

or organization. Because the Web is a dynamically moving and changing entity, many Web sites change as well.

Web Page

A Web page is like a page in a book, except the book in this case is the internet. It is the basic unit of every Web site or document found on the Web. A Web page can be an article, an information page, or a single paragraph, and it is usually a combination of text and graphics.

Home Page

The Home Page is the Web page that the browser uses when it starts, or Web page that appears every time you open your browser. Clicking the home page icon on your browser screen will take you to the specific page you have set as your browser's home page.

2. Impact of e-resources or e-services

The Internet is constantly expanding providing variety of resources and services that are available anytime anywhere.

These resources and services are no longer restricted to a particular location but can be accessed by anyone from any country. This is the case with social media platforms such as Twitter and Facebook allowing people from different countries to interact and communicate socially.

The Internet is a global market place for conducting business marketing or selling of products and services. People can learn about global issues and development opportunities around the world by accessing different news platforms.

People can access different types of entertainment such as games, movies, sports, etc whenever they want to.

Many countries in the world are now enjoying high speed internet at very affordable prices. Different types of devices are now used to access online resources and services.

As we continue to have easy access to more and more online resources and services; we must also be aware of the issues and concerns that can have some negative impact on individuals and institutions such as illegal downloading of music or movies; accessing pornographic materials, illegal copying of information and many more.

So, it's important for countries to develop proper legislations, policies and regulations to manage the use of online resources. Public awareness and education are important for people to understand the positive and negative effects of the Internet and how to access online resources and services that are acceptable and relevant.



Activity 1.8

1. Name the different types of online resources and services
2. Outline the impacts of online resources and services.