INTERNET AS AN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE

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Intro. Throughout history, educational environments have been the object of diverse transformations as strategies and media have changed. This fact reveals, undoubtedly, the communicative processes as fundamentals of education. The "information society" in general and the new technologies in particular have a significant impact on all levels of the world educational. Numerous services are offered by Internet: libraries in lines, classes distances, information search, email, file transfer, chat channels, forums, videoconferences, software, telephone conferences, surveys, newsletters, newsgroups, discussion groups and distribution, searches and queries of information through the system of "World Wide Web", professional electronic books and journals, among others.

Goals of the investigation. The Internet is a fabulous deposit of information of all kinds, a container of educational resources of great value for teaching, and an agile vehicle for teaching at a distance. One of the most obvious educational applications of the Internet is long distance education.

Materials and methods. The Internet is designed to provide easy, economical and highly flexible access to the unlimited information it contains and is usually presented in multimedia format, which speeds learning.

Results. As has been analyzed, the Internet is a source of knowledge and wisdom that reports benefits to education, allowing this advance through its technology, although for this it becomes necessary to know how to properly use said technologies in search of knowledge. The development and the benefits it brings to education are incredible. Every day a greater number of schools and universities connect to the Internet and in turn to the world. However, their use in education is not without its problems, inappropriate use of this technology will lead to the failure of the proposed objectives; some considerations of a pedagogical nature should therefore be taken into account to achieve success in teaching activities.

Conclusions. The information and communications technology and within the Internet, are causing a profound change in our society. They have changed existing processes and they have been introduced in all areas of our business. The education is one of the areas being influenced by the new paradigm technological. It takes a renovator educational context to address changes each time more evident, that have taken place in the new knowledge society.