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One of the limitations that has accompanied the information revolution and the rise of ICTS is the digital divide: the gap between those who have and those who do not have **real access to information** in a wide sense. The Internet as we all know is one of the most well-used and influential examples of ICT. The Internet has worldwide broadcasting capability, mechanisms for information dissemination, and acts as a medium for collaboration and interaction between individuals within and without. The main access gaps highlighted in the chapter are mainly in access to infrastructure, hardware, software and skills needed for using ICTs. Proliferating access will therefore significantly narrow the Digital divide at all levels in the Gambia.