

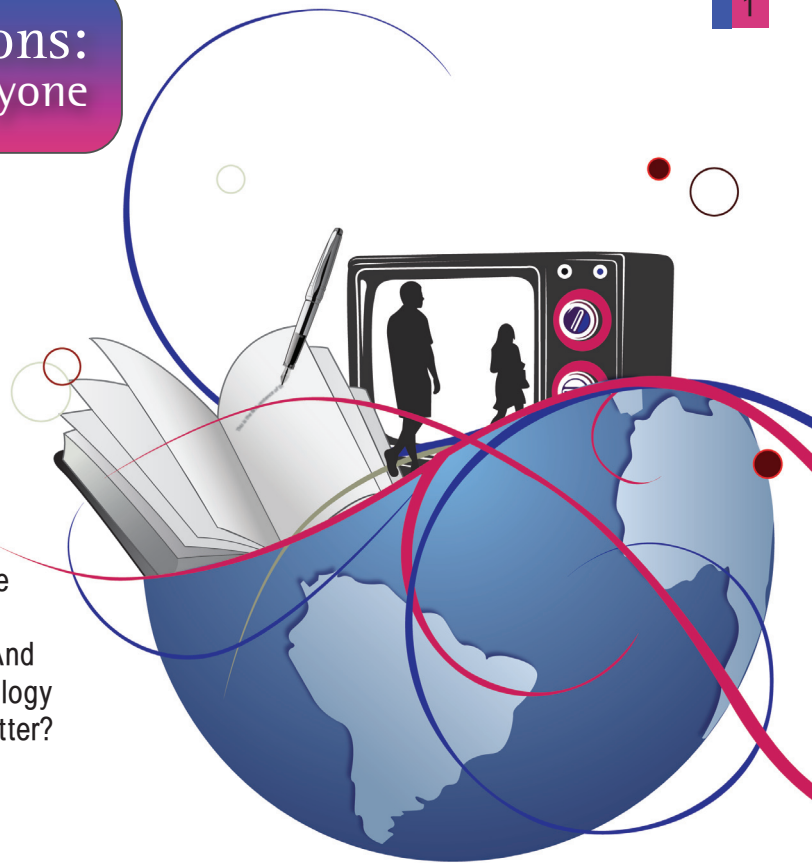


Digital Communications: Connecting everyone

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You are carrying communications technology in your pocket that even 30 years ago would have seemed impossible. We are now living in times that would have looked like science fiction to your parents.

Over the last few thousand years humans have been through four major communications revolutions. We have moved from a very small number of people being able to store knowledge to the stage where almost anyone can publish their photos, videos and ideas on the internet. And what are people using this amazing new technology for? Is this progress or just constant foolish chatter?



In this module

Modern technology now allows us all to become media producers. Now we can all share our thoughts and ideas with everyone in the world through the internet and the communications web.

In this module you will look at some of these issues:

My networks

Looking at the communications devices you use every day - and what you use them for.

Four revolutions

Exploring the four revolutions our communications technology has gone through.

You are the producer!

Your task will be to produce a short promotional video for the Engaging with Communications exhibition at the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester. Using any combination of media (video, sound, still images).

You will have to put together all you have learnt to produce the best possible product - to schedule. Are you up to it?