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The Internet - How Do I Connect

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Summary:

Guide to various ways of connecting to the Internet. Discusses dial-up and broadband services

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Article Body:

If you own a computer ~ and in today's world who doesn't ~ sooner or later, you will want to h

The Internet for some is the Holy Grail of the modern age, and not having access to it is seen

But how do you connect to this Holy Grail ~ the Internet?

You need an Internet Service Provider or ISP who will give you access and you need to decide b

Do not get thrown off by all the computer talk. The option really is yours to decide on the t

You must first determine what you will be using the Internet to do. If you will be checking e

Dial-up service is cheap with a couple of disadvantages. It uses a telephone line to dial-in

With dial-up service, you need to make sure that the ISP offers local numbers where you are lo

Additionally for dial-up, you will need to ensure that you have the right hardware to interfac

If you have determined that dial-up service is not for you, then your choice is going to be on

Cable can be a good option because of its speed and the fact that you can receive a bundle of

Some cable providers will have special pricing packages on Internet service if you sign-up for

For a cable connection to work, you will need a network card and a cable modem. If you have a

Another option, DSL uses a telephone line for Internet access. Your local telephone company m

DSL, like cable, is faster than dial-up, and like cable, actual connection speeds will vary de

Satellite and T1 connections can be expensive but may be the option available to you dependin

If you have to use a satellite connection, bear in mind that you will need satellite equipment

One very important point to consider if you will be using a broadband connection is that your

Ultimately, the final decision is yours. The good thing is you have choices so do some resear

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