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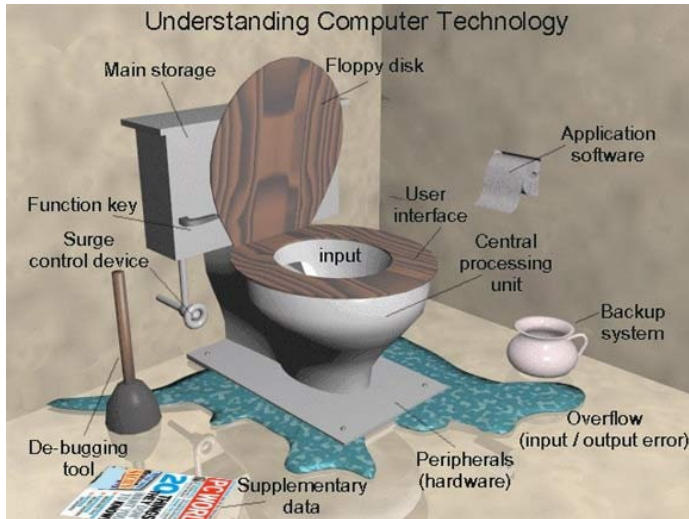
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Fast Facts

- When measuring fonts 'point size' refers to the height of capital letters (one point being one 72nd of an inch).
- 'Pitch' is a horizontal measurement of the number of letters which can be printed in an inch.
- Back in the mid to late 80's, an IBM compatible computer wasn't considered a hundred percent compatible unless it could run Microsoft's Flight Simulator.
- The first hard drive available for the Apple had a capacity of 5 megabytes
- A byte, in computer terms, means 8 bits. A nibble is half that: 4 bits. (Two nibbles make a byte!)
- The first modern computer was called ENIAC or Electronic Numerical Integrator Analyzer and Computer Ballistics Research Laboratory in Maryland prepared WWII firing tables for artillery Univ. Of Penn. Moore School of Electrical Engineering November 1945

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Trivia

1. When was the Internet "born"?
2. What year was the first Personal Computer released?
3. How many bytes (characters) are there in a Megabyte? 1,024, 1,000,000 or 1,048,576?
4. When were windows and the mouse first developed for computers?
5. What colours are iMacs available in?
6. What was the first full length computer generated feature film?

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This Week In History

- 1887 Anne Sullivan begins teaching 6 year old blind-deaf Helen Keller
- 1921 Police in Sunbury PA issue an edict requiring Women to wear skirts at least 4 inches below the knee
- 1966 John Lennon says "We (Beatles) are more popular than Jesus"
- 1977 1st CRAY 1 supercomputer shipped, to Los Alamos Laboratories, New Mexico
- 1978 Charles Chaplin's remains are stolen in Switzerland
- 1983 IBM releases PC DOS version 2.0
- 1983 Compact Disc recordings developed by Phillips & Sony introduced 1985 IBM-PC DOS Version 3.1 (update) released
- 1994 Largest milkshake (1,955 gallons of chocolate-Nelspruit South Africa)
- 1997 Saudi Arab billionaire Prince al-Waleed bin Talal acquires 5% of Apple
- 1998 1st time the British flag is flown over Buckingham Palace

Birthdays this Week

- March 2**
- 1904 Dr Seuss, [Theodor Geisel] children's book author
- March 3**
- 1847 Alexander Graham Bell, inventor
- 1853 Vincent Van Gogh, Dutch painter
- March 4**
- 1678 Antonio Vivaldi, Baroque violin virtuoso/composer (4 Seasons)
- March 5**
- 1908 Rex [Reginald Carey] Harrison, actor (My Fair Lady, Dr Doolittle)
- March 6**
- 1619 Cyrano de Bergerac, famous nose, dramatist (A Voyage to the Moon)
- 1906 Lou Costello, comedian/actor (Abbott & Costello)
- March 7**
- 1942 Michael Eisner, CEO (Walt Disney)
- March 8**
- 1859 Kenneth Grahame, author (The Wind in the Willows)
- 1976 Freddie Prinze Jr, actor (I Know What You Did Last Summer)

On the Lighter Side Spell Checker

Eye halve a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect awl the weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

Computers

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Answers to Trivia

- September, 1969
- 1977
- 1,048,576 bytes
- 1964
- Bondi Blue(original), Blueberry, Strawberry, Tangerine, Lime, Grape
- Toy Story by Pixar and Disney

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