

On Computers

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These machines are amazing. You can find so many things inside, instantly—His Holiness the Dalai Lama, his picture and videos, even where he is and what he is doing right now; all the lamas and pictures and so many things are there.

You can learn lots of things. That way wonderful.

Everybody has them; everybody knows how to use them; you are all not dumb-dumb like me. Really amazing, like something inconceivable, you have in your hand. That is really beyond.

But!

Also one way I can say computers are stupid.

Particularly they are dharma practitioners' enemy.

Why?

Look at all the gossip and slander inside there. All the blah blah blah. Politics and complaining and lots of negative things, so much! Blah blah blah blah blah blah...never end. You can go inside that blah and never come out, just stuck there.

For so many hundreds and thousands of years, there were practitioners and they never needed that computer blah blah blah.

What do practitioners need?

They need to shut up and really practice. Meditate, not with the mouth. Not gossip blah meditation in your computer.

If you really practice, you don't need that computer blah blah blah. If you don't want to practice, you still don't need to waste your time accumulating non-virtue through the blah blah negativity of gossip and slander, either.

But mostly people don't want to practice. These days we don't have many real practitioners.

But we have lots of real blah blah blah guys and girls, he and she both!

I am not saying computers are bad. Just be careful! Watch yourself.

Computers are not good or bad, but what about your mind? What about your blah blah blah?

Even if you don't want to practice, at least don't screw up yourself.

Tashi Delek!

-Gyatrul

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