

# How Different Life Was Before The Internet



Life before the internet for everyone, including students, was very different to today.

## 1. You taped music off the radio

Long before Spotify, mp3's or peer-to-peer file sharing existed you had to either save up some money to buy official copies of songs or tape them off the radio. Many of us who lived before the Internet would spend hours waiting for that one particular tune to play and hurriedly press the record button in time.





Of course, it had its benefits. It would take an equally incredible amount of effort for someone to check any statements of fact if not common knowledge - which was handy at times.

#### 4. Mobile gaming was very different indeed

When mobile (cell) phones have first released the idea you could one-day play games on them would be unthinkable. But when the first Nokia's came with games like Snake it would change the world of gaming forever.

Today, with games like World of Tanks, it is amazing to think people before the internet could actually glean enjoyment out them. The post-internet generations will never understand the satisfaction of playing them - a shame.



#### 5. Trolls were mythical creatures

Before the internet, a troll was something out of children's stories or those ugly child's toy. Not just that you actually had to politely disagree with someone in public.

Whilst the internet has opened up a literal world of opportunity to us all the anonymity of some platforms seems to bring out the darker side of human beings. How some behave on the internet today would be unthinkable in the world before the internet.

