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5.1 Conclusions

The Internet provides a wealth of information of users using the internet significantly and it occupies an important place among various information sources. It is widely used specifically by the students for their research purposes and it plays on active role in searching of information.

Mostly internet users are in the age group of 20-24 years. Some of the users (22.5%) are in the age group of 25-30. A very rare Internet users are in the age group above 40 years. It can be concluded that Majority of Internet users are from new generation. It is a good sign of development of Information technology.

The (56.3%) of Male internet users is more than Female internet Users. It can be concluded that there is little difference between gender in terms of usage of Internet.

The study says that students (57.1%) use maximum internet for information gathering followed by professionals (22.5%). Hence it is found that Business men and House wives are poor internet users.

People with Higher education/qualification use more internets as compared to others which is indicated by the fact that approximately 63% of people using internet are at least postgraduates.

It is found that now computer is affordable Majority of users 82.1% have computer at their home. 17.9% users do not have computer at home.

The study concludes that most of the respondent accessing websites which are related to information gathering 56.25% followed by downloading music/video and software. The chat rooms are favourite among housewives.
The study says that majority of users 98.4% visit library. This concludes that still electronic media has not replaced print media.

It is found that (82.25%) most of the users are satisfied with library internet facility it shows that in present scenario library has well developed in information technologies

It is found that 78.33% users use internet for pleasure/fun, 75.83% use for academic related study. It is concluded the purpose of use of internet is mostly for academic related study for pleasure / fun.

The study shows that in Blue collars academic, personal and work related information find, communication and Rail/Road/Air Booking were Major along with accessing websites and all are related to information gathering in professionals and Businessmen work related information finding along with accessing websites.

It is found that majority of internet users 67.10% are students. It is concluded that maximum usage of internet is for education purpose.

55.8% users use internet everyday where as 28.3% use 2-3 times a week. It is concluded that Internet use has become more in day to day life.

The study traces that users spend about 0-3 hrs per week for gathering information on Internet.

The study traces the usage of internet at home is 56.25%, 28.5% use internet at college or workplace. It is concluded that maximum usage of internet is from home.
The study traces the purpose of e-mail use 71.67% users use email for personal communication, 60.42% users use for academic purpose, 66.67% businessmen use-mail for pleasure. It is concluded that people mainly prefer to use internet for personal use and academic use.

About 50.4% users feel that they have enough time available for information gathering.

The study says that average Ranking print journal as books was found to be 2.72, for print technical reports 3.09 it is concluded that users still depend on print media, electronic media has not replaced print media.

The study traces that 57.92% users feel slow a case speed, 38.75% users feel overload of information. It concludes the major problem in use of internet is slow access speed and some times overload of information.

It is found that that 94% of respondents think internet is time savings compared to routine document 94.17%.think internet as time saving then routine documentation 92.50% feel Internet is very easy to use 85.83% and 85 % respectively find internet is more informative. Hence it is concluded that Internet is easy to use and more informative

The study traces that 61.25% users feel that their dependency on internet has increased.

It is found that 33.3% users are fully satisfied with college internet facility 55.4% users are partially satisfied. It is concluded that more computers with Internet facility should be available.

It is found that majority of users (52.92%) consider Internet very important, (41.25% ) users consider Internet some what important.
It is found that (55.42%) and (55%) use Internet for education and communication respectively, substantial no. of users(47.92%) use internet for research work.

It is found that users agreed that internet is not without difficulties but these difficulties and problems depends on technical and strategies applied by the users. The main technical problem with the internet is that 41.25% users feel that it takes too long to view/download pages 30% users are not able to find the information I look for, not being able to efficiently organize the information.

The study traces that Mostly college and university students and Businessman regularly use the Internet. so we can say it is highly significant it is very much sure that college and university students and businessman regularly use the internet

It is clear and significant and proves our hypothesis that people who do not have access at home goes to cyber café only for communication.

It is clear and significant and proves that sometimes there are light problems and even connectivity goes or slow broadband.

