How the Language Barrier affects the Digital Divide

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- The Bureau of Indian standards says that forming a common language to be both written and spoken in will help bridge the digital divide.

. Asia is far behind in developing their language written sites on the **internet**. Most of the **internet** sites are geared towards English. There are five million people out there who have ideas and cannot express them on through the **internet** because it will not be read by any other cultures. The Canadian project is trying to close the gap by creating software to connect different **languages** on the **internet**.


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read English. Most of the websites in the world are written in English. Another problem is illiteracy, a lot of people in countries cannot read so no matter what language the site is in, they cannot read it.

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This website says that electronic information can be translated in any language. The real problem is getting people who are disabled to access them. This site also has many
tips on how to help these people access technology.


The digital Divide gap between those who have access to the Internet and those who do not have access. This reference also divides the Digital Divide in to sections: The gap between information rich and information poor within a nation, the global divide, the gap between industrialized and developed countries.

On the internet there is a big problem when it comes to language. Most people who do not speak English cannot access any sites. The publisher of this article says that in the near future, there will be no more Digital Divide it will be a language barrier. The only way to stop this is to form a common language for the internet.


In South Africa there are eleven different languages.
It is very hard to communicate over the web because the websites must be in each separate language. They are designing programs which will automatically translate the information needed.


- WHEN IT COMES TO THE INTERNET EVERY LANGUAGE THAT CAN BE ACCESSED IS ENCODED. TO THIS DAY THERE ARE ONLY 55 LANGUAGES THAT ARE ENCODED ON THE COMPUTER. THIS LEAVED OUT ABOUT 100 LANGUAGES. THESE PEOPLE WHO READ AND WRITE THESE LANGUAGES CANNOT ACCESS THE INTERNET AND CANNOT SHARE IDEAS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD BECAUSE OF THIS. A GROUP OF EXPERTS HAVE GOTTEN TOGETHER FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IN HOPES OF CREATING NEW COMPUTER SOFTWARE TO ENABLE THESE PEOPLE TO ACCESS THE INTERNET.

There are details on how the digital divide is affected by language. There are statistics on this page about people affected by the digital divide. It talks about the software that can be used to translate languages. This site also goes detail about how the digital divide can be bridged.

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There is a study bases on why Latinos don’t use the Internet and it states that 80% of websites are in English and lack Latino orientation context. Culture and language are indeed issues for this population.


This website gives in depth information on the Digital Divide. It has charts, graphs, and statistics on issues concerning the Digital Divide.
and how the language barrier affects the Digital Divide. It also has answers to frequently asked questions.


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. Many people in the world are not able to access many things on the Internet because of disabilities. These disabilities include, not being able to speak English. There are many people who go to a library and
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ask the librarian to help them with their needs, but these people cannot be helped.