

Technology in 2009
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To whomever finds this, this was written in 2009. My name is Connor Lynch, and this is a time capsule with information about our technology in 2009.

In 2009, we had all kinds of amazing technology. We had games, internet, computers, handheld touchscreen game systems, instant text messaging, and cell phones that allowed us to talk to people around the world, access the web, take pictures, and play music. We had GPS systems that downloaded maps for us and gave us directions when we traveled. We also had florescent light bulbs that gave off more light but used less energy. There were also phones called "I-pods" that downloaded songs and videos and connected to radios.

Another amazing thing was called E-mail. E-mail allowed someone to type messages on their computer,

then send the messages to their friends. Before we had E-mail, people used to send letters by way of the post office. It could take up to several weeks for someone to receive a letter, but with E-mail, someone could receive a message within minutes.

In 2009, people were trying to improve technology, because a lot of the available technology added to pollution. A lot of people started trying to use "GREEN TECHNOLOGY." Green technology means using an appliance, but not creating pollution. Using solar power, or energy from sunlight, is green technology. Using alternative fuels other than fossil fuels is also an example of green technology.

One of our greatest sources of green technology power came from hydroelectricity. This is water power.

When construction workers built dams, or giant walls that kept water from flooding a community, they also built giant turbines that powered homes, cities and buildings. In 2009, dams provided millions of people with electrical power.

By the time you read this, much of the technology I described will be obsolete, but I hope I gave you a small picture of what our world was like in 2009.



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