

Could broadband be defined not in technically but practically, in terms of the implications for a person using a computer? Instead of pegging it to a set of transmission rates, why not say that "broadband" is whatever quality of connection allows people to do whatever they'd reasonably expect to be able to do on a computer, whatever those may come to be. Then as the "internet" and the type of things people do on, with or in it change, you can make sure that people have "broadband" access, which is to say, access.