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After completing the virtual tour, take some time to tour your own computer.

For this assignment you will find out information about your computer’s CPU, RAM, and storage space.

Start by looking at your computer's current specifications, including the CPU properties and the amount of physical memory (RAM) currently installed.

* On a Windows computer, you can find out about the CPU and RAM using the System Information tool available in the Accessories/System Tools folder in the Start menu.
* On a Mac, you can get this information in the System Information menu in the Apple menu.

For the hard drive, you will find out how much data the drive can store, and how much free space there is right now.

* On a Windows computer, click the Start button, then click Computer. Find the drive with the letter C (usually called something like *Local Disk* or *Hard Disk*), right-click that drive, then click Properties.
* On a Mac, click the Storage option in the System Information menu in the Apple menu.

After finding this information, complete the form below. Send the completed form to your instructor.

* What class of computer is this? (A desktop computer, a notebook computer, a tablet?)

Click here to enter text.

* What operating system does the computer use?

Click here to enter text.

* What kind of CPU does the computer have? What is its speed and how many cores does it have? (Note that CPU speed is typically measured in gigahertz, which is often abbreviated as *GHz*.)

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* How much physical memory (RAM) is currently installed on the computer. (Note that RAM is typically measured in gigabytes, with the abbreviation *GB*, and that RAM is NOT the same as hard drive storage.)[[1]](#footnote-1)

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* How large is the hard drive on the computer, and how much free space is there right now?

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1. You may also want to find out how much memory your computer will support. You can do this by going to the Website [*http://crucial.com*](http://crucial.com)*.* Click *System Scanner* on the home page, then agree to install their system scanner plugin. Follow the instructions to scan your system, and you will receive a report showing how much RAM your computer has, what kind of RAM your computer uses, and the maximum amount of supported RAM. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)