


# Exercise

## Identify the concepts in a Flight Information System

A **flight information display system (FIDS)** is a computer system used in airports to display flight information to passengers, in which a computer system controls mechanical or electronic display boards or TV screens in order to display arrivals and departures flight information in real-time. The displays are located inside or around an [airport terminal](#). A virtual version of a FIDS can also be found on most airport [websites](#) and [teletext](#) systems. In large airports, there are different sets of FIDS for each terminal or even each major [airline](#). FIDS are used to inform passengers of [boarding gates](#), departure/arrival times, destinations, notifications of [flight delays/flight cancellations](#), and [partner airlines](#), et al.



The image shows a flight information display board at Munich International Airport, Terminal 2. The board is titled 'Abflug Departures Terminal 2' and shows the time '13:45'. It lists 14 Lufthansa flights with their destinations, scheduled times, estimated times, gates, and check-in status.

| Flug<br>Flight | nach<br>to      | über<br>via | planmäßig<br>scheduled | verauss.<br>estimated | Gate | Check-in  |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| LH 4916        | Birmingham      |             | 15:20                  |                       | 639  | Lufthansa |
| LH 714         | Tokio           |             | 15:25                  |                       | H28  | Lufthansa |
| LH 1156        | Münster/Osnabr. |             | 15:25                  |                       | 609  | Lufthansa |
| LH 1276        | Köln/Bonn       |             | 15:25                  |                       | 601  | Lufthansa |
| LH 474         | Montreal/YUL    |             | 15:30                  |                       | H38  | Lufthansa |
| LH 3494        | Zagreb          |             | 15:30                  |                       | H35  | Lufthansa |
| LH 3642        | Graz            |             | 15:30                  |                       | 664  | Lufthansa |
| LH 3938        | Verona          |             | 15:30                  |                       | 661  | Lufthansa |
| LH 4342        | Bordeaux        |             | 15:30                  |                       | 666  | Lufthansa |
| LH 4386        | Toulouse        |             | 15:30                  |                       | 662  | Lufthansa |
| LH 366         | Bremen          |             | 15:35                  |                       | 631  | Lufthansa |
| LH 052         | Hamburg         |             | 15:40                  |                       | 632  | Lufthansa |
| LH 979         | Frankfurt/Main  |             | 15:40                  |                       | 630  | Lufthansa |
| LH 3652        | Bern            |             | 15:40                  |                       | 641  | Lufthansa |

Flight information display LCD board at [Munich International Airport](#)

(Sourced from Wikipedia)