

MY INTERNET JOURNAL - ÖZGÜR EŞSİZ (TURKEY)



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A Brief Introduction

Hello, it's Özgür. Firstly, welcome to my internet diary that includes my technological use between September and March. This passage is basically to explain the project of mine. To state it in short, I will go with my first point; I decided not to put my use for music part because my life is nothing without music, for instance, last Saturday I listened to music for 18 hour. So I kept "listening to music" part out of this project of mine. I would have used it but not to mess with graphs, I thought it would be the best to leave it off the diary. And to make myself sure about you know a bit of me, I'll use last few sentences before I leave you alone with the project. I'm basically a person of old minds, for further explanation on this, I do not like to do my stuff on technological devices. For instance, as I stated in the project, if I'm going to write some stuff, I'll use a pen and a paper; if I'm going to study, I'll go through the old and dusty pages. If I don't breathe the originality off the being- which evolved into the things what we call technological devices-, I don't feel like the thing I'm doing. Like I've been studying anatomy for two years and yet I've went through only books. Not some screen that will give me the information, yet not the soul of the thing that lays within the information. In short, I do appreciate the innovativeness of minds, however, I don't want to lose the authenticity. About our last year of compulsory education; we are coming to an end of our 12 year education which is only the start of our high education. We are being tested for if we are capable of understanding things that we should be able to. And this is something both very hard and complex. It makes no sense at first but later you understand that it is required to distinguish the students who are capable of being someone and not being someone. So it is still so meaningless to make it this hard but, it is tolerable. This section is conspicuously written in the final. Thank you for giving your very attention to this section. I hope you find my diary that contains my usages between September and March helpful and sufficient. I do appreciate your attention and see you later.

September:

Computer

Mobile Phone

September was the first month of our last year for our compulsory education, so it means that we have to put more work to it more than ever. I used mostly computer instead of other devices due to its easy use. And things I've done varies between listening to music and studying online. Mostly listening to music because I do my everything while listening to some stuff, maybe classical or some country rock. I've done my studyings on sites like Khanacademy and youtube. And I've been into Latin for few months and I use an application named Scriba. Lastly I played a little bit of playing online video games which include mostly only chess from windows' app and a game called League of Legends.

Studying
Learning Languages
Playing Games

I spent my time online mostly studying both to my lessons and Latin, that lasted around 60 hours of total and to play games around 15 hours. Briefly, for me, it was a month of a little bit of frustration, but you know what they say; no pain no gain.

October:

Computer

Mobile Phone

October was basically a stillness month for me because we had our first exams and as a result, we couldn't afford so much time online. But that doesn't mean that I didn't use the internet. I still studied the Latin and in addition to this, I've written some fragments for my book which is a philosophy book consisting of old scepticals. I've used mostly Viki and a Turkish philosophy website named Felsefe.gen. And to clear the point that where do I listen to music; I have an app named LMR, which enables me to download music from whole youtube in MP3 format. As I said in the earlier sentences, it was a calm month so I didn't use much of my techn. Devices. But still I used computer 1.5 hours a day on average and 0.45-1 hours my phone a day on average.

Learning Languages

Writing

Misc

I've done my studying on mostly on English and Latin (English is my class), I watched a lecture on presocratic philosophy by Cengiz Çevik on youtube (a Turkish philologue) and written some antitheses onto the philosophy of Pyrrhon (a book written by Sextus Empiricus). In short, I had a decrease in my technological usage due to my reluctance and my first exams (first exams always had been a nightmare source to me somehow). Around 60% of my usage accounts to learning languages, 30% to write on Microsoft Word and 10% to misc such as chatting with friends and playing a mobile game named Candy Crush Saga.

November:

Computer
Mobile Phone

November was a month of both unluckiness and agony for me, because I had my computers monitor broken and I couldn't afford a new one because of the crisisish economy in our country. Luckily I had generous people around me who helped me get a laptop. Since my life got on a trolley of routines only, I found new stuff to do like watching movies more frequent than before and playing good old nostalgic games from old websites. I used a website named Kultfilmer to download movies and Steam and GOG games to access these games. But still I played way more less than I could normally but I watched movies a lot more than I should have. I used my new computer 5 hours a day on average and 1.5 hours mobile phone on average.

Watching Movies
Playing Games
Studying
Misc

I've watched movies for total of 60 hours, played games for 20 hours, studied around for 15 hours. Done a use of misc for 5-10 hours. And unlike other months, I was not able to listen to music as much as previous months because of the fact that I can't do both listening to music and watching to movies at the same time.

December:

Computer
Mobile Phone

It was a tiring month for me because of some complications with my computer. My new laptop is so old that I can't even do basic coding, so I had to learn more about its old use. I spent my time on learning the engineering part and some solutions for Proxy settings, but still they are not as permanent as they should or could be. Learning about the engineering part was made from both YouTube and Zoom meetings, which was very sufficient and efficient for me. When I've finished my overhaul, I used my computer for playing mostly chess from Microsoft's app, against AI which is very hard, and watching choir and orchestra videos from YouTube. And again, I studied on Latin as well as watching movies, but less than last month.

