



THE ORIGINS OF THE INTERNET

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Long ago, there was a time before the internet. You might think that such a statement would be preposterous. “How could people possibly live without the internet?” you ask. But I kid you not. Before the internet, people had to satisfy themselves by doing horrific things such as “reading” or “going outside”! You might be wondering how the internet came to be in the first place, so I'll tell you. But first: a moment of silence for the countless teenagers who die of WiFi deprivation every year.....

OK. The moment's over!! Let's continue.



It all began sometime around 1983. The deity known as the 80s God saw an episode of that campy David Hasselhoff TV show "Knight Rider", and realised that humanity was in serious need of help. God didn't know what to do, so he consulted with his best friend Harambe, who suggested that he create a network that stored all the world's knowledge. "It will be called... The internet" he said. God thought about it. "That sounds foolproof, but how can I create something so powerful?" Then he remembered that he was omnipotent, which is basically a big fancy word that means he can do whatever the hell he wants.



God had created the internet, and humanity seemed to flourish. We now have Dank Memes, iPhones, and infinite YouTube videos to watch instead of doing homework. It was paradise.



However, not everything went according to plan. The internet also created abominations such as spam, online trolls, and angry US President Tweets. A frustrated God went to Harambe, who was now dead, but found new life as an internet meme.

"What now?" He asked. "How can I fix this?" Harambe replied "No system is perfect. If you aren't happy with how it turned out, it's your fault for not thinking more things through first". "Well if I'm so bad why don't you be God for a change?" God exclaimed, to which Harambe replied "Wait are you telling me I can be God?" "Sure" God replied. "I don't want this job anymore. It's too much work". And with that, Harambe became God, and 80s God now uploads rap videos on YouTube.

Which concludes our story.

