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| Term | Definition |
| Bit | A 1 or a 0. The smallest unit of data that can be stored on a computer. |
| Byte | 8 bits |
| Binary | A numbering system with only two digits |
| Hexadecimal | A numbering system with 16 digits. 0-9, A-F |
| Address | The location of data in memory. |
| Primary Memory | The memory that the CPU can access directly |
| Secondary Memory | The memory that the CPU can’t access directly |
| Volatile | Memory that is wiped when the power is turned off |
| RAM | Primary memory that stores programs that are currently running |
| ROM | Primary memory that contains instructions for the CPU |
| CPU | The component of the computer that processes all programs |
| Source Code | Code made by a human |
| Binary Code | Code written in binary that a computer can understand |
| Compiler | Converts source code to binary code |