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Key Terms

computer CPU (Central Processing Unit) desktop hard drive hardware inkjet keyboard laptop laser printer

A type of machine that can follow stored instructions.

The brains of the computer responsible for processing the instructions received from software and other programs.

A type of computer that is meant to be set up in one location and left there for a long period of time.

Hardware that stores documents, pictures, music, videos, programs, and user preferences.

All the parts of a computer system that can be physically touched.

A type of printer that sprays very fine drops of ink on a sheet of paper to create text and images.

An input device used to type words, numbers, and symbols on the computer.

A small computer that can be carried and used on the go.

A type of printer that uses a laser beam, drum, heat, and pressure to place toner, which is a dry powder type of ink, onto a sheet of paper in the form of text and images.

memory monitor mouse refurbished computer software tablet touchpad wearable device webcam

The computer's storage area that holds data and instructions.

An output device that presents information from the computer on the screen.

An input device that allows a user to make choices and give the computer information by clicking.

A computer that a customer returned and cannot be resold as new, or a computer that failed to meet the manufacturer's quality tests and was rebuilt.

Programs that tell a computer exactly what to do.

A small hand-held computer with a touchscreen interface.

An input device that can be used instead of a mouse when using a laptop. It requires movements by one's fingers to communicate instructions.

A computer that can be worn on the body and generally tracks information related to one's health and fitness.

An input device that allows users to see and talk to family and friends.