

Journal Entry #6

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Describe three ways that computers have made the world safer and less safe.

Technology and computers themselves have drastically changed our daily lives to the point where it revolves around them. I myself haven't gone a day without using a computer in many years. The involvement of these technologies and the internet has made our world better. However, like with all things, the good comes with the bad. Here are 3 ways computers/technology has made our world safe and less safe.

Safe

- 1) Computers have helped police forces with crime by giving the ability to create massive data bases that all stations can use. This allows the police to share information rapidly and gets crime solved with less effort.
- 2) The management of money has become effortless as technology allows us the pay our bills in a few clicks. You can also even set up auto pay or reminders so you will never miss a due date.
- 3) Smart home systems have made homes safer from any intruders. The devices are packed with HD video, intercom speakers and even sirens.

Unsafe

- 1) With the ability to reach and connect with people all over the world, social media has become a hub for terrorist groups to communicate and recruit. Many terrorist activities depend on the internet.
- 2) Internet addictions is a serious issue in young people as they are growing up with all the new technologies and have become totally dependent on them. This can create all other sorts of issues including things like social anxiety.
- 3) The use of computers has also created a rise in sedentary lifestyles. People aren't moving as much and stay home on the computer leading to future health problems.

