

List servers exploitation

The use of ICT is not uniform across the societies and this fact can be measured using several parameters. Gender divide, urban-rural divide and other disparities are visible in ICT. Accessibility to computers, connectivity, bandwidth and awareness are some of the issues that have impact in the use of ICT particularly in the Third world. At the micro level, the knowledge and use of list servers and email discussion forums by third world countries' users is found to be at a low level leading to the failure in accessing the developments in a field. The 'list servers isolates' constitute more than 95% of users population in the Third world. This fact is one of the neglected areas in ICT. We would like to invite a few discussions on this issue and how we can optimize to promote the use of the list servers by the Third world users,

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