

Title:

A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Internet

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Summary:

Working on the Internet means sharing your office space with millions of others. Here are a f

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Article Body:

"Where do you work?"

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"Planet Earth."

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Sound familiar? No? Well, it should. More and more people are working from home on the Inte

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First, your office will be very, very small and very, very lonely, as I chronicled in my http://www.thehappyguy.com/2000/08/01/working-from-home.html

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Second, your office will be very, very big and full of many, many people from every corner of

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For instance, would you believe that a man on the Internet in the Ukraine delivers the local http://www.thehappyguy.com/2000/08/01/working-from-home.html

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I have a client in the UK who sells machine parts through a website selling http://www.thehappyguy.com/2000/08/01/working-from-home.html

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With so many clients crowding into my office, I could use some http://www.thehappyguy.com/2000/08/01/working-from-home.html

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Office Politics in the Global Office

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My clients live on almost every continent, and the only thing that occasionally gets in the wa

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What's more, my clients are not always English-speaking, and neither are all of my clients' we

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But there is more than just language that makes the global office a tricky workplace to naviga

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And everybody spells funny to someone else. Is it honor or honour? Center or centre? Folks

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Fortunately for me, I live in Canada. 95% of Canadians live within a stone's throw of the US

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And what about currency? I make it simple. I use US dollars, because that really is the curr

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If none of that phases you, consider time zones. Just as a client in Australia is waking up,

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Nobody twenty years ago would have imagined that you and I could sit at home and type words in

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Hmm. Right now I am reading <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>...I wonder if I can w

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