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Vocabulary Review 1 (week 5)



newsgroup

Noun : An area on a computer network devoted to discussion of a specific topic



forum

Noun: Any discussion group available on the internet, which functions much like a bulletin board.



encryption

Verb: to alter a file using a secret code that increases security, so as to be unintelligible to unauthorized parties



decryption

Verb: The act of using a secret code to unlock a message by authorized parties.



spam

Noun: Any unsolicited email, which is sent to individuals.



cookie

Noun: A packet of information sent from a server to a user's web browser, which is then sent back to the server each time the user accesses the server's web page



anonymizer

Noun: A software that offers secure web browsing and encrypted email services to internet users wishing to hide their identity online.



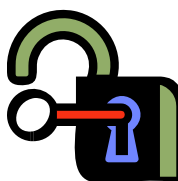
Opt-out

Verb: A method of requiring an individual to respond to an offer in order to keep from receiving some type of goods or service—usually used in marketing.



firewall

Noun: software or hardware used to prevent or control some communications forbidden by a network security policy.



Open Source

Noun: Software that has a publicly-available source code, where users are treated as co-developers. Open source offers technical excellence because users find and correct the flaws (bugs) in the software.



ethics

Noun : A set of principals of right conduct; a theory or a system of moral values



cyber-crime



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Verb: Any illegal behavior using electronic operations that target computer security systems and the data those computers process.



piracy

Noun: The unauthorized duplication, distribution or sale of copyrighted works over the internet



hacking

Verb: The act of defacing a website (modern day graffiti)



internet fraud

Noun: Any type of fake scheme that uses one or more components of the internet (such as chat rooms, email, message boards, websites) to present offers to prospective victims



identity theft

Verb: The wrongful obtaining and use of another's personal data



fraud

Verb: To trick or cheat someone in order to secure unlawful or unfair gain



phishing

Noun: A term for a describing fake email or internet scams that con people into handing over bank account information



spyware

Noun: Unauthorized software used to obtain and transmit key personal data (such as passwords).



trojan

Noun: A malicious piece of software which installs itself on a person's computer without their knowledge (undetected).



boolean

Adj : Of or relating to a combinatorial system devised by George Boole that combines propositions with the logical operators AND and OR and IF THEN and EXCEPT and NOT



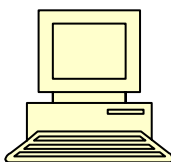
plagiarism

Noun: A piece of writing that has been copied from someone else and is presented as being your own work



copyright

Noun: The legal right granted to an author, composer, playwright, publisher or distributor, to exclusive publication, production, sale or distribution of a literary, musical, dramatic or artistic work



hardware

Noun: A Computer and the associated physical equipment directly involved in the performance of data processing or communications functions



software

Noun: The programs, routines and symbolic language that the control the functioning of computer hardware



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upload

Verb: To transfer data from a computer to another computer or device, often a remote computer.



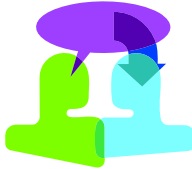
download

Verb: To transfer data from a remote server computer to one's own computer



hypertext

Noun: A term for a collection of documents connected by cross-references (links) which allow the reader to move from one document to another, using a browser.



ftp

Noun: A communications protocol that governs the transfer of files over a network, from one computer to another (**F**ile **T**ransfer **P**rotocol)



server

Noun: A computer which provides services for other computers connected to it via a network.



grooming

Verb : The process where a stalker attempts to gain the confidence of his/her intended victim for the purpose of a face-to-face meeting



ISP

Noun: Internet Service provider—the company such as MCN or AOL that provides internet access to a customer (dialup, cable or satellite access)



Wikipedia

Noun: A free encyclopedia that [anyone can edit](#)



Podcasting

Verb: The act of creating a digital audio file and posting it to the internet for others to listen to.



ringtone

Noun: a downloadable audio file to install on a user's cell phone. Ringtones may contain cell phone viruses if not downloaded from a trusted source.



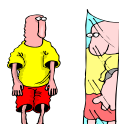
metadata

Noun: the file information (such as author, date created) saved with documents created with modern word-processing software.



counterfeit

Adj: something made in imitation of what is genuine with intent to defraud (counterfeit \$100 Bill).



compression

Verb: the reduction in the size of data in order to save space or transfer time for that data (file)



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driver

Noun: software that allows an operating system to communicate and run a peripheral, such as a printer.



peripheral

Noun: any hardware (such as printers, faxes, monitors) which attach to a computer.
