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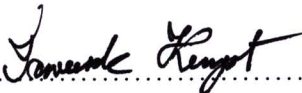
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ABSTRACT

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The purposes of this study were to investigate the Internet using behavior of Mathayom Suksa 5 students in Muang District, Nakhon Sawan Province and to investigate the relationship between the Internet using behavior and English proficiency of Mathayom Suksa 5 students in Muang District, Nakhon Sawan Province. The subjects of this study were 316 Mathayom Suksa 5 students in the academic year 2006 in Muang District, Nakhon Sawan Province. The research instruments were a questionnaire and an English proficiency test. The findings showed that most of the students used the Internet on weekends and holidays. Likewise, the students most frequently used the Internet at the school computer laboratories, Internet Cafés, their homes, friends' houses, and their parents' offices respectively. The top three websites the students used were <http://www.google.com>, <http://www.sanook.com> and <http://www.hotmail.com> respectively. There was a statistically significant relationship at the level of 0.05 between the students' Internet use and their English proficiency. Likewise, there was a statistically significant relationship at the level of 0.05 between the length of time of the students' Internet using behavior and their English proficiency.

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