The study says that all respondents use internet for accessing web sites which is related to information gathering. Most of the students use for academic purpose along with accessing website and both are related to information gathering only. In Blue Collars, Academic, Personal and Work Related Information finding, Communication and Rail/Road/Air booking were major along with Accessing Website and all are related to information gathering. In Professionals and Businessmen, Work Related Information finding along with Accessing Website stood at top which are also related to information gathering. But Housewives mainly use internet for Pleasure. So we can definitely say that More usage of internet leads to users getting more information from the internet
5.2 SUGESTIONS BY RESPONDENTS

Based on the user’s suggestions and data analyzed in this study the following measures are suggested to maximize the use of internet among internet users.

- Internet services should be made more user friendly and virus free
- Gathering information on internet saves time and gives comparative sources
- Internet services should be provided with a view to gain knowledge not to demotivate students
- The number of computer with internet connection need to be increased in library and internet searching must be available free of charge.
- Print out facilities should be provided with nominal charge for students, Research scholar at computer centre.
- In Libraries the number of online journals and databases in each discipline need to the increased.
- Librarians may take initiatives to prepare a list of subject websites that are useful for the researchers.
- Links to access repositories, databases and online journal must be providing on the library whole page
- The library should introduce internet literacy programme
- Student user suggested libraries should make the portal interactive by hosting the web opac, announcement links to the websites of interest to the business and management students.
- Users should have the awareness of different search engines.
- Gujarat as well as India should be made wi fi
- It should Increase Wi Fi range to cover large area
- Sources should be cheaper and easy available.
- More customize search preferences should be offered for quick result.
• Internet should be accessible at more places and fast speeds.
• There should be more strict cyberlaws to prevent backing virus etc,
• Wireless networking should be there with proper increase of speed at lowercost.

5.3 SUGGESTIONS BY THE INVESTIGATOR

The three elements are essential to users in the evaluation of online information retrieved system; interface design, system performance and collection coverage.

The observation of these elements and training the users will enable users to get useful and relevant information. Library professionals on the campus may take initiatives to improve the information searching in the internet process, among internet users or digital resources users. These initiative can be in terms of formal and informal training specific to information sources skills sets librarians may take initiatives to prepare list of subjects websites that are useful to researches link to free online data bases on the library’s web page is necessary .the library should introduce network literacy programme.

• Need of formal training for internet use, need of high bandwidths far speedy data transmission.
• Internet services providers should come forward to give internet facility studies on the scenario
• Internet users are required to know its latest trend and development for effective satisfaction of information needs.
• It is known fact that without computer networking systems we cannot work in to 21st century.
• Government should pen down a state information literacy policy from policies to make knowledge based society and where information should reach to all the section society.

• There is no doubt that internet is a major event of the decade. Day by day more and users are being connected to the internet after telecommunication.

• The internet will become even more common place and Ubiquitous.

• Much of future growth will bed rivenly digital mobile phone.

• The internet will continue to displace of the sources and systems but not replace them.

• Websites providing only entertainment should be locked so that users Should not unnecessarily sit on computers.

• Electronic version of the Journals should the subscribed by the library.

• More computers with latest specification and multimedia kit should be installed so that users can use internet telephone, video conferencing chatting and other useful services of the internet.

• Research scholars should be provided special training for using accessing free web based information services.

• To avoid difficulty in accessing information at peak hours the timing of the Internet service should be extending round the clock.

• To Solve the downloading problem computer should acquire high speed internet connection with maximum bandwidth.

• Capacity of server should be increased Speed should increase and make less expensive so easily can be accessed.

• In Libraries Internet with high speed and having latest configuration should installed in different forms. New computers having higher configuration is essential

• Public libraries should provide Internet facility for the users.
- Businessman can use internet for the growth of expansion of their business via website development and social networking sites.

- Housewives can use internet for the enhancing their knowledge and also to know new ideas for their home chores.

5.4 SUGGESTION FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

Further research could be conducted using a large sample to include non-university education responding to longitudinal study to examine whether changes in information gathering habits are occurring over a time particularly as the internet becomes more sophisticated, would be the other avenue for future research.

1. User’s satisfaction with Information gathering on Internet. A case study.

2. An analytical study on utility of Information resources available on internet in university libraries of Gujarat State.