

Reading Comprehension

Read the following text and find positive aspects of using libraries and the Internet. Complete the table below with keywords. Write three facts each.

Libraries vs. Internet

For young people today, surfing the Internet is as normal as watching TV, and everything seems just a few clicks away. Why go to a library and open a book if you can find all the information you need for your school presentation on Wikipedia?

Well, it is true that many Internet sites offer many things that books cannot: they often include not only texts and pictures but also videos and audio clips. Secondly, you can use online resources 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are no opening hours! And if you use the search function, it is very easy to find a single word or topic very quickly.

But believe it or not, sometimes a library can be better than the Internet. Often it is difficult to know which information is useful and correct. The people who work in libraries know a lot and can help you find the right book. That way you can be sure that you get your facts right. Finally, libraries usually have archives with old books, local newspapers and magazines which you don't find on the Internet. You can really get a feel for history when you touch and smell a book that is hundreds of years old.

So what should you do? Just use the Internet AND the library, and you will get the best out of both.

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