An Introduction to the Internet, Part 3: Internet Services

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Abstract

In this third article in a four-part series on the Internet, Internet services are described and examples are given on how to use them. After reading this article, a technologist should be able to name the major Internet services, understand how they function and use them to obtain information from the Internet.

Keywords

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What's this?
Reading Basic introduction to the Internet and World Wide Web Jason Whitaker, the Internet: The basics (Routledge, 2002) This recommended for students who have a little knowledge And are looking for a gentle way in. Slide 7 Essential reading The following book covers most of the subject matter of this course. It is not difficult to read Joe Casad, Teach yourself TCP/IP, 3rd edition (Indianapolis: SAMS Publishing, 2004) If you plan to buy one book for this course, then This one would be a good choice. 7 Introduction to Internet The internet in simple terms is a network of the interlinked computer networking worldwide, which is accessible to the general public. These interconnected computers work by transmitting data through a special type of packet switching which is known as the IP or the internet protocol. The World Wide Web (www) is only a portion of what makes up the internet, but it is the fastest growing part of the internet. The Web lets people, organizations and companies publish information for other people to see. 10 How to Connect to the Internet you need an Internet service provider (ISP). An ISP can be one of the following types: dial-up, broadband, wireless, wireless mobile, or satellite.