Learning Softwares ect.
Playing Games
Learning Languages
Watching Stuff

In this month I used my both laptop and phone for dense frequency due to my requirement in technical knowledge. Using both phone and computer for learning softwares and mechanical part for computer engineering gives me a solid 45 hours, watching movies gives me 25 and orchestras 5 approximately and playing chess for 10 hours and learning languages for 15 hours is what I had. In total I had used my computer 100 hours and phone 25 hours.

January:

Computer

Mobile Phone

In January, we had our new test books arrived, so we didn't have so many chances to use internet for our hobbies. Only in afternoons I was able to use internet for language learning and some surfing on sites like Instagram and Ekşisözlük. In the past months I've been so close with politics but in this month it was much hotter for me than in the previous months due to upcoming elections for a new president. I barely opened my computer and actually I probably opened it to enter our classes' exam results for our teacher, so I can easily say that I used my computer for once in this month which lasted less than an hour. And in addition to my usage for computer, I used my phone so active each day around 3-4 hours which gives 3.5 for average each day.

Surfing on Net
Learning Languages
Chatting
Listening to Podcasts

Since I didn't use my computer, I can easily address my full usage on my mobile phone. Each day-both in mornings and nights- I checked what's going on in the country and used mostly Instagram for it. I was able to study on Latin but I started to lose some interest due to my hardworks on other branches like English and philosophy. I've surfed on the internet 2 to 3 hours each day; 3 or 4 days of each week, I've talked to a loving friend of mine for approximately 45 minutes onto the latest news and ancient philosophy. In short, it was a month of mobile phone for me as you can see in the previous graphic. And I listened to some podcasts on Spotify.

February:

Unfortunately I was not able to prepare a graph this month so I will be telling you the usages of mine. To mention, February was a disastrous month, in meanings of it, disastrous. We had a 2 weeks vacation and a huge calamity, that is later called the greatest disaster of the 21st century, so it was both exhausting

and saddening. Exhausting because I literally studied at a library everyday for 12-13 hours, and saddening because we saw that we actually don't have a government to take care of ourselves. We saw that our only saviours are actually ourselves. But anyways, we got through to another month now and only thing we can do is to study more and be bright about our futures. Anyways, I used my social media accounts more than ever. I used Instagram, Twitter, Ekşisözlük and Reddit each day of first three weeks because in the places that had been affected by the earthquake, people were still alive and buried under the rubble. And more saddeningly, they were requesting help via social media which was another disaster because all the services for internet or SMS were off or via people who saved themselves and got out. It was a time that made us embarrass ourselves because of sleeping in our warm beds. Last week after turning a little bit more ok, we, at least me, got back to the same old routine. Apart from these, I used whatsapp and instagram so frequent to both share the current locations of alive people in the quake zones and to chat with other people. Again, didn't find any time to watch movies and further I were not able to study on Latin. Actually it was meaningless for me to study on Latin since my exam consists of only English. And in addition, we met our loving guests from Poland.

**Surfing on Media
Chatting
Researching**

I used my social media to surf for around 70 in total and 40-45 hours to chat with other people. Used New York Times as a source of reliable information news. That lasted around 5 hours. And used a little bit of information on internet sites like again both Wiki and Felsefe.gen.

March:

Computer
Mobile Phone

In march, we had our guests welcomed. So I didn't had to choice of doing any studying in the first two weeks. I used mostly internet to use social media and to chat with other poeple. I can't really say that I used internet that much when our guests arrieved. I shared my internet and which resulted in the depletion of my internet in 5 days. But still, it is nothing when we compare it to the things we achieved together. It was a memorable week for both us and guest students. In march, I've done nothing different than previous months. I've downloaded the lessons of Ulus Baker from youtube in MP3 format to be able to listen while resting or doing other stuff. Then done many researches on him, read about him and his works and decided not to take him as an idol for myself. Made more researches about more philosophical branches, and each new information opened a new path to a newer information. Again, I had to use library at some point due to the scarcity about lack of information in the internet.

Chatting
Doing Researches
Listening Podcasts
Surfing in Media

I basically used internet to mostly chat and to do researches online. Apart from these I listened to podcasts and made surfing on social media each day.

In the following chart, you can see my monthly top 3 apps and their purpose as well as their average use a day.

	Top used app	Secondly most used	Thirdly most used	Purpose of first	Purpose of secon.	Purpose of third
SEP TEM BER	You Tube	Khan Academi via Chrome	League Of Legends	Mostly to study to my lessons	To study	To play games
OC TO BER	Word Of Micro soft	YouTube	Scriba	To write a book	To study to both english and Latin	To study to Latin
NO VE M BE R	Micro softs' video player	Steam	YouTube	To watch Movies	To play video games	To study
DE CE M BE R	You Tube	Chess From Micros oft app	Instagram	how to fix Pc and watching Orchestras	Playing Chess	To surf through
JA NU A	Ekşi Sözlük	Instagram	Whatsapp	socialize and surf	To again sociali ze	To chat with friends

RY					online	
FEBRUARY	Instagram	Twitter	New York Times	To surf	To surf	To gather information daily
MARCH	Instagram	Wikipedia Via Chrome	Spotify	To surf	To study and make resarches	To listen podcasts