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Apple (एपल)

Apple is the company that makes Macintosh computers.



Apps (एप्स)

Apps for applications, is computer software designed to help the user to perform singular or multiple related specific tasks.

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Access (एक्सेस)

Microsoft Access, often abbreviated "MS Access," is a popular database application for Windows.



ATM (एटीएम)

ATMs are automated teller machines — those friendly boxes that allow you to withdraw cash from your bank.



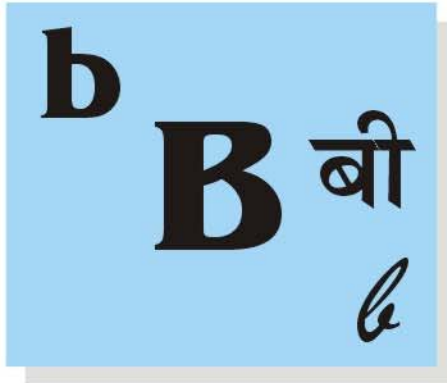
Blackberry (ब्लेकबेरी)

The BlackBerry is a smartphone that is widely used in the enterprise for its wireless email handling capability.



Bluetooth (ब्लूटूथ)

This wireless technology enables communication between Bluetooth-compatible devices.



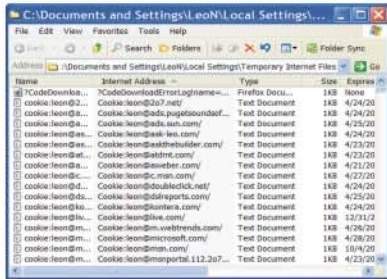
Browser (ब्राउजर)

A Web browser, often just called a "browser," is the program people use to access the World Wide Web.



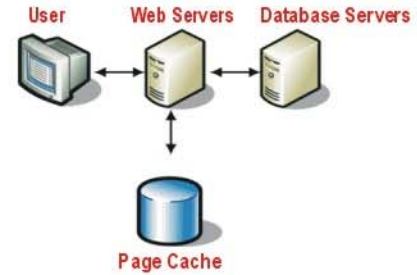
Blog (ब्लॉग)

A Blog is just an area set aside for you to write articles that can easily be accessed with a special program called a RSS reader.



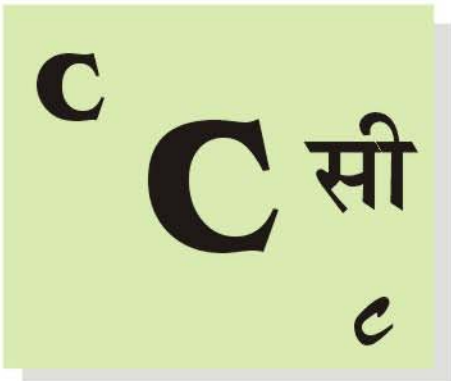
Cookie (कूकी)

A message passed from a web server to a web browser which is stored on the user's local hard drive in a small text file.



Cache Memory (कैशे मेमोरी)

Cache memory is random access memory (RAM) that a computer microprocessor can access more quickly than it can access regular RAM.



Card Reader (कार्ड रीडर)

"Card reader" is the generic term for an input device that reads flash memory cards.



CPU (सीपीयू)

Stands for "Central Processing Unit." This is pretty much the brain of your computer.



Digital Camera (डिजिटल कैमरा)

A digital camera is an electronic device that captures images in a digital format.



Dot-matrix Printer (डॉट-मैट्रिक्स प्रिन्टर)

Used for printed output.



Delete

Delete-key (डिलीट-की)

Delete is computer terminology for remove or erase.



Download (डाउनलोड)

This is the process in which data is sent to your computer. Whenever you receive information from the Internet, you are downloading it to your computer.



