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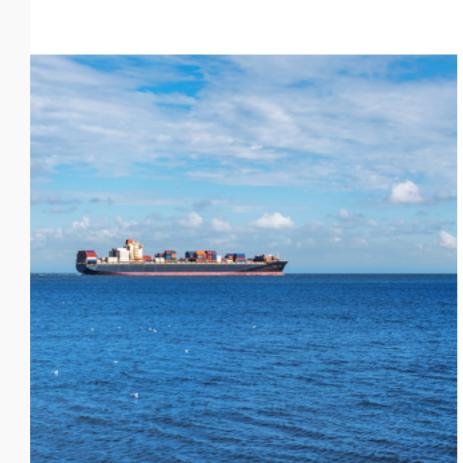
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Which activity are you least likely to use your smartphone for?

- watching shows and movies
- browsing the Internet
- writing emails
- playing games
- online shopping

Alum Spotlight

Shweta Arora '20 (Sustainable Systems MS)

Shweta Arora is a sustainability analyst at Paychex Inc., a new role at the company. As an environmental professional in New Delhi, India, Arora came to GIS to deepen her knowledge of sustainability as a tool for solving problems at the corporate level. Her student research explored whether existing food-dehydration technologies could be used by businesses to manage wasted food. At Paychex, Arora oversees the firm's efforts to implement key national and international sustainability standards.

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