Flow of Information

Federally sponsored information technology research programs have led to the development and creation of several billion-dollar industries. As illustrated in the example below, the development of the Internet and the World Wide Web were spurred by universities, the government and industry sharing information with one another.

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