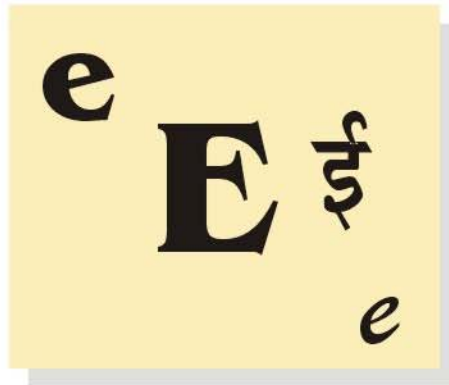
Ethernet (ईथरनेट)

Ethernet is the most common type of connection computers use in a local area network (LAN).



Excel (एक्सेल)

Microsoft Excel is a spreadsheet program for Windows and Macintosh computers.



E-mail (ईमेल)

E-mail stands for "electronic mail". It was developed for sending messages quickly.



Enter key (एंटर की)

Also known as a return key, the enter key is used to return a cursor to the next line or execute a command or operation.



Facebook (फेसबुक)

Facebook is a social networking website that was originally designed for college students, but is now open to anyone 13 years of age or older.



Floppy (फ्लॉपी)

A floppy disk is a data storage medium that is composed of a disk of thin, flexible ("floppy") magnetic storage medium encased in a square or rectangular plastic shell.



Flash (फ्लैश)

Flash is a multimedia technology used for creating animations and interactive websites.

- Arial
- Arial Black**
- Comic Sans MS
- Courier New
- Georgia
- Impact**
- Times New Roman**
- Trebuchet MS
- Verdana

Font (फॉन्ट)

A font is a specific typeface of a certain size and style.



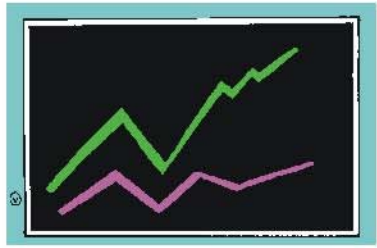
Google (गूगल)

Google search is a web search engine owned by Google Inc.



Gadget (गैजेट)

A gadget is a small technological object that has a particular function, but is often thought of as a novelty.



Graph (ग्राफ)

A graph is visual representation of values over grids (horizontal and vertical lines) that gives a user an easy to view representation of all the values.



Gmail (जीमेल)

Short for Google mail, Gmail is a free service provided by Google that enables users to send and receive e-mail over the Internet.



Hard Disk (हार्ड डिस्क)

The main disk inside a computer used for storing programs and information. It is hard because it is metal.



Headphone (हेडफोन)

A hardware device that either plugs into your computer or your speakers that enables you to privately listen to audio without disturbing anyone else.



Hotmail (हॉटमेल)

Most popular online e-mail services available that allows users to read and send e-mail wherever there is Internet access.



Hi5 (हाई 5)

Hi5 is a social networking website.



Joystick (ज्वायस्टिक)

An input device that looks similar to a control device you would find on an arcade game at your local arcades.



Jewel Case (ज्वेल केस)

A jewel case is the name of the plastic protective box a CD is included in.



Java (जावा)

Java is a programming language developed by Sun Microsystems.

Imagine that you have before you a flagon of wine. You may choose your own favorite vintage for this imaginary demonstration, so that it be a deep shimmering crimson in color. You have two goblets before you. One is of solid gold, wrought in the most exquisite patterns. The other is of crystal-clear glass, thin as a bubble, and as transparent. Pour and drink; and according to your choice of goblet, I shall know whether or not you are a connoisseur of wine.

Justify (जस्टीफाई)

Justify is a term used to describe how text is aligned on the screen.



Keyboard (कीबोर्ड)

A PC's keyboard looks very much similar to the keyboards of electric typewriters, with some additional keys.



Keypad (कीपैड)

A keypad is a set of buttons arranged in a block or "pad" which usually bears digits and other symbols and usually a complete set of alphabets.

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Kiosk (किओस्क)

A computerized or simple electronic help hub often located in airports, malls, or other large areas that gives visitors a quick overview of the area and helps with directions to a specific area of the location.

