

# The Hand book of information and Cyber Ethic

## Chapter26: The digital divide: A perspective for the future

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### What I expect to learn:

- To know what is digital divide
- To know a perspective for the future

### Quote:

“In the developing world, poverty and the suffering it causes is considerably worse. Here poverty is characteristically “absolute” in the sense that people do not have enough to consistently meet their basic needs. People in absolute poverty lack consistent access to adequate nutrition, clean water, and health care, as well as face death from a variety of diseases that are easily cured in affluent nations. Indeed, 15 million children die every year of malnutrition in a world where the food that is disposed of as garbage by affluent persons is enough to save most, if not all, of these lives.”

### Book Review:

This chapter explains the role of Digital Divide for the people. Let us define first what is digital divide? As stated here on this particular chapter, Digital divide is a new term for right which means that it occupies the main component of global lingua franca. The word lingua franca is only for the internet which is accepted as a language from our language. Those words by lingua franca came from us but these words were modernized because of internet. These words defined by human and can understand by people who are into computers or internet enthusiasts. It's more on digital words I should say because, it is modernized by people to make it more attractable and meaningful. This is to signify that in essential terms, one thing: the fundamental disparity between information haves and have-nots. These words are too techy and I don't understand it either. It is stated here that these will depend upon who is on the sides of comparison.

What do people expect from this topic? Again, it is a literature of words that is full of technical definition. There are many doubts about digital divide because people cannot easily detect in digital divide literature. The big problem of this topic is that it is hard to understand this particular language and more people will not and discourage them to understand this. It is a learning tool for us but yet, no one in the world will try to understand and learn it. Only those people who are interested. It is stated here that this was too narrow to certainly understand the revolution. The network had to expand, by all means so that it will be accessible for people who like to use this as a primary tool.

**What I have learned:**

- How poverty was transformed into what it is now
- That digital divide is the division between those who have access to ICT and are using it effectively, and those who are not

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