Some people believe that it is good to share as much information as possible in scientific research, business and academic world. Others believe some information is too important or valuable to be showed freely.

Discuss both views and give your opinion

Whether to give <u>all people</u> access to <u>all people of</u> scientific, educational, and business related <u>materials/datatopics</u> is a matter of concern to many. Although some are of the view that they must be kept secret, others believe the opposite and I subscribe to the latter view.

On the one hand, the advocates of the disclosure of knowledge assert that by releasing confidential information a ground for acts of terror and violence would be created. Becoming aware of the other countries' latest research topics or the area of their concentration in business, those in search of ways to jeopardize other nationalities would have an easier job. Think of the information on a nuclear weapon and the procedure of producing it available on the Internet and the threats awaiting to endanger the lives of the world's population if in hands of some people filled with hatred or animosity. How much more insecure would our cities become and how devastating it—would it be for societies if every individual's access to such valuable knowledge is—were facilitated?

On the other hand, the proponents of publicizing the knowledge of scientists and scholars claim that it would be beneficial in several ways. Firstly, the more easy-to-reach information becomes, the higher the levels of public awareness would be. Being provided with the latest updates in important principles/materials, mass people can enjoy a wider range of insights or guidelines to improve their lives in terms of their career, health or relationships. Secondly, the scholars of all nationalities can derive benefit from the previous improvements and experiences of their international peers. Thus, scientific projects would be accelerated and consequently the lives of many would be

saved. For instance, a vaccine found in one side of the world that prevents catching/the spread of fatal diseases like Aids can work profoundly in favor of humankind on the other side of the world.

In conclusion, although the necessity of keeping some information secret is undeniable, I contend the advantages brought about by their wide availability can positively affect the world as a whole.