ATTACHMENT A

So you think the internet is the greatest thing since sliced bread?

Let's slice it a *different* way:

Environmental harm:

- Search engine use produces more greenhouse gases than the worldwide aviation industry does.
- Every second of search engine use produces 20 mg. of carbon.

Social harm:

- After reading one e-mail message, it takes the average person 20 minutes to regain the capacity to pay full attention to other people or tasks.
- Incidence of autism rises as social outlets for children are replaced by internet interaction. We are creating a culture of socially stunted people.

Health harm:

- For every hour of screen time per day, risk of early death from cardiac disease increases by 19%.
- E-mail and search engine use re-configures the brain to replicate a gambling addicted mind (result of intermittent reinforcement)
- Sedentary lifestyle leads to: obesity, diabetes, depression, orthopedic disorders, near sightedness, blood clots...the list goes on.

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