

Basic Computer Terminology

Computer Hardware - Actual Physical Computer Itself

External - Keyboard

Mouse

Monitor/Screen

CD/DVD Drive

Speakers

Peripherals – Scanners, Printers, Etc.

Internal - Motherboard

Graphics/Video Card

CPU – Central Processing Unit

RAM – Random Access Memory - Temporary

Hard Drive – Internal Storage – Stays there until deleted.

Computer Software

Programs/Applications

Files – Documents, Pictures, Music, Videos