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IT in home computing

A personal computer (PC) is used to work at home, to do household accounts, play games, surf the web, use e-mail, create music, and pursue a range of other hobbies. PC is also used to play games. It includes action games, role playing games, puzzles and many more. A PC with a CD-ROM drive, sound card, and speakers can play audio CD. A computer can be used from home to study a wide range of online training courses. Computers and digital devices are now used for online shopping and e-commerce.

IT in everyday life

In our daily life, we use washing machines, microwave oven and many other products using which have embedded software. We can store all the information about our important work, appointments schedules and list of contacts in a computer. Computer is, therefore, playing a very important role in our lives and now we cannot imagine the world without computers.

IT in library

Nowadays many libraries are computerised. Each book has a barcode associated with it. This makes it easier for the library to a keep track of books and the availability of a specific book. Computer software is used to issue and return the book. Each book in the library has a magnetic strip attached to it that is deactivated before the book can be borrowed.

IT at workplace

In the office environment, computers and computer applications are used to perform office work more effectively In assembly-line industries, where attention to detail, speed and efficiency are important, automation is becoming more and more common. Internet and Office applications form the basis of modern business.

IT in education

Computers and Information Technology are extensively used in education for teaching-learning and assessment. The software and hardware technology is used for creation and transmission of information in various forms including still pictures, audio, video and animation to the learners. The learning becomes easy and accessible through IT. A lot of teaching resources are available for teachers to teach in a better way. Online assessment helps to assess the students without any biasness. The students, teachers and educational administrators and every stakeholder in the education sector has benefitted with the integration of IT in education.