Kbps	KB/sec	Mbps	MB/sec	
56	6			Dial-Up
144	18			(3x faster)
384	48			(8x faster)
768	96			(16x faster)
1,100	137.5	1.0		(20x faster)
1,500	187.5	1.5		(27x faster)
3,000	375	2.9	0.36	(54x faster)
6,000	750	5.8	0.73	(108x faster)

Kbps (केबीपीएस)

Short for kilobits per second, Kbps is a unit of measurement for the speed of data transmission; 1Kbps is 1,024bps.



Laptop (लेपटॉप)

A laptop is a portable computer that is about the size of a large binder and has the same abilities as a standard home desktop computer.



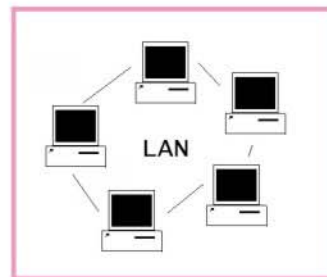
LinkedIn (लिंक्डइन)

LinkedIn is a business-oriented social networking site.



LCD Monitor (एलसीडी मॉनिटर)

LCD: Short for Liquid-Crystal Display, LCD is a flat display technology.



LAN (लेन)

A LAN is a network, capable of communicating, sharing resources and sharing information.



Mouse (माऊस)

The mouse allows an individual to control a pointer in a graphical user interface (GUI).



MP3 (एमपी३)

MPEG-1 Audio layer 3, a standard technology and format for compressing a sound sequence into a very small file.



Motherboard (मदरबोर्ड)

The Motherboard is a printed circuit that is the foundation of a computer and allows the CPU, RAM, and all other computer hardware components to function with each other.



Mac (मेक)

Macintosh is a type of computer designed by Apple Computer.



Norton (नोर्टन)

An anti-virus software that protects the system from virus, spyware, etc.



Netbook (नेटबुक)

A netbook is a small, light, low-power notebook computer that is suitable for word processing and connecting wirelessly to the Internet.



Numeric Keypad (न्युमरिक कीपैड)

Type of numbering system commonly consisting of 10 digits, 0 to 9.



Nintendo (निनटेंडो)

For play with photos, sound, and a full library of games in a whole new way.



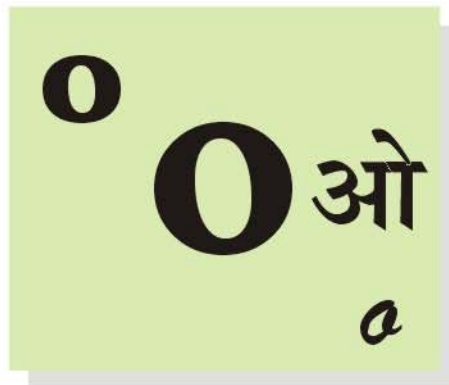
Orkut (ओरकुट)

A social networking site that provides you a location to socialize with your friends and family.



Outlook (आउटलुक)

E-mail software program by Microsoft that enables users to easily send and receive e-mail on their computer.



OpenOffice (ओपन ऑफिस)

OpenOffice software suite for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics, databases and more.



Optical Mouse (ऑप्टिकल माउस)

Type of mouse that utilizes light-emitting diodes (LED) or laser as a method of tracking movement.



Podcast (पोडकास्ट)

A podcast is a pre-recorded audio program that's posted to a website and is made available for download so people can listen to them on personal computers or mobile devices.



PowerPoint (पावर प्वाइंट)

PowerPoint is a presentation software that allows you to create slides, handouts, notes, and outlines.



PayPal (पेपल)

PayPal is a Web-based application for the secure transfer of funds between member accounts.



Plotter (प्लोटर)

A plotter is a printer that interprets commands from a computer to make line drawings on paper with one or more automated pens.



QuickTime (क्विक टाईम)

QuickTime is software that allows a computer user to play movie files.



Quick Launch (क्विक लॉन्च)

A section of the Microsoft taskbar that enables a user the ability to quickly and easily launch their programs.



