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**Technology Vocabulary
Checklist**

 Term Definition

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| 1. Monitor | 1. |  |
| 2. Mouse | 2. |  |
| 3. Keyboard | 3. |  |
| 4. Computer (CPU) | 4. |  |
| 5. Printer | 5. |  |
| 6. Desktop | 6. |  |
| 7. Icon | 7. |  |
| 8. Title bar | 8. |  |
| 9. Task bar | 9. |  |
| 10. Start Menu | 10. |  |
| 11. cursor | 11. |  |
| 12. Tool bar | 12. |  |
| 13. minimize | 13. |  |
| 14. maximize | 14. |  |
| 15. window | 15. |  |
| 16. Drop down menu | 16. |  |
| 17. Scroll bar | 17. |  |
| 18. Search engine | 18. |  |
| 19. browser | 19. |  |
| 20. Wallpaper | 20. |  |

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| Symbol or illustration on the desktop or computer screen that indicates program files, documents, or other functions. |
| A horizontal list of options that each contain a vertical menu. When you roll over or click one of the primary options a list of choices will "drop down" below the main menu. |
| They index millions of sites on the Web, so that Web surfers like you and me can easily find Web sites with the information we want. |
| An [output device](http://www.techterms.com/definition/outputdevice) that prints paper documents. |
| A programmable machine. |
| Displays the computer's user interface and open programs, allowing the user to interact with the computer, typically using the [keyboard](http://www.techterms.com/definition/keyboard) and [mouse](http://www.techterms.com/definition/mouse). |
| The background behind all your windows, menus, and dialog boxes: your virtual desk. |
| This hides a window from view. This is commonly done to unclutter the display or to view other open windows without closing the current window. |
| Contains icons or options that allow you to perform specific tasks within a program. |
| This contains basic operations such as run, find, log off, and shutdown. |
| Most often an arrow that you can use to point to different objects on your screen. |
| Makes the window take up the entire screen. |
| The picture on the background of your screen that can be changed. |
| The bar at the bottom of your desktop that contains the start menu, clock, and any programs you have running. |
| This is found at the top of each window, this bar displays the name of the program and the buttons that allow you to minimize, maximize, and exit. |
| One of the primary [input devices](http://www.techterms.com/definition/inputdevice) used with today's computers. |
| Moving this up or down allows you to all the information in a window |
| A board of keys, which along with the mouse is one of the primary input devices used with a computer. |
| The program people use to access the World Wide Web. It interprets HTML code including text, images, hypertext links, Javascript, and Java applets. |
| An area on the screen that displays information for a specific program. |