

ABSTRACT

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This research is aimed at studying the current situations related to the use of internet by the students of Montfort College Secondary Section, studying the need for internet services and studying all the possible problems, comments and suggestions in connection with the use of internet

The research was carried out by means of a survey by using questionnaires given to 700 students at Montfort Secondary School from both lower secondary and upper secondary levels. The data collected from the survey is presented through statistical descriptions and tests on hypothesis by Chi-square.

The research has shown that the students of Montfort Secondary School, Chiang Mai are unlikely to use the internet for educational purposes. It was found that they prefer to use the internet for communication and entertainment rather than for education purposes. However the students do have a clear understanding of the internet network for educational purposes. The reasons why they rarely use internet for education are due to their lack of time, English language competence and internet searching skill. The reason why they rarely use internet in the school are due to lack of proper system management and proper services.