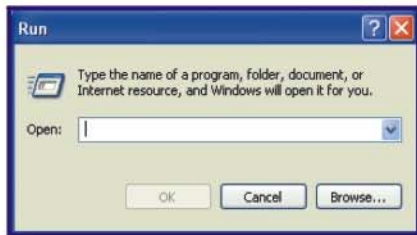
QBasic (क्यूबेसिक)

QBasic is a variant of the BASIC programming language designed by Microsoft.



Quit (क्विक)

To end a session with a program by purposely closing the application.



Run (रन)

The quickest way to launch programs or to open folders and documents.



RSS (आर एस एस)

RSS stands for (Really Simple Syndication) A syndication format that was developed by Netscape in 1999 and became very popular for aggregating updates to blogs and the news sites.



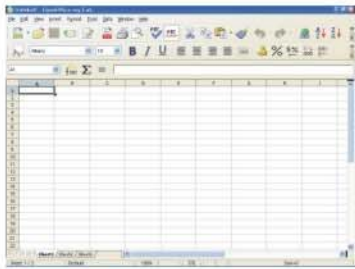
RAM (रेम)

RAM (Random Access Memory) is the main memory used while the PC is working.



Robot (रोबोट)

A robot is a machine designed to execute one or more tasks repeatedly, with speed and precision.



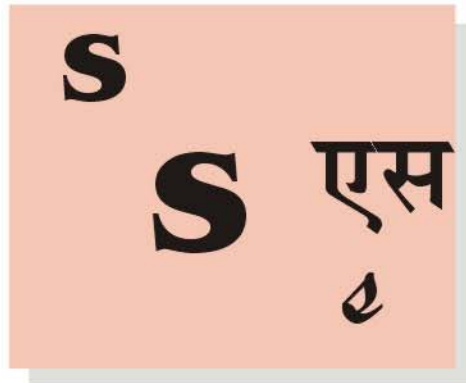
Spreadsheet (स्प्रेडशीट)

A screen-oriented interactive program enabling a user to lay out financial data on the screen.



Skype (स्काइप)

Skype is a popular small software program that enables users to make voice calls to anyone in the world for free.



Scanner (स्केनर)

An equipment for converting paper documents to electronic documents that can be used by a computer.



Server (सर्वर)

A server is a computer program that provides services to other computers.



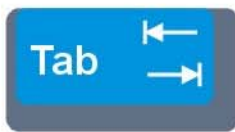
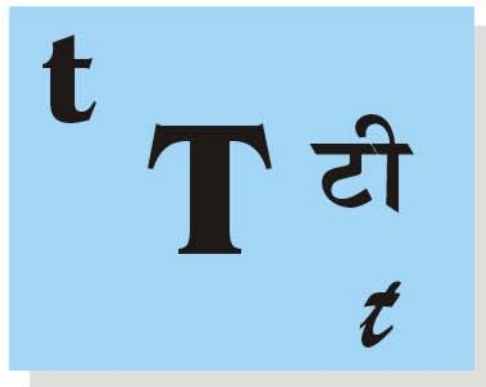
Twitter (ट्विटर)

A social networking site that allows anyone to post a short 140 character long message about anything.



TFT (टीएफटी)

TFT (Thin Film Transistor), a type of high quality screen for notebook computers.



Tab Key (टैब की)

An indentation at the beginning of a line to signify a new paragraph in a document.

A	B	C	D	E
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X

Table (टेबल)

An arrangement of information in rows and columns that makes comparing and contrasting easier.



USB (यूएसबी)

Short for Universal Serial Bus. USB is an external bus standard that supports data transfer.



UPS (यूपीएस)

UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) is a hardware device that provides a backup power source in case of a power outage.



Upload (अपलोड)

Term used to describe the process of transferring (sending) a file to another computer through a modem or network.



URL (यूआरएल)

URL (Uniform Resource Locator) is the address of a web page on the world wide web.



