



Technology

A more accessible internet

Broadband is dramatically changing the way we use the internet. Now, wireless internet access is playing an increasing role in the way we use computers. Wi-Fi technology allows us to surf the net without wires through a small base station. What sort of developments might we see in the future, and how soon will they arrive? **Page 21.**



Energy

Sustainable design and technology

The efficient use and production of energy is more important today than ever before. Large buildings such as office blocks take a lot of energy to run, but much is wasted through inefficient design. The proponents of 'green architecture' aim to reduce energy consumption and its environmental impact, while creating a more pleasant working environment. What other benefits can it have? **Page 43.**

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