Computer and Internet Basics

COMPUTER AND INTERNET TERMS

PART 1

Lesson Goals

1. Learn basic computer terms

2. Practice using the mouse

Types of Computers

Macintosh (Apple)

HP (Hewett-Packard)

Personal Computer (PC)

Desktop computers

Laptops

Workstation

Netbooks

Tablets

Computers

PC · iMac · LCD monitor · Laptop computer · MacBook Air · PDA · Smartphone · Midi tower PC · Mac Pro · Server

AirPort Express · Port adapter · Switch

Apple Machines

Mac mini · Mac mini new · MacBook · MacBook Air · eMac · PowerBook G4

iMac · Mac Pro · Xserve G5/Xeon · Xserve G4 · MacBook Pro · MacBook Pro · iMac G5 · PowerMac G5 · Xserve RAID · iBook G4

iMac G4 · PowerMac G4 Cube · PowerMac G4 MDD · PowerMac G4 Quicksilver · PowerMac G4 · iMac G3 · iBook G3 · PowerMac G3 · PowerBook G3

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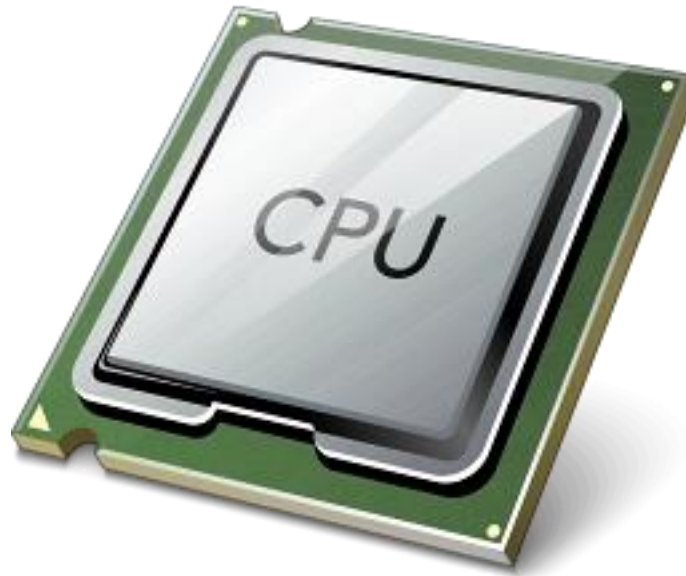
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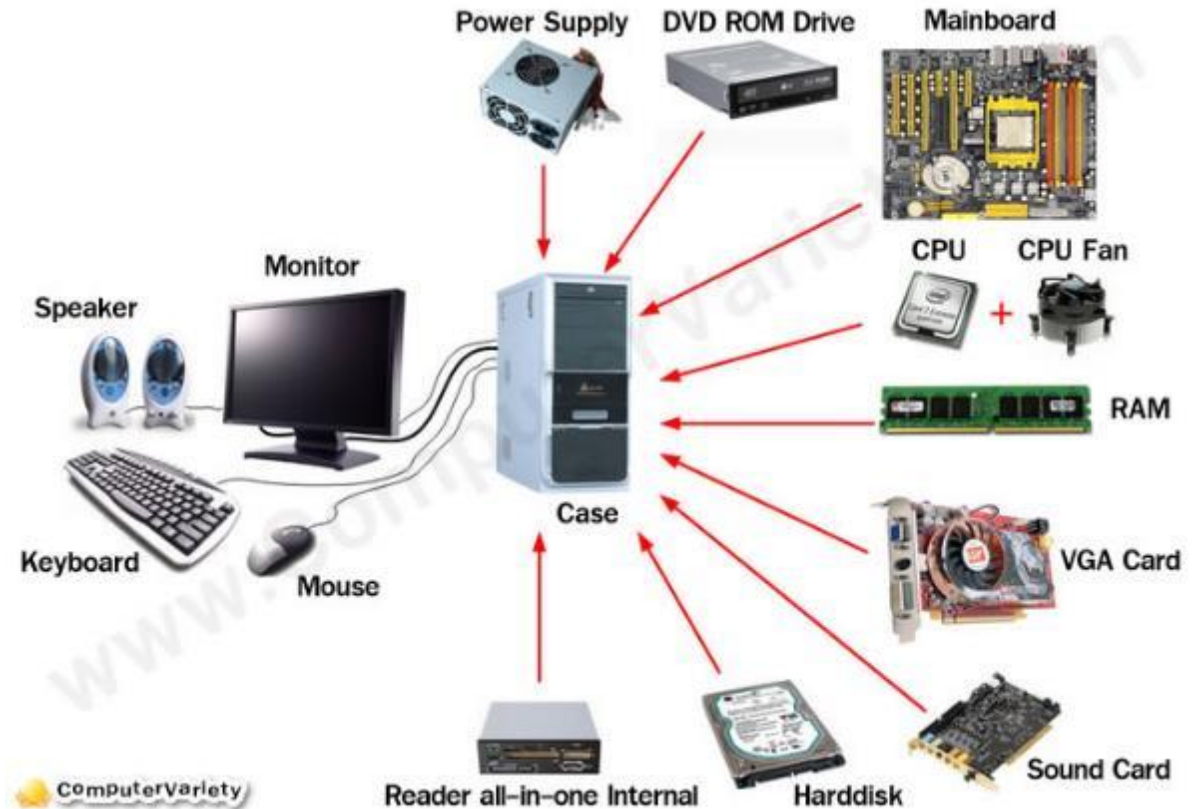
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Power Supply
DVD ROM Drive
Mainboard
CPU
CPU Fan
RAM
Monitor
Speaker
Keyboard
Mouse
Case
VGA Card
Sound Card
Reader all-in-one Internal
Harddisk

