

Disconnect

When typing the word, “end,” into Google Search, in 0.50 seconds, I get about 7,480,000,000 results. When you type in, “end of the world,” in 0.48 seconds, I get about 5,590,000,000 results. But in the actual end, this privilege would no longer exist. In 2019, our access to information, is often taken for granted. When looking up the weather, I don’t give it a second thought, and now I can even simply ask Alexa, or Google; without even typing. If modern society came to an end, this would be what I would miss the most. This constant stream of information would be gone, and would be a greatly missed part of our society.

When all of the answers, and information is right at our fingertips, our ability to attain and learn information has never been so accessible. Being educated and aware of the world outside your window, as well as the world across the ocean is critical to having a fully developed perspective. The ease of connection, communication and access to information, which are counterparts to each other would strain, massively.

Ignorance and disconnect are the keys to conflict, therefore in a collapse of modern civilization the missing presence of these would lead to chaos. As Plato said, “Ignorance, the root and stem of all evil.” I would miss our ability to attain and learn information the most because it’s presence would keep us from seeing everyone else as enemies; as is often portrayed in a fictional collapse of modern civilization.

Our ability to learn has never been easier and in my eyes should be considered beautiful. Learning is beautiful itself, and so in turn our access to attain and learn information would be the thing I miss most if modern day society was to collapse.