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### The impact of the rapid development of new media on us

My article is actually based on my own life, some research I have done and some of my feelings. First of all, I think the development of new media has brought tremendous changes to our lives, allowing us to quickly collect the information we need in our daily lives. In my memory, when I was young, we needed to watch TV news and weather forecasts on time, because every TV program at that time was broadcast at a fixed time, and it would be difficult to watch it again if I missed it. So when I was in elementary school, my friends and I would go home on time to watch our favorite cartoons. About twenty years ago, the media was in the beginning stage of development. Although TV programs could not be watched repeatedly, I also felt when it comes to the charm of the media, it injects magical colors into people's ordinary lives. Before the beginning of the era of information explosion, we used newspapers and books as the main way to obtain knowledge. With the beginning of the new media era, mobile phones began to be used frequently. We can search for the information we need anytime, anywhere according to our needs. . It is no longer necessary to look through a large number of books to find information, search engines have solved everything for us. And with the development of new media, text is no longer the only way to obtain information. Short videos and pictures also appear in our lives. This brings convenience to people who don't like to read text. At the same time, people can also use short texts. Time to learn knowledge quickly, after all, people are more willing to choose a faster way than reading a five-hour book when it takes five minutes to watch

a short video. In addition to obtaining information more efficiently and quickly, the rapid development of new media has also deepened the distance between people. For international students, about fifteen years ago, it was difficult for every international student studying abroad to keep in touch with their homes, because mobile phones and the Internet were not very popular at the time. If they want to contact their family members, generally international students would choose to send mail. You can get in touch with your family in China only by making expensive overseas phone calls. However, for current international students, it is a very simple matter to contact their family members. High-speed internet makes video calls more and more convenient. People can make video calls anytime and anywhere. The development of media has shortened the relationship between people and people. Human distance. And with Facebook, ins, and even WeChat, users can update their status all the time. We can see where our family and friends go to play through mobile phones, as well as the status we want to share with everyone in our daily life. Now we are truly able to achieve the level of information exchange no matter where in the world. In addition to narrowing the distance between people and diversifying information, the development of new media has actually brought a lot of convenience to our real life. For example, we can now buy daily necessities through various small programs, or After completing life payment and other things, you no longer need to spend as much time doing some life chores like before. After completing these life chores on the mobile phone, we can set aside more time to do some meaningful things. I am very grateful for the convenience brought to me by the development of media, but what I want to discuss today is that with the development of media technology, our original life has become no longer pure.

At the beginning I mentioned that this is an era of information explosion. Although we can easily obtain all kinds of information, under my careful thinking, I feel that the knowledge I have acquired has become even less. The information in the human brain is divided into two parts, one is on the surface memory, which is information that will soon be forgotten, and the other is the deep information that is actually stored in our minds. This part of the deep information is always used by us. . The process of our learning is actually a process of enriching our deep knowledge base. This is the importance of our schooling. We earnestly study the knowledge in textbooks and store this knowledge in our minds. This process has been accompanied by our growth. , So I learn mathematics, English, etc., and can apply this knowledge in my life. On the contrary, after going to university, I am better at using search engines to solve various problems, rather than trying to find the ins and outs of the problems in books, because I can get the answers directly, so I lose the spirit of exploration. As time goes by, I find that my ability to solve problems has gradually decreased. Every time I encounter a problem I don't understand, I don't think about it first, but take out my phone to find the answer. Although it is very convenient to get the answer directly, I think it is a terrible thing to lose the ability to think. Just like the book we read, the mobile phone controls my brain. As we all know, mobile phones and computers will not store it. As long as knowledge is stored, it will not be forgotten. What makes me shudder is that the human brain has a memory curve, and we will gradually forget many things. If we lose the ability to think, will we be controlled by a computer or mobile phone one day. Although people created these machines, they were controlled because they were too dependent.

Second, although we can collect a lot of information, how much information do we really need? I believe that young people nowadays have a problem, that is, they continue to use their mobile phones for a long time and browse the information on many social software. It may last two to three hours a day, but when we put down our mobile phones, we have already Forget what we have browsed in these few hours. The biggest trouble that new media brings to me is that it will recommend all kinds of information to me in fragments. Although everything seems interesting, it is difficult for us to integrate a complete content from these fragmented information. This leads us to seem to know everything, but when we really think about it, we discover that we don't really understand anything. And we actually wasted a lot of time when we went to learn the fragmented information. If we use this time for complete and systematic learning, I believe I can learn more. In addition, I think fragmented information is actually very easy to mislead people. Many social news that I see now are incomplete reports, so under such very one-sided reports, it is easy to get Internet users made wrong judgments on the truth of the matter. Before the real results of the incident were obtained, Internet users had begun to guess the cause and course of the incident, which is equivalent to distorting the truth of the incident. So now more and more people are losing their lives because of online violence. I think the fragmented public opinion orientation is very scary.

Although sharing your status on social platforms and watching the status of friends is a very happy thing, more and more people have been hurt by sharing their status on social platforms in recent years. When we share, we often forget that not everyone in this world is kind. There are some unruly people who often work out criminal plans by monitoring the status of single women. Some people just want to burglary, but Some criminals will rape single girls, and

some unfortunate girls will lose their lives. There are also many people who have done a lot of things that linger on the edge of the law through the development of the media industry, such as conducting sex transactions through live broadcast software. I have seen the "Room 11 incident" in South Korea in the news before. These criminals The despair of the victim is completely ignored. So with the development of the new media industry, I think this new type of crime will become more and more common and very difficult to control, because we are all made up of false IDs on the Internet. In such an era, we have to work harder to protect ourselves.

Finally, I think the most important point is that the rapid development of new media may have a very bad impact on children. When I was growing up, I grew up playing with children of the same age, because we don't have more choices. Both cartoons and TV series have been strictly reviewed. We don't know the world but we have Is very happy. However, children nowadays are accompanied by mobile phones and ipads from the moment they are born. In their infancy and youth, it is a stage of mental development of a person, but these children are exposed to too many networks when they grow up. They do not have the ability to distinguish between right and wrong, so they will absorb all the information from the Internet, but this information is not all safe for children. Perhaps some bad information will bring an indelible and bad influence to the child's growth process. Under this influence, some children's personalities will become extreme and they will embark on the path of crime. Therefore, I think that even if the new media is developing rapidly, it should still take the responsibility of protecting minors and shaping the correct values for the growth environment of minors.

Since the development of new media is inevitable, we should also think more while feeling the convenience. Don't let the huge information blindfold your eyes. In such a society, each of us should protect ourselves.

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