

# Bridging the Digital Divide

**Meetup**

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Most of us **profit** from  
**digital technologies**  
in everyday life.

700,000h  
Netflix/min

\$1 million  
spent/min



2.1 million  
snaps/min



188 million  
emails/min





At the same time, **internet access** is **still a luxury** in many parts of the world.

Internet Penetration by Region – January 2019

95%

62%

51%

73%

95%

94%

50%

41%

12%

51%

32%

80%

88%

66%

50%

42%

60%

63%

69%

Even in areas with overall high internet availability,  
**Digital Dividends** are **not evenly** distributed.



Gender  
roles



GAFA  
vs  
Net  
Neutrality

No  
contract  
without  
ID



Digital  
natives?



English  
as  
dominating  
language

The  
Bavarian  
„Flicken-  
teppich“

**Reasons**, why not everyone profits from digital technologies, **are manifold.**



Socio-economic  
Factors



Regulations  
and Laws



Technological  
Prerequisites



But, what is **the Digital Divide's impact on societies?**