# An Introduction to Software Engineering

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# Objectives

- At the end of today's session, the student is expected to:
  - Define what a software is
  - Identify components of a software

# Software Engineering

- Two important words:
  - Software
  - Engineering
- What do we mean by **software**?
- By **engineering**?

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**IBM GSIS**

Mga 36,500 (na) resulta (0.23 segundo)

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# What a software is

- According to wikipedia.org,

"**Computer software**, *or just **software**, is a collection of computer programs and related data that provides the instructions for telling a computer what to do and how to do it.*

*Software refers to one or more computer programs and data held in the storage of the computer. In other words, software is a set of programs, procedures, algorithms and its documentation concerned with the operation of a data processing system*".

# What a software is

- According to Pressman

  - Computer software is the product that software professionals build and then support over the long term. It encompasses programs that execute within a computer of any size and architecture, content that is presented as computer programs execute, and descriptive information in both hard copy and virtual forms that encompass virtually any electronic media.

# What a software is

- Computer programs and associated documents such as requirements, design models and user manuals.
- Software = computer program + documentation

# Software Types

- System Software
- Application Software

# Software vs. App

- What's the differences?

# Defining a software

- Every book author or Software Engineer would have his/her own definition for a software and SE

# Defining a software

- Software is developed or engineered; it is not manufactured in the classical sense.

- Software doesn't "wear out".

- Although the industry is moving toward component-based construction, most software continues to be custom built.

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