Glossary

netlist File describing the connectivity of an architecture. Such a list can either be *pin-oriented* or *net-oriented*. The former focuses on the design components or their associated nets, the later on the nets and their associated components.
A netlist can either be hierarchical or flat..

primitive In a netlist, a primitive is a definition which does not include any instance. As such, a flat netlist only contains primitives.

register transfer level Level at which are described the signals and the values they should take.

RTL Register Transfer Level.