ComputerVariety

Computer Terms

Keyboard- The keys that operate the computer, very much like a type writer, with extra keys for special functions

Computer Terms

Monitor- the part of a computer system that contains the computer screen, where information is displayed

Computer Terms

Mouse- A small hand-held device that controls the position of the cursor on the computer screen.

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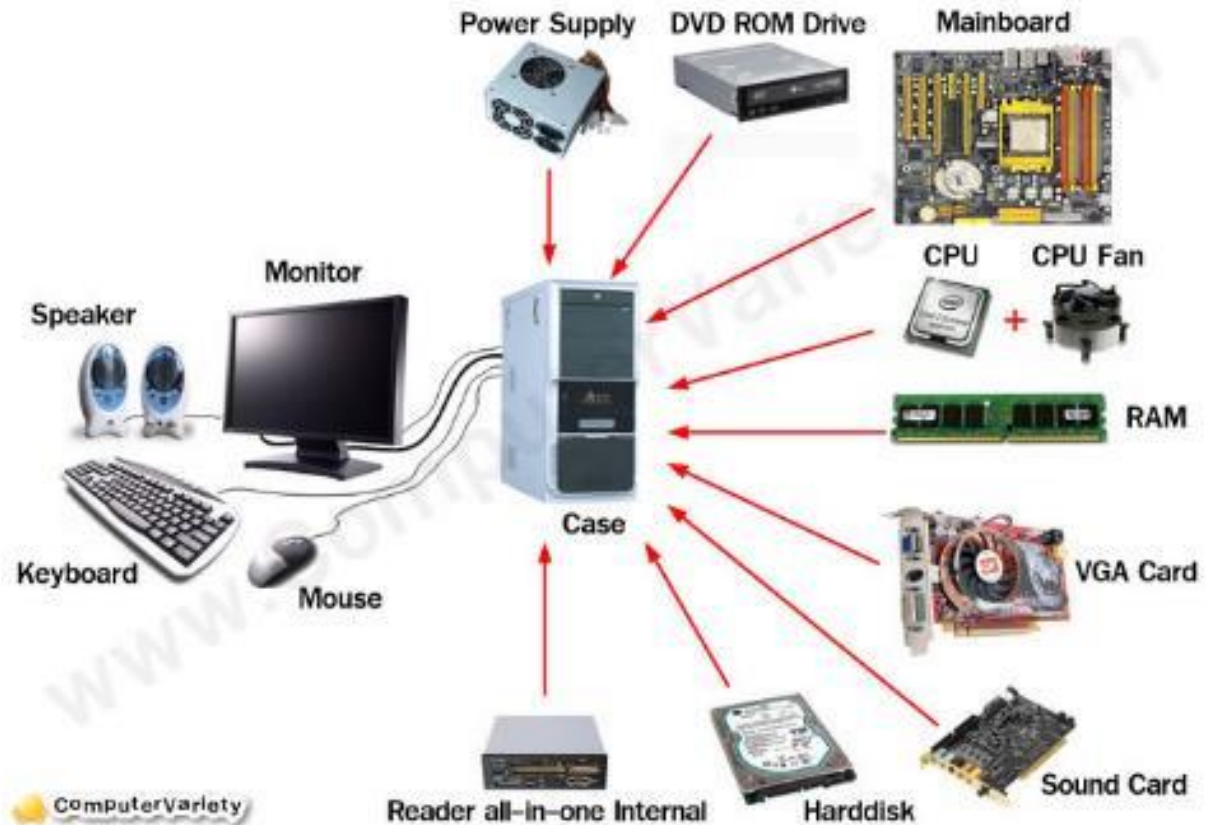Mouse Pad- the pad on which you move the mouse

Computer Terms

Speakers- Devices that allow you to hear sound from the computer

Computer Terms

Hardware- The physical parts of a computer system

Computer Terms

Software- the instructions that tell the computer and computer networks what to do. Software is installed inside the computer.

More Computer Terms

Desktop- The information that appears on the computer soon after the computer is turned on. The desktop contains a number of icons, or images, that you can click on to start programs.
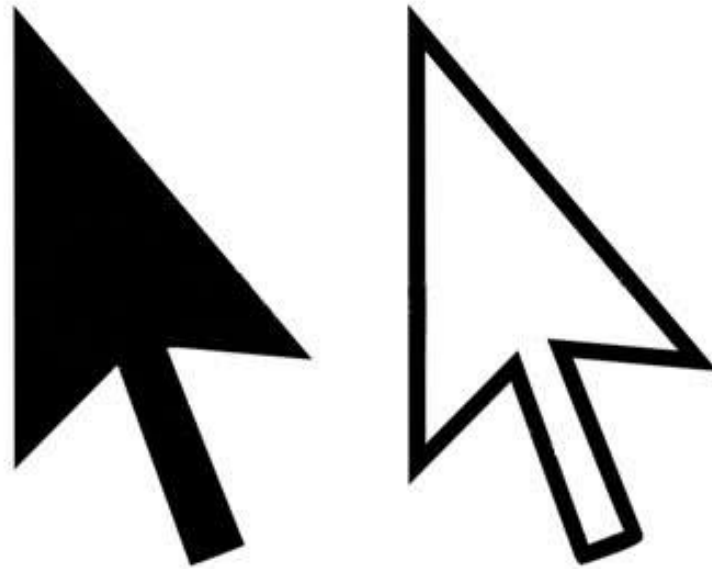
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App Store

