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Browser	A computer program which interprets pages created with HyperText Markup Language (HTML) on the Internet, such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Netscape.
Context	The context establishes the level of rights that a user has on the network. This level determines which users have access to different types of information.
Database	A collection of information (data), organized in such a way that a computer program can quickly search and select desired pieces of data - an electronic filing system.
Dialog Box	Temporary window on the screen that contains a set of choices whenever the executing program needs to collect information from the user.
Download	Transferring information electronically from another computer to your computer.
Field	An area in a database where text is entered.
Firewall	A combination of hardware and software that protects a local area network (LAN) from unauthorized access.
Navigate	Browsing the Internet or computer for information.
Offline	When your computer is not connected to the Internet, server, or other computer for communication or data sharing purposes.
Online	Online describes devices connected to the Internet, server, or other computer and ready to communicate.
Record	In databases, a complete set of information. Records are composed of fields, each of which contains one kind of information. A set of records constitutes a file. For example, a personnel file might contain records that have three fields: a name field, an address field, and a phone number field.
Search	Looking for a file or information, sometimes with the help of the search feature on your computer, a search engine, or an online database.
Upload	Sending a file from your computer to another computer.

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URL	(Uniform Resource Locator) this is the address of a resource on the Internet. World Wide Web URLs begin with http://
Virus	A program that disrupts the normal operation of a computer; it can cause a variety of problems, from the appearance of annoying messages to the destruction of information on your hard drive.
Web site	A collection of web pages and other files available online.