**Topic 1 Project 2 - HW**

Pick an Input or Output device and write a **short** report on it, use the Web for your research. You do not need to have more than one page. **Use your own words!** Include an image relevant to your topic.

Include links to **all** Web sites used for this assignment.

Your report should look something like this:

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**Motherboard**

A motherboard is the main circuit board on a computer. It is also known as a main board, or a system board. [wikipedia.org/wiki/Motherboard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motherboard#_note-0). Most motherboards today are for ATX form factor computers. A motherboard provides the connections by which other components of the system communicate with each other. A typical desktop computer is built with the microprocessor, memory, and other essential components on the motherboard. Other components include such things as video cards, sound cards, and peripheral devices such as the mouse, keyboards and USB devices.

Source used: [wikipedia.org/wiki/Motherboard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motherboard)

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Image found at: [tomshardware.com](http://www.tomshardware.com/)