

Technology Culture

Culture embodies all things that people are and do. Our lives and legacies are a resemblance of culture. As technology continues to advance, so does our culture, in a way. Technology allows for the human culture to exponentially change as increasing advancements in technology allow for more rapid changes. Human culture used to be about hunting and gathering and sustaining life for the next generation. After the agricultural revolution, humans were able to concentrate their focus onto a broad scale and do more with being alive. The technological revolution has forever changed human culture and defines us now in communication, healthcare, and in entertainment.

So many components of the modern world's daily engagements relate to technology. News broadcasting, cell phones, even print media are all examples of a technology driven world. Sources like these allow for mass spreads of communication and allow for discussions from not only locals, but also from people on the opposite side of the world, who may have a critically different perspective on the situation. Technology's contribution to quick communication has forever changed humanity by allowing for fast communication over the entire world. Rapid communication even changes how we engage with each other in daily interactions. Instead of having in person communication, we can share our ideas with technology, especially with the evolution of social media. Ideas can be expressed in videos, pictures, or written text, whereas our exchange of ideas used to rely heavily on in person interactions with verbal and nonverbal communication.

Technology has become highly efficient for communicating medical recordkeeping. Electronic medical records have less room for human error because all scribed notes become uploaded to a clean display onscreen. These notes are quick to access by hospital staff. Records can be referenced by multiple staff members at a distance and ensures the most up to date status about a patient. Technology can even have a focus on the healthcare. Epic, for example, produces and distributes medical devices. Advancements in technology include advancements in healthcare. As a result, the average life expectancy and human population continue to rise.

While supporting efficient communication and health assistance, technology has also morphed our culture with how we entertain ourselves. Palm sized screens and other electronic devices call for many hours of our attention. Technology allows for more shared experiences across larger audiences. YouTube allows millions of users to enjoy the same database of videos and holds trendy material for people to watch, like the cinnamon challenge. People across the globe can have a common experience because of technology. Our culture becomes more mutual with technology as geographic barriers no longer act as an obstacle for exchanging of ideas and information.

Communication, healthcare, and the entertainment industry all thrive from technology. These parts of our culture will continue to evolve as technology continues to improve. This evolution has caused technology to form our modern day culture. We have fewer individual impacts on our own culture because of the intrusiveness of technology. Instead, technology, our own creation, has gained great leverage in shaping today's human culture especially in advanced societies.

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