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### Generation Z

In my opinion, technology has disadvantaged society in many ways. It has not only created hazardous waste, it has also become distracting, and makes research more incomplete. . For example, technology's waste is hazardous. When our technology goes obsolete and is sent to Third World countries, such as Haiti, it gets taken apart. Its waste contains deadly toxins and chemicals that "even a low level of exposure [can pose] serious health risks, especially to pregnant women and children." Similarly, using cell phones too often can increase the user's exposure to radiation and other harmful materials. Second, technology has ruined society because it is distracting. Technology takes our focus off of important tasks and things such as school, homework, work/jobs, and chores. I get distracted easily when I have technology in my reach. It prevents me from doing homework and it causes me to procrastinate quite a lot. Also, there have been many reports from parents and teachers across Canada that children/students are getting distracted because of technology. Finally, another example of technology's harms is that it has shortened research time. Now, this could be good because we'll get straight, direct answers from search engines such as Google. However, "some observers worry that Google searches might be too fast and too precise." This prevents people from actually learning and picking up detailed information that helps us better understand what we are trying to find. In conclusion, technology has ruined society because of hazardous waste, distraction and shortened research time.