

Email To

From

Subject

An Open Letter to Email



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Dear Email!

We've had more than 20 years together. You've gone from being a repository of chain emails and correspondence with friends overseas to a major fixture in my daily life. There are some people that say "you're dead," but I did some research, and odds are those people are just as crazy about you as I am.

I KNOW I HAVEN'T MADE IT EASY, HAVING SEVERAL ACCOUNTS OVER THE YEARS



BUT YOU DON'T MAKE IT EASY EITHER.

27% OF US HAVE LOST SLEEP OVER YOU. PROBABLY BECAUSE I CHECK YOU...







YOU DEMAND A LOT OF MY ATTENTION,

EVEN WHEN I SHOULD BE RELAXING

RIGHT BEFORE I SLEEP

AND WHERE DID MY MANNERS GO?









I CHECK EMAIL FOR A LOT OF REASONS:

TO COMMUNICATE

TO GET INFORMATION



ON PERSONAL PURPOSES

ON BUSINESS

PURPOSES

ABOUT PRODUCTS THAT I'M INTERESTED IN

ABOUT DISCOUNTS GETTING NEWS

I GET A TON OF EMAILS EVERY DAY AND I'VE BECOME PRETTY CRAFTY AT ORGANIZING MY INBOX











21 EMAILS A DAY

SHOOT FOR "INBOX CREATE FOLDERS MARK AS UNREAD USE LABELS AND ZERO"

SINCE YOU'RE ON MY PHONE, YOU'RE EVERYWHERE I GO. WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER

90 46% **22**% READ EMAILS WRITE EMAILS FOR MORE THAN 1 HOUR A DAY

CHECK ON PHONE



And that's how I like it! I want to be alerted to every new message with push notifications, and 67% of internet users do, too. Seems we'd also hate to miss our most important messages, so 47% of us adjust our notification settings.

AND I'M NOT ALONE

Q 2013

2017

NEARLY 3.889 BILLION EMAIL ACCOUNTS

4.920 BILLION **ACCOUNTS PROJECTED BY 2017**





Email, you're not dead. You're alive and kicking. Keep doin' what you're doin'.

Love, myMail

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