THE EXTENT OF USING THE INTERNET AND ITS TRAINING NEEDS FOR FACULTY MEMBERS IN KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY

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ABSTRACT_ The study aimed at identifying the extent of using the internet and its training needs for faculty members in King Faisal University. The study used the descriptive method as it is suitable for the current study. The questionnaire designed by the researcher was administered to a sample of 120 faculty members chosen in a simple random method, and standardized by checking its reliability and validity.

The study reaches the following conclusions:
63% of the sample faculty members use the internet daily, 23% use it weekly, 10% use it monthly, and 4% use it yearly. The use of faculty members of the Internet and came totally great and a mean of (3.45).

There was no statistically significant differences (α=0.05) in KFU faculty members' use of the internet due to the gender variable.

There was statistically significant differences (α=0.05) in KFU faculty members’ use of the internet due to the college variable in favor of the college of Science faculty members.

68% of faculty members need training on internet skills, whereas 32% of them don't need training.

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