# Outmoded Use of Media Technology

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Take a deep dive into a specific use of technology (e.g. phoning a number to get the correct time, writing into newspapers to buy and sell things or get advice, or get dates, producing black and white Saturday morning serials to show at the movies, before TV is a thing) that is now obsolete.

The template this assignment sheet was created with is Format #3, and is on the class website: <https://mrmooreismyteacher.com/Format/Format_3-Internet-Style.dotx>

You are required to type your assignment into it too. I’m looking for a big red title, big blue headings, and at least one picture, (and not one of Katniss Everdeen).

## Background

In your first section, using numerous sources, named in the assignment as you write, learn the ins and outs, getting as much information, about very specific aspects of the topic as you can. Do not speak in generalities (eg. “People like”) almost at all. Use stats if you can instead. We’re looking for view through a microscope here, not a wide-angle panoramic view of your topic.

The telegraph, or the newspaper advice column didn’t, obviously, always exist. Research and write about what went on before it came to prominence, and it first coming onto the scene.

## The Hey Dey of Your Media Use

In your second section, using many sources, named in the assignment as you write, talk about this use of media when it was at the height of its popularity and use.

Feel free to include a picture or graphs or a scan of something to help illustrate this assignment. There should not still be a picture of Katniss Everdeen on it when I see it, and it does require graphics.

## Obsolete

Using many sources, named in the assignment as you write, talk about this use of media when it fell out of popularity, often due to be replaced by something else. Explore why the new thing won out, and what happened to the media use that is the subject of your assignment. Look at if it continues to exist in any form at all today, and to what degree it is still used in that way. Talk about the success of what replaced your old media type/use, and how that’s looking now.

## Research Sources

You will just list simple versions of the web addresses of the sources you used, in the final section of your assignment