Within the past couple of decades, the standards and criteria in terms of education has changed drastically. In the past everything was simplistic and direct. The teaching method used to be manual and hands on. It may be hard to believe for the new generation but learning in the olden days can be just under a mango tree, sitting crossed legged and carefree. Teachers used to use manila paper charts nailed between two bamboo sticks. Visuals were cut-outs from books and hand-drawn figures of wobbly lines. Now there are laptops and projectors for PowerPoint presentations. Where not only does photos were flashed in HD but videos were also played. Visual and auditory stimuli at the same time. Back then the means of taking notes were through pencil and paper, the whiter the paper the cooler you are. Now, who would have imagined that in just a few change of calendar that there will be smartphones and tablets for notes and photos. With just a click and a tap, all is done.

But in all, the greatest innovation in education can hands down be the internet. Imagine back in the days where the best place to find assignments were in heavy-set encyclopedias and hardbound book. The library is the heaven for geeks and honor runners. Now in the palm of the hands or just a click away the information is endless and limitless. No need to search from book a ‘A’ to ‘Z’ or faded library cards. Just type the keyword on the search bar and let Google do the work. The amount of information available made research a breeze and all those all-nighters bearable. Technology also made a difference in how students, teachers, and parents interact with one another. Before if one student needs to absent from class a whole yellow paper of an excuse letter was required. Now the parents can easily up-date the teachers with a text or a call. But with all the best things there is there could never be light without the
shadows. With all the accessibility that technology brings, there also a lot of distractions that comes with it. That is the reason why precautions and wise use is necessary for a holistic and symphonic arrangement between Education and technology. The tools should never control the wielder.

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