

## Reading 1

### **Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)**

The importance of understanding and applying information and communication technologies is fundamental for the development of people in our current society. Each day ICTs are used more often for information, studying, entertainment and work, or access to services offered by telematic means. Because of this, it becomes a priority to secure access to technological media (infrastructure, hardware, software and internet in particular) as well as the knowledge, management and application of ICT tools.

The ICT area offers through its courses an outlook on how the concept of Human Development can be strengthened using technological tools and new methods of communication. Significant advances have been made in education and governance in terms of global and national policies due to the development of ICTs, and offer elements relevant to the development and creation of cooperation networks.

One of the purposes of ICT is to favor the fair distribution of resources and opportunities, accordance with human rights, democracy, creation of wealth and environmental sustainability. The utopian objective of human development is to achieve a world in which people can enjoy the freedoms and liberties as they desire. Taking this into consideration, ICT can increase the options of a greater number of people who do not have the chance of obtaining adequate, relevant and quality information.

## **What does ICT mean?**

This could be the only web page dedicated to explaining the meaning of **ICT** (ICT acronym/abbreviation/slang word).

Ever wondered what **ICT** means? Or any of the other **9109** slang words, abbreviations and acronyms listed here at [Internet Slang](#)? Your resource for web acronyms, web abbreviations and netspeak.

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## **What is ICT?**

ICT is "Information and Communication Technology"

### **ICT Definition / ICT Means**

The definition of ICT is "Information and Communication Technology"

### **The Meaning of ICT**

ICT means "Information and Communication Technology"

So now you know - ICT means "Information and Communication Technology" - don't thank us. YW!

What does ICT mean? ICT is an acronym, abbreviation or slang word that is explained above where the ICT definition is given.

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### **Other terms relating to 'information':**

- 2MI      Too Much

- **411** Information
- **ASCII** American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- **CIR** Committed Information Rate (minimum bandwidth)
- **DOXING** Collect Personal Information
- **FFI** For Further Information
- **FMI** For More Information
- **FOI** Freedom Of Information
- **FOIA** Freedom of Information Act
- **FYI** For Your Information
- **GEN** Information
- **IIS** Internet Information Services
- **INFO** Information
- **IT** Information Technology
- **JFYI** Just For Your Information
- **NEI** Not Enough Information
- **PHISHING** Scamming method

used to get  
personal  
information

- **RFI** Request For Information
- **SKINNY** Information, gossip Thin
- **TFI** Thanks For the Information
- **TLI** Too Little Information
- **TMI** Too Much Information
- **WTMI** Way Too Much Information

#### **Other terms relating to 'communication':**

- **GSM** Global System for Mobile communications
- **TOEIC** Test Of English for International Communication

#### **Other terms relating to 'technology':**

- **ATI** Array Technology Inc. (graphics card maker)
- **IT** Information Technology
- **MBT** Masai Barefoot Technology (trainers)

- **MIT** Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- **NTFS** New Technology File System
- **SATA** Serial Advanced Technology Attachment
- **SRT** Street and Racing Technology
- **TWAIN** Technology Without An Interesting Name