

I use technology daily in school and at home. I use the internet to research and find information for my classes, which has gotten quicker and easier as the internet has gotten faster. Emails and instant messengers have changed the way we communicate; instead of writing a letter on paper, mailing it, and waiting weeks for a reply it is sent and received instantaneously via the internet. When my parents wrote research papers they spent weeks in the library writing information on note cards, on the other hand using the internet I have an unlimited amount of sources at my fingertips. Instead of writing the information I can print it out or even copy and paste my direct quotes. I use a computer everyday in my computer information class where we learn to use Microsoft Office 2007, which I will use for college and probably the rest of my life as I make budgets and write reports or even create presentations. In today's busy world cell phones make it very easy to keep in touch with family and friends and even coworkers and they are small enough to fit comfortably in my pocket unlike early cell phones that looked similar to a brick. When I drive to school or to a friends house, cell phones make it easy to let my mom know that I have made it safely. Texting has created an easy way to keep in touch with people with out having to stop what you are doing to talk. My dad even uses his BlackBerry to check his email where ever he is. Even T.V. has drastically improved from the 3 stations we had with our antenna when I was younger to the near numberless amount today which can be paused, rewound or even recorded at the touch of a button. Technology is becoming better everyday and will always be getting faster, more reliable, and more user-friendly.