

# Vocabulary handout

Word	Definition
polymorphism	polymorphism in computer science is the ability to abstract on common lines behavior
understanding	the ability to interrogate knowledge and create new knowledge (contained in answer to "why" questions)
knowledge	the ability to recall information and situate and combine it with other information (contained in the answer to "how to" questions)
information	a point of data relevant to a given topic / data that has been processed to be useful
syntax	the arrangement of words and phrases to create well-formed sentences in a language
semantics	the meaning of a word, phrase, or text
paradigm	a specific way of looking at the world
neurons	A type of cell that receives and sends messages from the body to the brain and back to the body
models	A description of structure / A simplified or idealized description or conception of a particular system, situation, or process.