

Look at these four extracts from a computing textbook. Which criteria is the writer using to classify the networks he's describing?

- 1. The most common examples of networks are LANs, PANs, MANs and WANs.**

Area Networks

- 2. There are several languages that the computers on a network can use to communicate with each other. For example, the Internet uses TCP/IP.**

Communication Protocols

- 3. A client-server network differs from a peer-to-peer network in several ways, the most important being that on a peer-to-peer network there is no need for a separate computer to act as a server.**

Architecture

- 4. The most common layouts for networks are bus, star and ring.**

Topologies

English	German
Local Area Network	lokales Netz
Wide Area Network	Weitverkehrsnetz
Global Area Network	globales Netz
to cover	
node	Knoten
range	
	Peripheriegerät
to connect (with)	verbinden mit
for example	zum Beispiel
phone cord	Telefonkabel
phone jack	Telefonanschluss
protocol	Protokoll
connectivity	Konnektivität
topology	Topologie
infinite loop	Endlosschleife
to set up	einrichten
to type in	(Daten) eingeben
	eintippen
to log in/on	sich anmelden, abmelden
confidential data	vertrauliche Daten
equipped with	ausgestattet mit
reliable	verlässlich
to roam	
access point	
subject to interference	
optic fibre cable	Glasfaserkabel
file sharing	Dateibereitstellung
to consist of	bestehen aus
to sign up	sich einschreiben für (sich anmelden)
to execute	ausführen
	Satellitenschüssel