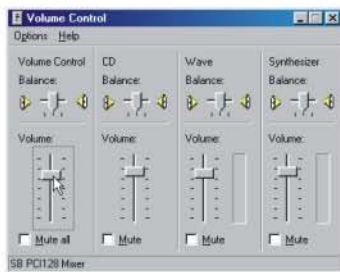
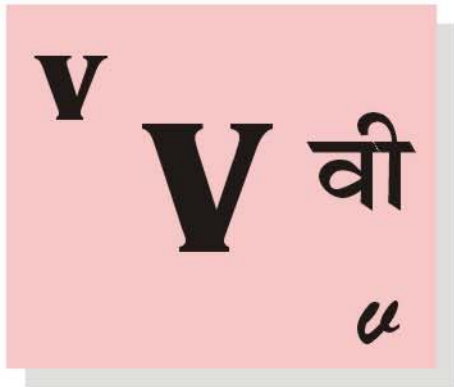
Video (विडियो)

Video is the technology of electronically capturing, recording, processing, storing, transmitting, and reconstructing a sequence of still images representing scenes in motion.



Vodafone (वोडाफोन)

Vodafone is a British multinational mobile network operator headquartered in Newbury, United Kingdom.



Volume (वोल्युम)

Volume is the magnitude or intensity of a certain sound.



Virus (वायरस)

A small, unauthorized program that can damage a PC.



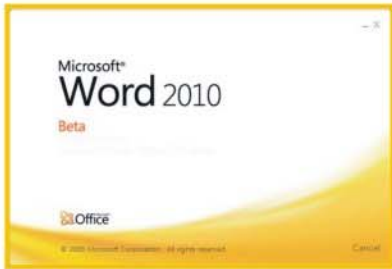
Wiki (विकी)

Wiki is a piece of server software that allows users to freely create and edit Web page content using any Web browser.



Wi-Fi (वाई-फाई)

Short for Wireless Fidelity. A wireless local area network that uses radio waves to connect computers and other devices to the Internet.



Word (वर्ड)

Microsoft Word is a word processor designed by Microsoft. It was first released in 1983.



Webcam (वेबकेम)

A digital camera designed to take digital photographs and transmit them over the internet.



Xbox (एक्स बॉक्स)

A video game console from Microsoft that was designed to compete with Sony's PlayStation and Nintendo's GameCube.



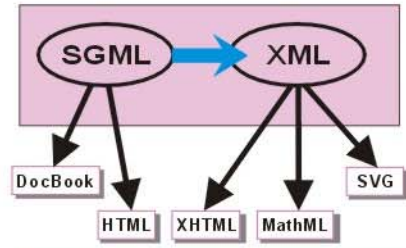
X-modem (एक्स-मोडेम)

The protocol works by sending blocks of data in 128-byte blocks from PC to PC.



Xeon (जिओन)

A high end Intel processor for enterprise servers and workstations.



XML (एक्स एम एल)

Short for eXtensible Markup Language, XML is a specification developed by W3C allowing a browser to interpret the tags and display them on a page.



YouTube (यूट्यूब)

Video service that allows users to freely upload videos and view others videos.



Yoke (योक्)

Hardware input device commonly used with computer games.



Yahoo (याहू)

Short for **Y**et **A**nother **H**ierarchical **O**fficious **O**racle. Yahoo! is one of the most well known and frequently visited pages on the Internet.



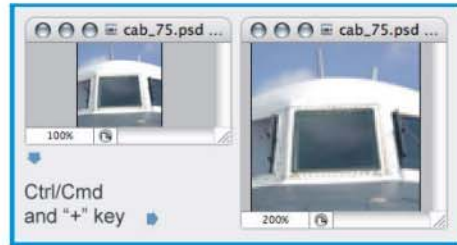
Y2K (वाई2के)

Abbreviated Year 2000 was a reported issue for IBM compatible computers using the 2-digit date stamp.



Zip (जिप)

A ZIP file contains one or more files that have been compressed to reduce file size, or stored as-is.



Zoom (जूम)

Zoom is a term used to describe a function of focusing on a section of the image and increasing its overall size.



Zmodem (जेड मोडेम)

Zmodem is a file-transfer protocol that uses cyclical redundancy checks (CRC) to detect errors and is designed to transfer large files.



Zip drive (जिप ड्राइव)

Hardware data storage device developed by Iomega, similar to the Standard 1.44" floppy drive.

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