

Technology: Domain-Specific Academic Vocabulary

Word	Definition	Related Words	Word in Context
cursor (KUR ser) <i>n.</i>	a movable, blinking symbol that shows the position of the next character that will be entered from the keyboard	cursor	I placed the cursor where I wanted to insert a new paragraph.
home row (hohm roh) <i>n.</i>	the row on a computer keyboard that contains the home keys: <i>A</i> , <i>S</i> , <i>D</i> , and <i>F</i> on the left and <i>J</i> , <i>K</i> , <i>L</i> , and the semicolon on the right	home row	You can type faster and more accurately by placing your hands correctly on the home row .
spreadsheet (SPRED sheet) <i>n.</i>	a worksheet that contains columns and rows for data	spreadsheets	We kept our budget in a spreadsheet to track what we spent.
storyboard (STOHR ee bawrd) <i>n.</i>	a series of illustrated panels that show the action planned for a film, video, or animation	boards story	Our group made a storyboard to show the sequence of events in our film.
telecommunications (tel i ku myoo ni KEY shuhnz) <i>n.</i>	technology that enables the sending of information over great distances	communicate communications telephone	The telecommunications industry drastically changed after the invention of cell phones.
chat room (chat room) <i>n.</i>			
file folder (fyl FOHL der) <i>n.</i>			
home page (hohm payj) <i>n.</i>			
import (IM pohrt) <i>n., v.</i>			
menu bar (MEN yoo bahr) <i>n.</i>			