

《Social and Cultural Meaning of Networks》 Glossary

Cyworld 【Cyworld / サイワールド】

The biggest social network service in Korea operated by SK Telecom, Korea's primary provider of mobile telecommunications.

"Galapagos" phones 【ガラパゴス携帯】

Popular name of Japanese feature phone. Japanese phone is developed in PDC standard, which is incompatible with GSM standard, but had enhanced functions. It is called so from its resemblance to Galapagos Islands.

GFW (Great Firewall) 【金盾、GFW】

A censorship and surveillance of internet operated by the government of the People's Republic of China. It is also called as The Golden Shield Project.

mixi 【mixi / ミクシィ】

The biggest social network service in Japan operated by Mixi, Inc., a Tokyo-based web company established in 1999.

Moldova's "Twitter Revolution" : 【モルドバの「Twitter 革命」】

Peoples' protest against a communist victory in Moldovan elections, April, 2009. This is the first known case that people used Twitter to organize and promote movements.

Nico Nico Nama Housou(Smiley Smiley Live broadcasting) 【ニコニコ生放送】

A Japanese popular live broadcasting service, operated by Niwango.

PDC standard 【PDC 方式】

Personal Digital Cellular. A 2G mobile telecommunications standard developed and used in Japan.

smart phone 【スマートフォン】

Enhanced mobile phone which combines the functions of PDA and feature phone, such as iPhone, Android phone and Windows phone. The term is usually used to describe phones with more advanced computing ability and connectivity than a feature phone

Ustream【ユーストリーム】

One of interactive broadcast platforms that enables users with a camera and an internet connections to broadcast their own live program. Users can communicate with audiences by twitter, Facebook or other measures in single window.