Launchpad

Notes

QuickTime Player

Documents

Game Center

Music

System Preferences

Time Machine

Utilities

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Photo Booth

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iTunes

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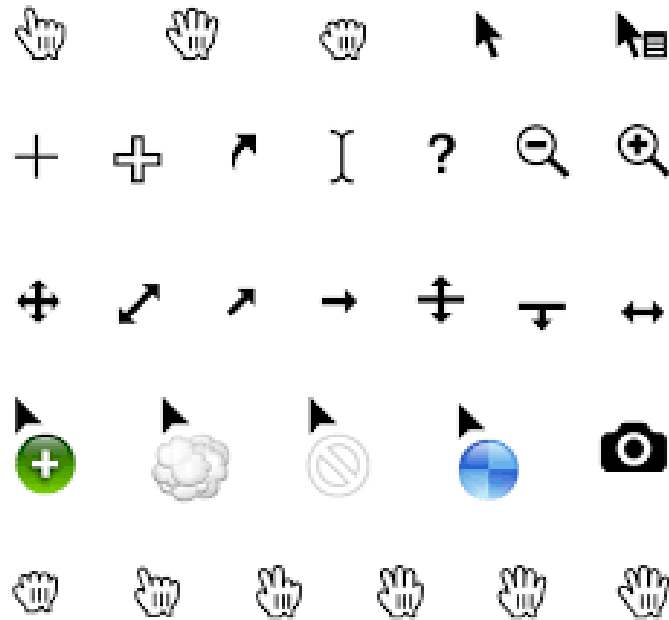Cursor- A small image on the screen indicating where you are pointing; the mouse controls the movements of the cursor.
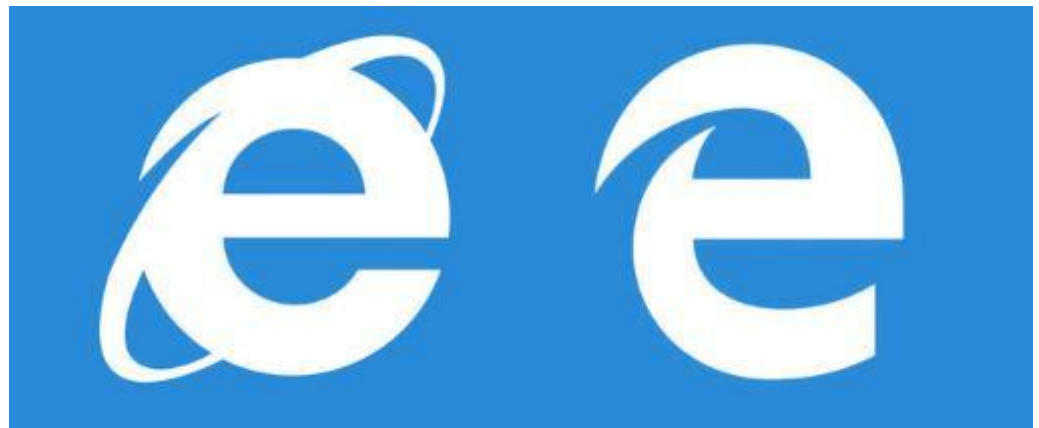
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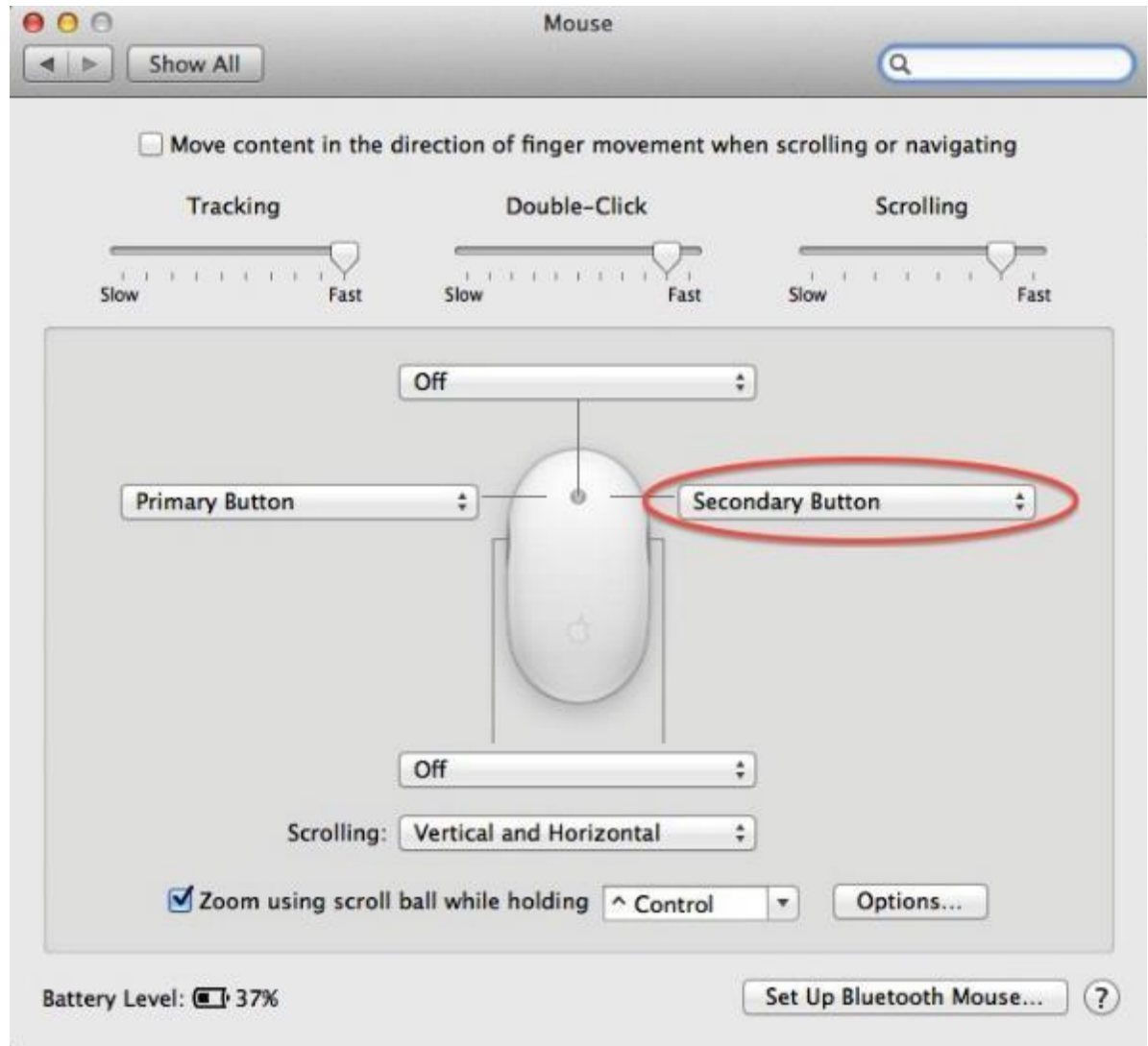
The cursor can appear in different forms.

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Browser- software, such as Google Chrome, used to find information on the web. The most visible part of a browser sits at the top of the computer screen, above the web page.
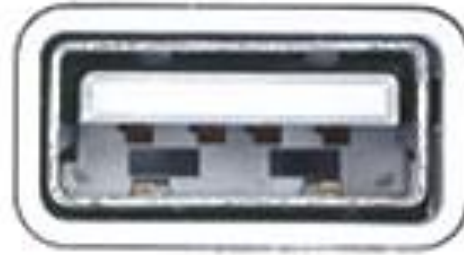
More Computer Terms

Clicking- Pressing and releasing a button on a mouse to select or activate the area on the screen where the cursor is pointing.

More Computer Terms

USB- known as Universal Serial Bus, it is a type of computer port which can be used to connect equipment to a computer.

or

USB Ports

More Computer Terms

USB drive-otherwise known as a flash drive. Allows for information to be transferred from one place to another externally

Any Questions, Comments, or Concerns?

THANK YOU!!