

# Greetings From the Most Connected Place on Earth

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Joel Strauch, of PCWorld, has written an interesting article on the proliferation of broadband connectivity in South Korea. He says, "When my wife and I arrived here last fall to teach English, we stepped into perhaps the most Internet-crazed country in the world. What tipped us off? Well, one example is that South Korea has a high school where students train in the game Starcraft like Texas high schoolers practice football."

One point I find particular interesting is "Downloading music, TV shows, and movies is done in large numbers, especially among the college-age crowd. There aren't any threats of lawsuits from the RIAA to dissuade users, and it's done so universally that most of the folks I talked to about it don't really think of it as wrong." They don't even know what dial-up is! He recounts several interesting examples and a few personal experiences. A nice [read](#) [2].

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