



Literacy Assignment #1 -Computer Components

Due - February 26^h, 2010

Directions: Use Microsoft Word to create a file called HARDWARE. Use the Internet to research information about computer hardware. Here are 3 sites that will help you to get started:

- <http://windowshelp.microsoft.com/Windows/en-us/help/b7bf360d-67e7-4bad-976d-7623e6deb6dd1033.mspx>
- <http://www.howstuffworks.com/pc.htm>
- <http://www.computerlabkids.com/parts.htm>

This project **MUST** make use of the Tables feature.

You should try to find information in two areas:

- Outside(visible) hardware components [ie - Monitor, keyboard,...etc]
- Inside hardware components [ie - microprocessor, RAM chips, internal drives...etc]

Your information should be presented in the following manner:

External Components (ones that you can normally see or touch)

Name of Part	Brief Description
Monitor	to display text or images or the contents of files
etc..	

Internal Components (ones that are on the inside of the box)

Name of Part	Brief Description
Hard Drive	usually referred to as C: drive. Used to store programs files and users' data files. Information is not portable
etc..	

Try to find as many different parts as possible. Make you presentation neat and easy to read. (15 – 20 items for EACH table)

Save the **HARDWARE** file in the **LITERACY folder** of your account.

Sources should be cited at the end of the document and **multiple sources must** be used.

The completed file should be sent in by NETMAIL to the mrhscomputer@edu.pe.ca email account as an attachment.

Email Subject: **ITC - Hardware Assignment.**