

Basic Computer Terminology List

Please use the following web sites to define and study the words below.

BEST SITE TO USE: <http://www.computerhope.com/jargon.htm>

OTHER SITES YOU MIGHT NEED TO USE:

- http://www.intelligentedu.com/microsoft_powerpoint_glossary.html
- http://wps.prenhall.com/wps/media/objects/5174/5298908/glossary/go_ppt_comp_glossary.html
- www.webopedia.com

Or of course...ask Google...

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Data	Desktop	Download
Drag and Drop	FAQ	Graphic
Homepage	Icon	Logon
Memory	Right Click	Software
SPAM	Taskbar	URL
Virus	World Wide Web	

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Basic Computer Terminology Quiz

Match the correct term's letter with its definition. Place your answer on the right side of the page.

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S. Virus	T. World Wide Web	

1. This is a picture or an image.	1.
2. Software that was written to do bad stuff to your computer.	2.
3. This is an extra copy of a file or document.	3.
4. This is where the data is that a computer stores. The more of this, the more data the computer can do and hold.	4.
5. This is a small symbol or picture that represents a program or other things.	5.
6. This is an abbreviation for Frequently Asked Questions.	6.
7. The address of documents, web pages and resources on the internet.	7.
8. This is the first page you see when you open your browser.	8.
9. This is the program you use to browse web pages like Firefox, Chrome or Edge.	9.
10. This is the screen that appears if you are not browsing the Internet, reading a file, playing a game or have any windows open. Your icons are on this screen.	10.

11. When you click on the mouse this way, you are given a menu of options.	11.
12. This is all the instructions for the computer or a program designed to do different things. Examples are: Microsoft Word, Skype, Chrome, and Windows.	12.
13. Usually a small arrow on the screen that moves when you move the mouse. It is used to make a selection. Sometime it is flashing and tells you where your typing will start.	13.
14. This is an abbreviation for "sending particularly annoying messages"; it stands for unwanted e-mail.	14.
15. The bar beside the Start button that shows what programs are open.	15.
16. Group of internet servers linking computers around the world.	16.
17. To do this, you click on something and hold the button down, then move the object you clicked on and will leave it where you let go of the button.	17.
18. This is the process where you copy something from another computer or website to your computer.	18.
19. Any information stored by a computer. It can be files, E-mails, video games, songs, pictures, etc.	19.
20. You have to do this to get access to a computer. You just type in a certain name or code.	20.