



YOU'VE GOT MAIL!



HOW DOES EMAIL SHAPE THE WAY WE COMMUNICATE?

A BRIEF HISTORY

- **1965:** MIT's MAILBOX created
- **1969:** US Dept., of Def. builds ARPANET
- **1971:** First email sent by Ray Tomlinson on ARPANET
- **1982:** Simple Mail Transfer Protocol established
- **1988:** Microsoft Mail released
- **1991:** World Wide Web available to the public
- **1993-Today:** Private email services released

(Mitrović et al., 2021)



SHAPING OUR COMMUNICATION

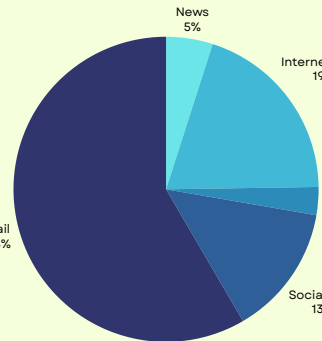
What We Check First in the Day



Immediate connectivity



New online etiquette

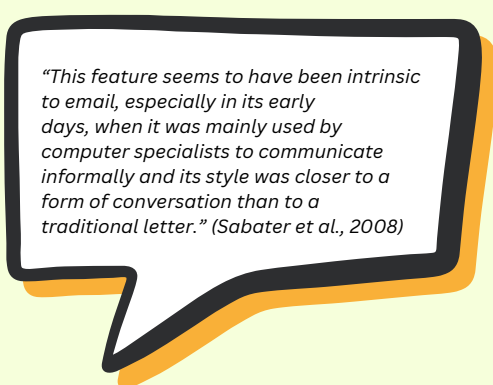


Integrated in daily life

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IMPACT ON LITERACY

Formal vs. Informal Writing



Hyperlinks

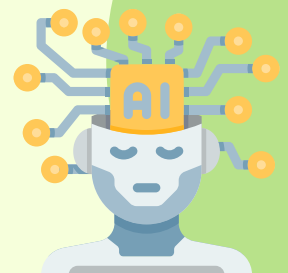


Multi modality (e.g. emojis)



EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Collaboration
- Peer to Peer communication
- Accessibility between student and teacher
- Need for digital literacy



SPECULATIVE FUTURE?

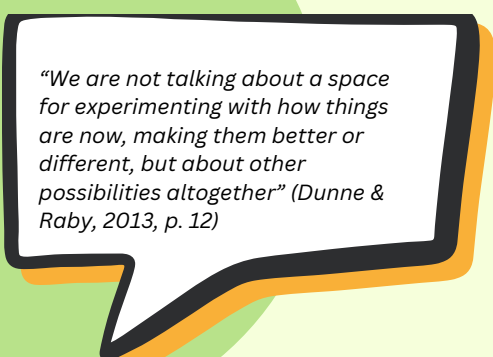
AI-Powered Receptionists



Neural Interface Messaging



Decentralized Comm. Networks



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