

Computer Vocabulary

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WORD	DEFINITION
BROWSER	A program used to access and view websites on the internet.
CACHE	A temporary storage area where frequently used data is kept for faster access.
CPU	The central processing unit, which performs most of a computer's calculations and instructions.
DESKTOP	The main screen area of a computer where icons and files appear.
DOCUMENT	A digital file containing text or information.
DOWNLOAD	To copy data from the internet or another computer to your own device.
DRIVER	Software that allows a computer to communicate with hardware devices.
DVD	A type of optical disc used to store digital data such as movies or files.
FOLDER	A digital container used to organize and store files.
FONT	The style or appearance of text characters on a screen or printed page.
GIGABYTE	A unit of digital storage equal to about one billion bytes.
HACKER	A person who gains unauthorized access to computer systems or networks.
HARDWARE	The physical parts of a computer, such as the keyboard, monitor, and motherboard.
ICON	A small image that represents a program, file, or command.
INTERNET	A global network of connected computers that share information.
KEYBOARD	An input device used to type text and commands into a computer.
MENU	A list of commands or options available in a computer program.
MONITOR	The screen that displays visual output from a computer.
MOTHERBOARD	The main circuit board that connects and allows communication between computer components.
MOUSE	A pointing device used to move a cursor and select items on the screen.
PASSWORD	A secret word or phrase used to protect access to an account or system.
PRINTER	A device that produces a physical copy of digital documents or images.
REBOOT	To restart a computer system.
SAVE	To store a file or data so it can be used later.
SCREEN	The display area where images and information appear.
SCROLL	To move content up, down, or sideways on a screen.
SEARCH	To look for information using a search engine or computer tool.
SERVER	A computer that provides services or data to other computers on a network.
SOFTWARE	Programs and applications that run on a computer.
SPEAKER	A device that produces sound from a computer.
UPLOAD	To send data from your computer to another computer or server.
USB	A common connection used to attach devices such as flash drives or keyboards.
USERNAME	The name used to identify a user on a computer system or website.
VIRUS	A harmful program that can damage or disrupt a computer system.