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What's the difference between the Internet & Wi-Fi?

The Internet is a massive global communications network. As its name suggests, it's more than just one network—it's a series of thousands of inter-connected networks. Internet service providers (ISPs) link into this global communications network to connect homes and businesses to the Internet.

Once the connection is made at your home or business, the incoming wire terminates at a small device, called a modem. A wireless connection is made possible using Wi-Fi technology; specifically, by another device in your home called a router or gateway. The Wi-Fi router plugs into the modem with a cable and uses radio technology to connect the devices in your home (e.g., laptops, tablets, and smartphones) to the global communications network we call the Internet.

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