEIR HEALTH IS AT RISK, AND HEALTH IMPACTS PERFORMANCE. THIS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED PEOPLE LIVES BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO THE MOVIE THEATERS TO SEE A MOVIE. INSEAD THE MOVIE COULD BE MAILED TO THEM. THE PERSON THAT MADE THE MOVIE COULD HAVE SUED NETFLIX AND NETFLIX WOULD NOT BE WHAT IT IS TODAY.**

**INFO FOUND HERE:  
[HTTPS://WWW.LIVESCIENCE.COM/20727-INTERNET-HISTORY.HTML](https://www.livescience.com/20727-internet-history.html)**

## **SUMMARY**

**YES, TECHNOLOGY REFLECTS ON SOCIETY AND CULTURES BY THE WAY PEOPLE THINK/PERCEIVE THINGS ALSO AFFECTS PEOPLE'S COMMUNICATION WITH ONE ANOTHER, HOW THEY LEARN NEW THINGS AND TAKE IN INFORMATION. TECHNOLOGY IS THE REASON WHY PEOPLE ACT THE WAY THEY DO. LIFE CHANGING THINGS COULD HAVE BEEN SEEN AT A YOUNG AGE AFFECTING THEM. FOR EXAMPLE, UNSAFE TRENDS ON TIKTOK THAT KIDS TRY TO PARTICIPATE IN WITHOUT SEEING THE BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE TREND NOT TO GO WRONG. BECAUSE OF THIS YOUNG CHILDREN HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES DUE TO THE INTERNET BEING USED ON TECHNOLOGY. MOVING ONTO TECHNOLOGY BEING SAID TO ALWAYS IMPROVE OUR LIVES. YES THERE ARE TIMES WHERE TECHNOLOGY HAS IMPROVED OUR LIVES BUT NOT ALL THE TIME. SOME WAYS TECHNOLOGY IS IMPROVING OUR LIVES RIGHT NOW IS BEING ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD BY USING A SINGLE APP. WHEN COVID-19, HIT SCHOOLS USED AN APP CALLED ZOOM. ZOOM WAS USED TO TEACH KIDS AT HOME DURING THOSE TOUGH TIMES. ZOOM IS STILL BEING USED TODAY TO TEACH KIDS WHILE NOT BEING TAUGHT IN PERSON. A BIG THING THAT TECHNOLOGY HAS DONE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO IS HELP PEOPLE GET INFORMATION FAST. IF YOU NEED THE ANSWER TO  $215 \times 100$ , THE ANSWER IS RIGHT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.**