

LIFI

Liberated Wifi Roaming

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Use Case

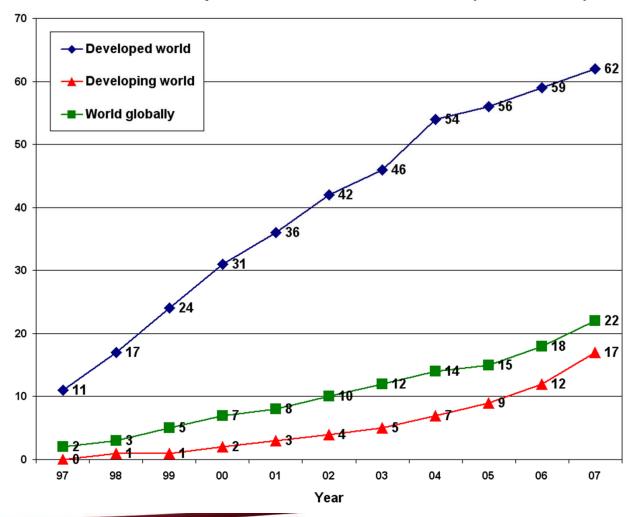
Peggy hasn't found a job. Her Uncle loans her his old Moto Droid -the new one is hotspot enabled. Peggy has no phone plan. She goes to the store and connects to free Wifi. She goes to the bookstore, the same. She goes to the coffee shot, the same. Peggy says, "Why can't the phone connect for me?"





Digital Divide

Internet users per 100 inhabitants 1997-2007 (Source: ITU)



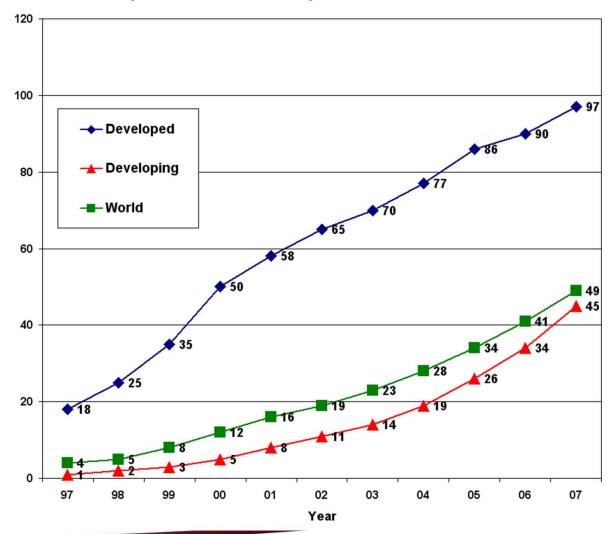


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The Lifi System

- Scanning
- Connecting
- Hotspot
- Mapping Service
- LIFI Social Network
- Incentives





Completed

- Scanning
- Connecting
- Rooting

Begun

- Related Works
- Friends
- Google Latitude Integration

Remaining

- Incentives
- Metrics
- Discovering the Science

