Assignment Overview

Next week we will look at computer hardware. Watch the 2 videos linked on the course website, and then be prepared to discuss these questions in class on Tuesday.

Why do most computers provide several USB ports?

Name some devices you would access through a USB port.

What is the purpose of the Ethernet port?

What is the motherboard?

The narrator described the CPU as the “brain” of the computer. Why is this misleading?

What is the purpose of the heat sink?

Can you use RAM as long-term storage for important data?

What is the purpose of the power supply?

When we say “DVD-R” or “CD-R” what does the “R” mean?