Introduction to Software

Write the letter (a-o) next to the definition.

a) abort
b) bug
c) closed source
d) compatible
e) crash
f) end user
g) error
h) execute
i) features
j) IDE (integrated development environment)
k) open source
l) programmer
m) proprietary
n) restriction
o) usability

1. to start a program on a computer
2. something a computer program is "supposed" to do; often a reason to buy or upgrade software
3. a measure of how easy or hard a program is to use
4. to end a program or a process before its completion
5. a rule or law which limits or controls access to something
6. an error or glitch in a computer program caused by a programmer's mistake
7. privately developed and owned technology
8. software in which the license stipulates that the user cannot see, edit, or manipulate the source code of a software program
9. a person who writes or modifies software
10. capable of being used without modification
11. a program in which the code is distributed allowing programmers to alter and change the original software as much as they like
12. a computer failure which aborts an application or freezes an operating system
13. an application normally consisting of a source code editor, a compiler and/or interpreter, build-automation tools, and a debugger
14. a person who uses a product or service on a computer

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15. an incorrect action attributable to poor judgment, ignorance, or inattention

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