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Computer architecture and computer organization differ in meaningful ways, which explain why the two are mentioned as separate concepts but discussed jointly in our subject, “Architecture and Organization.”

## Explaining the two terms

### Computer architecture

**Computer architecture** is a functional description of the design implementation and requirements of different components of a computer. It refers to the overall design of a computer system, including the hardware and software components that make up the system and how they interact with each other.

### Computer organization

**Computer organization** provides information about the linking of different operational attributes of the computer system. It implements the provided computer architecture and covers the “How to do?” part.

## Differences

Difference	Computer Architecture	Computer Organization
<b>Purpose</b>	Computer architecture explains what a computer should do.	Computer organization explains how a computer works.
<b>Role</b>	Computer architecture assists in understanding the functionality of the computer.	Computer organization helps to understand the exact arrangement of component of a computer.
<b>Actor</b>	Actors in Computer architecture are hardware parts.	Actor in computer organization is performance.

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