### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER

### What is a computer?

A **computer** is an electronic device that manipulates information, or data. It has the ability to **store**, **retrieve**, and **process** data.

You can use a computer to **type documents**, **send email**, **play games**, and **browse the Web**. You can also use it to edit or create **spreadsheets**, **presentations**, and even**videos**.

Types of Computer

Depending upon the internal structure and subsequent features and applicability, computer system is categorized as follows −

Mainframe Computer

It is high capacity and costly computer. It is largely used by big organizations where many people can use it simultaneously.

Super Computer

This category of computer is the fastest and also very expensive. A typical supercomputer can solve up to ten trillion individual calculations per second.

Workstation Computer

The computer of this category is a high-end and expensive one. It is exclusively made for complex work purpose.