

# From newspapers to the internet

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- *When the first World War broke out in 1914, newspapers were actually the main source of news. By the early 19th century, many cities in Europe, as well as North and South America, published newspaper-type publications though not all of them developed in the same way; content was vastly shaped by regional and cultural preferences.*



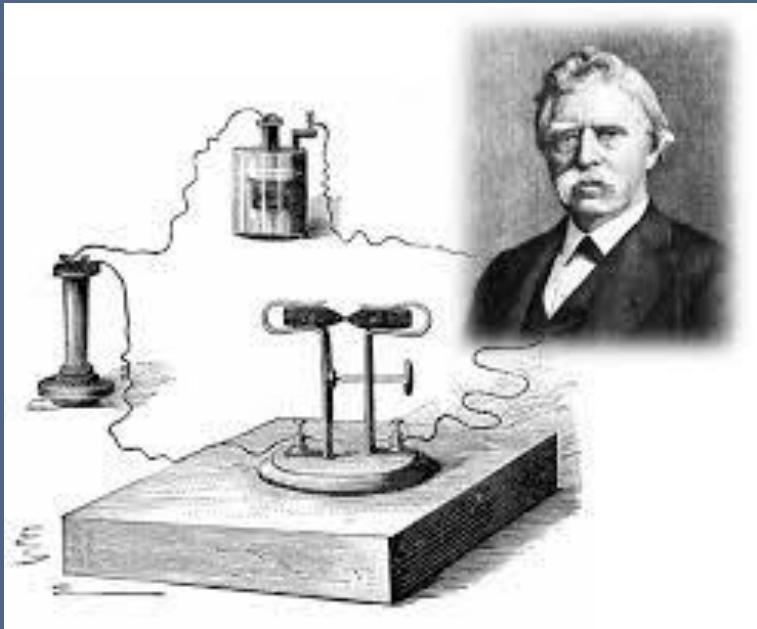


# *Invention of radio*

*The idea of wireless communication predates the discovery of radio with experiments in <<wireless telegraphy>> via capacitive induction and transmission through the ground, the water and in 1930 in train tracks.*



- *It is likely that the first intentional transmission of a signal by means of electromagnetic waves was performed in an experiment by David Edward Hughes around 1880, although this was considered to be induction at the time. In 1888, Heinrich Rudolf Hertz was able to conclusively prove transmitted airborne electromagnetic waves in an experiment confirming Maxwell's theory of electromagnetism.*



# Television

- *Television service was suspended during the Second World War. By the mid-1950s, British households dreamed of owning a TV set.*



- *Television or TV is a telecommunication medium used for transmitting moving images in monochrome (black-and-white), or in color , and in two or three dimensions and sound. It is a mass video of entertainment, education, news, and advertising. Television became available in crude experimental forms in the late 1920s, but these did not sell to the public. After Second World War, TV broadcasting became very popular and television sets became commonplace in homes, businesses and institutions. On the mid-60s, color broadcasting was introduced in the UK and the USA. Nowadays, every single home has a television.*



# Internet

- The Internet is the global system of interconnected computer networks that uses the Internet protocol to link billions of devices worldwide. It is a network of networks that consists of millions of private, public, academic, business, and government networks of local to global scope linked by a broad array of electronic, wireless, and optical networking technologies.*



- *The internet carries an extensive range of information resources and services. Such as the applications of the World Wide Web (WWW), electronic mails, social networks sites, messaging and searching for information.*



- *The origins of the Internet date back to research commissioned by the United States federal government in the 1960s to build robust, fault-tolerant communication via computer networks.*
- *Internet use grew rapidly in the West from the mid-1990s and from the 1990s in the developing world. In the 20 years since 1995, Internet use has grown 100-times, measured for the period of one year, to over one third of the world's population.*



- *With the invention of the telegraph, radio and television, print newspapers have faced challenges over the decades, yet publishers have always adapted and persevered. However, the Internet is proving to be a far more dangerous foe to the traditional newspaper model. Faced with such an adversary, small and large newspapers alike may have no choice but to abandon their traditional methods for a more innovative approach. So, all the major news networks and newspapers have continuously updated websites. Most of them are free to access which has led to the current decline in newspapers circulation. To put it in another way, most people use the internet and the facilities that the internet provides to make their lives easier.*

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