From Cyber Street to High Street
Cyberia Café 1994
BEFORE CYBERIA CAFE
1994 – Starman, Ace Ventura and Rosa Luxemburg at txt-based hangout

Hey all... just got DOOM II... really cool game! They made a lot of new monsters... and a really cool new weapon: the super shot gun.

It's sweet... and ya, it does look different than a normal one when laying on the ground... it's kinda a saw-ed off shotgun with 2 barrels.

The new music is pretty cool...

Has anyone seen any new bosses except that big guy at the very end? I don't understand how to beat him without cheating... ??

And level 31 is a wolfenstein level... the guys are old nazi soldiers from wolfenstein and stuff... pretty funny.
Counterculture BBSs in California – The Well (SF area) 1985

- Origins in hackers and cyberpunk (Douglas Rushkoff, Bruce Sterling, Howard Rheingold, later John Perry Barlow) - Open Source

- “You entered Cyberspace alone, you friends were not on it, you could be whoever you wanted to be, users shared sense of techno-journey and discovery” Wendy Grossman
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Women Only HTML courses 1995
Net profit: Genè Teare and Eva Pasco relax over a cappuccino at their London Cyberia café.

Coffee stop on the superhighway.

So that’s how you make money out of the Internet...
Cyberia Café Bangkok
1996
Cyberia Café  first floppy disc – Jan 1995
designed by Sebastian Conran
easyernet

member get member

The easy way to get free months subs to Easyernet - for you and a friend.
Cyberia hosts Gary Barlow from Take That.
RAVE CULTURE – Cyberia
provided ISDN to Megatriapolis
New visual culture of sampling

Hannah Gal, Artist In Residence at Adobe and The Independent
“My Boyfriend Came from The War, after dinner they left us alone.. “
Olia Lialina 1996
Web Story from Afgan War- antiwar digiart
“Governments of the Industrial World, you weary giants of flesh and steel, I come from Cyberspace, the new home of Mind. On behalf of the future, I ask you of the Past to leave us alone. You are not welcome among us. You have no sovereignty where we gather.”

JPB response to USA Telcos act
“On the Internet, nobody knows you’re a dog.”
Business

WH Smith logs on to £9m internet book deal

WH Smith has moved to fend off the threat from on-line retailing
Digital activism

Founded by Cyberia Café and Hypermedia Research Centre 1997

Net Politics, Art & Digi Privacy
CyberSalon NET/WORK is a two part social/networking event for people working in the new media industry. Each event includes a chaired discussion and demonstration of cutting-edge new media work followed by a social event featuring music from Rugged Vinyl Records.

The next CyberSalon NET/WORK is being held Tuesday October 26, 6.30 till late @ The End, 18 West Central Street, London WC1 1J. Admission £2 before 9pm, £4 after.

Part One: CyberSalon
net.radio: from old media to new media and back again

"The radio would be the finest possible communication apparatus in public life... if it knew how to transmit as well as receive, how to let the listener speak as well as hear." Bertolt Brecht

speakers:

terry o'leary (interface)

dr. steve goodman (tmg)

rachel baker (irational)

plus: demonstration of new interactive work by members of the Antirom Collective
Fight for Digital Rights to Personal Privacy – Digital Bill of Rights

Southbank Consultation
Cybersalon at Web We Want with Tim Berners-Lee
Digital Bill of Rights – debate in HoC with Tom Watson MP ex-Digi Minister
HoC - Digital Bill of Rights with John McDonnell and Birgitte Jonsdottir (Pirate Party Iceland)
YOU Magazine offer of Internet Disc to connect via Zoom to access TOPSHOP Store Online - Offered own name EVA @ Zoom.co.uk
- 10Megabytes of Webspace
- Multiple Email Accounts for household
- Free to users, paid by minutes spend online
TopShop online with Kate Moss
Original Internet Roadmap

• 1 Resilient
• 2. Environmentally positive
• 3. Open Source
• 4. Self-governance
Old Net was messy but resilient

From distributed architecture to near single point of failure:

AWS
Google Cloud
Azure
IBM
Gmail, YouTube, 1mln Shopify Shops, Nest, Discord and many others down 2/6/2019
Dirty **Internet Data Centers** emit more CO2 than airline industry
1 German server = 10,000 hydro powered servers
Fix: Hydro-Powered Data Centre near zero CO2 emission – Northern Sweden
The Engine of Progress: Open Source
From Ford-to-Web
From **Guns** to **Facebook** as a weapon

FB solidarity after the murder of Khaled Said in Egypt 2010
The innovation of yesterday is the standard of today and history tomorrow

What was the Roadmap 1990ties?

Is the Roadmap still valid in 2019?

How do we fix our Net?