ACCESS TO PHARMACEUTICAL SOURCES VIA INTERNET

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INTERNET

The Internet is a large network of networks. It is a cluster of networks brought together into one great living body, communicating at amazing speeds with a common protocol. All activity takes place in real-time[1].

ANONYMOUS FTP

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) is the primary method of transferring files over the Internet. On many systems, it's also the name of the program that implements the protocol. Given proper permission, it's possible to copy a file from a computer in South Africa to one in İstanbul at very fast speeds (on the order of 5-10K per second)[2,3,4].

ARCHIE

A service which provides lookups for packages in a database of the offerings of countless of anonymous FTP sites[3].

ARCHIES

archie.ans.net (New York, USA)
archie.rutgers.edu (New Jersey, USA)
archie.sura.net (Maryland, USA)
archie.unl.edu (Nebraska, USA)
archie.mcgill.ca (the first Archie server, in Canada)
archie.funet.fi (Finland)
archie.au (Australia)
archie.doc.ic.ac.uk (Great Britain)

WHAT IS USENET?

Usenet is the set of machines that exchange articles tagged with one or more universally-recognized labels, called newsgroups (or groups for short)[5].

DOMAINS

The general form: A person's e-mail address on a computer:

> *user@somewhere.domain*

A computer's name:
> *somewhere.domain*com

Usually a company or other commercial institution or organization, like Convex Computers (convex.com)[5].

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edu
An educational institution, e.g. Gazi University, named gazi.edu.

org
This is a domain reserved for private organizations, who don't comfortably fit in the other classes of domains. One example is the World Health Organization named who.org.
mil
A military site, like the Air Force (**af.mil**).

gov
A government site; for example, tubitak is **tubitak.gov**, **fda.gov**, **nasa.gov**, etc.

net
Gateways and other administrative hosts for a network(it does not mean all of the hosts in a network).
Each country has its own top-level domain[6,7]. For example, the US domain includes the fifty states. Other countries represented with domains include:
au Australia
ca Canada
fr France
tr Turkey
uk The United Kingdom.

comp
Topics of interest to both computer professionals and hobbyists, including topics in computer science, software sources, and information on hardware and software systems.
sci
Discussions marked by special knowledge relating to research in or application of the established sciences.
soc
Groups primarily addressing social issues and socializing. Included are discussions related to many different world cultures.
talk

Groups largely debate-oriented and tending to feature long discussions without resolution and without appreciable amounts of generally useful information.
news
Groups concerned with the news network, group maintenance, and software.
rec
Groups oriented towards hobbies and recreational activities
biz
Business-related groups.

alt

True anarchy; anything and everything can and does appear; subjects include sex, the Simpsons, and privacy.

Telnet

Telnet is the main Internet protocol for creating a connection with a remote machine. It gives the user the opportunity to be on one computer system and do work on another, which may be across the street or thousands of kilometers away.

telnet - II

Where modems are limited, in the majority, by the quality of telephone lines and a single connection, telnet provides a connection that's error-free and nearly always faster than the latest conventional modems.

GOPHER

It is a program system for reaching the addresses in Internet. It presents menus and various facilities in this regard. This is a very user friendly system.

VERONICA

(Very Easy Rodent-Oriented Net-wide Index to Computerized Archieves)

It is a program used for searching for subjects with keywords in gopherspace.

CompuServe (CIS)

It is the largest commercial organization in cyberspace. It is a broad-range meeting ground for people. It has members from all over the world(Over 1.2 million).Inside, it has over 600 forums covering almost every subject from arts to science, to politics to, news, to travel reservations, etc. It also has discussion and chatting regions. It also has e-mail facilities(as well as fax). You can even send a message to Mr.Clinton, if you like!To reach Compuserve through Internet:

telnet compuserve.com

(Make sure you have your credit card ready. Basic membership fee is 8.95 Dollars)

BIX

Bix is another commercial network similar to Compuserve. Users on BIX (the Byte Information eXchange) can be reached through the DAS gateway at

user@cibix.das.net.

FidoNet

The FidoNet computer network is usually named as "Poor man's net!".

MCI Mail

MCI also sells email accounts (similar to ATTMail). Users can be reached with

user@mcimail.com.TRNET

This is the Turkish network operated by TUBITAK and METU. It
started three years ago. It was connected to Internet at April 1993.
Membership rates for 1994 is 1.5 million TL for individuals(Cheap!).

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Covers all aspects of biotechnology, including genetic manipulation, monoclonal antibodies, and fermentation technology. 1983 to present. Bibliographic database. BIOL2

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Complete text of the American Hospital FormularyService and the Handbook on Injectable Drugs. Current. Fulltext, directorydatabase. DRUG2

EVERYMAN'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA: Comprehensive reference work providing detailed and informative articles that cover the full range of human knowledge. 6th edition of Everyman's Encyclopaedia. Fulltext database. REFR7

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ABSTRACTS:
Provides access to research and new development literature in the areas related to food science and technology. 1969 to present. Bibliographic database. FOOD1

KIRK-OTHMER ONLINE: Online encyclopedia of applied chemical science and industrial technology. 3rd edition of the Kirk Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology. Fulltext database. CHEM5

POLLUTION ABSTRACTS: Information on pollution, its sources, and its control. 1970 to present. Bibliographic database. ENVI1

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MEDLINE(r) 1966-present: Biomedical literature and research. Bibliographic
database. MEDI2

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database. MEDI1

THE MERCK INDEX ONLINE(sm): Updated and expanded version of the Merck Index, an internationally recognized encyclopedia of chemicals, drugs, and biologicals. Late 19th century to present. Fulltext database. DRUG4

INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL ABSTRACTS: Research and current health-related drug literature. 1970 to present. Bibliographic database. DRUG1

STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATE DESCRIPTIONS: Information and news on over 12,000 publicly held U.S.companies. Current. Directory database.

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