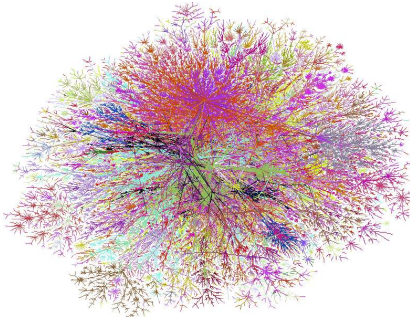


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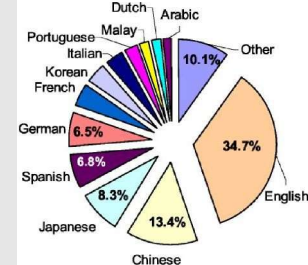
Do you know what this is? **It's a map of the Internet.**

About **2,095,000,000 people** use the Internet. That's about **30%** of everyone in the world. In Japan about **99,000,000 people** (78.4%) use the Internet.

The Internet allows you to make friends in many countries, learn about new things, and write messages for millions of people to see.

If you want, you can **make your own web site** too. You can write about things that interest you, show your art or photographs or even take a video of your club. If you **write in English**, maybe junior high school students from overseas will visit your web site too!

The language of the Internet



The language most used on the Internet is **English**.

It is estimated that by 2016, the most used language on the Internet will be **Chinese**.

Grammar:

A allows you to B

Aを使ってBができる

by 2016

2016年までに

Do you know?

知っていますか?

double in size

サイズが二倍になる

every 5 years

5年ごとに

every person

一人一人に

for a long time

ずっと

if you want

よろしければ

it is estimated

推計によって

learn about A

Aについて習う

make friends

友達を作る

make your own A

自分のAを作る

maybe

かもしれない

Most used

一番使われた

on average

平均的に

show your A

自分のAを見せる

started

始まった

take a video

ビデオを撮る

use A, not B

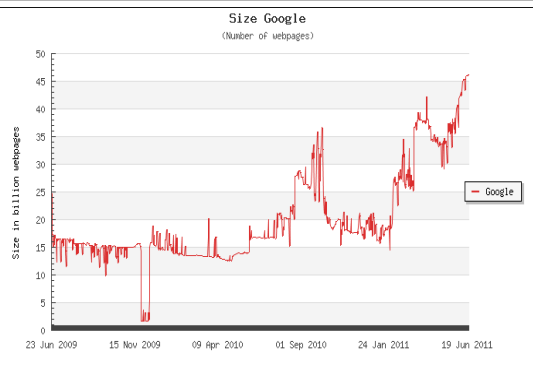
BじゃなくてAをつかう

visit

訪ねる

Do you know these websites?

- | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| YouTube | <input type="checkbox"/> | MySpace | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ustream | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Second Life | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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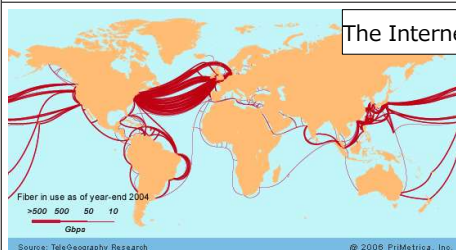


There are about 45,000,000,000 web pages on the Internet.

On average, this is 7 web pages for every person.

The Internet will double in size about every 5 years.

About = くらい	art = アート	cable = ケーブル
Chinese = 中国語	countries = 国々	data = データ
electricity = 電子	English letters = 英語の文字	Internet = インターネット
land = ランド・地	language = 言語	light = 光
map = 地図	messages = メッセージ	millions = 何百万
North America = アメリカ	overseas = 海外	photographs = 写真
sea = 海	things = こと	under A = Aの下に
undersea = 海の下	web page = ウェブページ	web site = ウェブサイト



The Internet cables, under the sea.

An undersea cable (right) next to a land cable.

Undersea cables use light, not electricity, to send data.

