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Hardware- every physical part of inside the computer

Ex. CPU

Ex. RAM

Ex. Motherboard

Software- all computer data that exists on a computer

Ex. BlueJ

Ex. OpenOffice

Networking- two or more computers connected to each other to communicate and share data.

Ex. The Internet

Ex. Novell

Thin Client- a computer with little or no hardware and software on it, but has its data on a network.

Primary memory- internal memory

Ex. RAM (Random Access Memory)

Secondary memory- a secondary memory device

Ex. USB Drive

Ex. Floppy Disk

General Computer Knowledge

Summary: Since programmers work with computers, its necessary for them to have knowledge of the basics of a computer. Hardware are the physical parts of the computer while software is the virtual parts of the computer.