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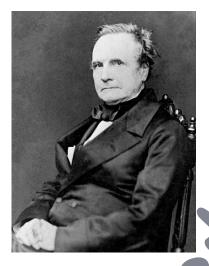
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Shortcut Key

Action	Windows Shortcut	Mac Shortcut
Сору	Ctrl + C	₩ Command + C
Cut	Ctrl + X	₩ Command + X
Paste	Ctrl + V	₩ Command + V
Undo	Ctrl + Z	₩ Command + Z
Redo	Ctrl + Y	\mathbb{H} Command + Shift + Z
Select All	Ctrl + A	₩ Command + A
Save	Ctrl + S	
Open	Ctrl + O	₩ Command + O
Print	Ctrl + P	Command + P
Find	Ctrl + F	
Replace	Ctrl + H	Command + Shift + H
New Document/Tab	Ctrl + N	₩ Command + N
Close Window/Tab	Ctrl + W / Alt + F4	\mathbb{H} Command + $\mathbb{W} \setminus \mathbb{H} + \mathbb{Q}$
Switch Apps	Alt + Tab	岩 Command + Tab
Minimize Window	Windows + Down Arrow	₩ Command + M
Show Desktop	Windows + D	F11 or Fn + F11
Open Task Manager	Ctrl + Shift + Esc	\mathcal{H} + Option + Esc
Help	F1	Command + ? (Help menu)
Refresh Page	F5	Command + R

What is Computer?

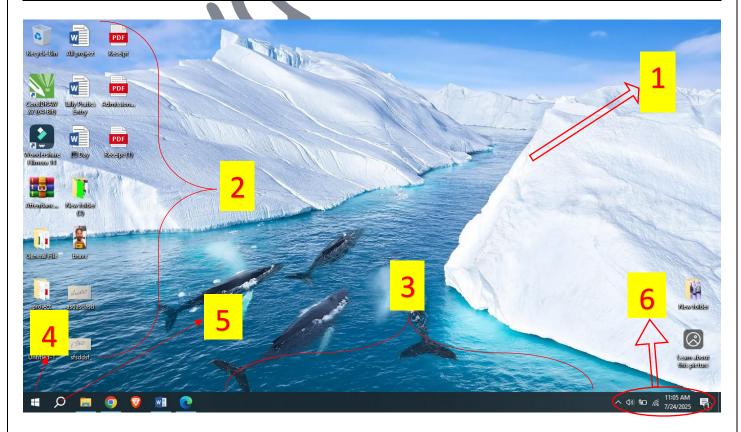
Computer is Electronic device that performs processes, calculations and operations based on instructions provided by a software or hardware program. That can used a computer to type documents, send email, play games, and browse the Web, storage Data and more.





User Interface of Window Desktop

No.	Element	Description	
1	Desktop Background	The wallpaper or background image on your screen	
2	Icons	Small pictures representing files, folders, or programs (e.g., This PC, Recycle Bin)	
3	Taskbar	A horizontal bar at the bottom of the screen that shows open apps and shortcuts	
4	Start Menu	Accessed by clicking the Windows icon; used to open apps, settings, shut down	
5	Search Bar	Allows you to search apps, files, and settings quickly	
6	Notification Area	Located on the right side of the taskbar; shows clock, internet, volume, battery	
		status	
7	Quick Launch Area	Part of the taskbar; contains pinned apps for easy access (e.g., File Explorer, Edge)	
8	Recycle Bin	A special folder where deleted files go temporarily until you empty it	
9	Windows Button	On keyboard or screen – opens the Start menu	



A Short History of Computers

- Charles Babbage is called the Father of the Computer.
- He designed the first mechanical computer in **1822**.
- In **1945**, the **ENIAC** became the first fully electronic computer.
- India's first computer was installed in **1956** at the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
- India's first supercomputer PARAM 8000 was made by Dr. Vijay Bhatkar in 1991.

Types of Computers

Туре	Used For	
Supercomputer	Weather forecast, space research, science	
Mainframe Big companies like banks and railways		
Minicomputer Medium-sized businesses		
Microcomputer	Personal use – desktops, laptops	

Computer Languages

Computers understand only binary language - made of 0 and 1

Common Language Types:

- Machine Language only 0s and 1s
- Assembly Language low-level but readable by humans
- High-Level Languages like Python, Java, C++

Types of Memory (Short Notes)

1. Primary Memory

RAM (Random Access Memory): Temporary, volatile, fast, stores running programs.

ROM (Read Only Memory): Permanent, non-volatile, stores boot instructions.

2. Secondary Memory

Used for long-term data storage.

Examples: Hard Disk, SSD, Pen Drive, CD/DVD.

3. Cache Memory

Small, very fast memory between CPU & RAM.

Stores frequently used data.

4. Virtual Memory

Part of hard disk used as RAM when RAM is full.

Slower than actual RAM.

5. Register Memory

Smallest and fastest memory inside the CPU

Stores temporary data during processing.

⊘ Primary Memory = RAM + ROM

Secondary Memory = HDD, SSD, etq

Memory Type	Volatile?	Speed	Storage	Location
RAM	Yes	Fast	Temporary	Motherboard
ROM	No	Fast	Permanent (Read-only)	Motherboard
Cache	Yes	Very Fast	Very Small	CPU
Register	Yes	Fastest	Few Bytes	Inside CPU
Virtual Memory	Yes	Slow	Used when RAM full	Hard Drive
Secondary Storage	No	Slowest	Large	External/Internal Drives



What is Hardware?

Hardware is the collection of physical parts of a computer. This includes the computer case, monitor, keyboard, and mouse.

What is Software?

Software is set of instructions or compiler. Use to perform some specific task by computer. Types of software - System software are Operating system, compilers, utility programs, device drivers etc.

What is Input Devices?

An **Input Device** is a hardware component that allows a user to **enter data**, **commands**, or **instructions** into a computer system.

What is Output Devices?

An **Output Device** is a hardware component that receives data from a computer and **displays**, **prints**, or **produces** the result in a human-understandable form.

What are Both Input-Output Devices?

Input—Output devices are those that can function as both input and output depending on the task or operation.

Input Devices	Output Devices	Input-Output Devices
Keyboard	Monitor	Touch Screen
Mouse	Printer	Modem
Scanner	Speaker	Network Card
Microphone	Headphones	Headset (with mic)
Webcam	Projector	External Hard Drive / USB Drive
Light Pen	Plotter	Fax Machine
Joystick		
Graphics Tablet		
Trackball		

Term	Full Form			
COMPUTER	Commonly Operated Machine Particularly Used for Technical and			
	Educational Research			
CPU	Central Processing Unit			
GPU	Graphics Processing Unit			
RAM	Random Access Memory			
ROM	Read Only Memory			
USB	Universal Serial Bus			
LAN	Local Area Network			
WAN	Wide Area Network			
HTML	HyperText Markup Language			
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol			
HTTPS	HyperText Transfer Protocol Secure			
IP	Internet Protocol			
URL	Uniform Resource Locator			
Wi-Fi	Wireless Fidelity			
ISP	Internet Service Provider			
OS	Operating System			
GUI	Graphical User Interface			
DOS	Disk Operating System			
CD	Compact Disc			
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc			
PDF	Portable Document Format			
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line			
SMS	Short Message Service			
EMAIL	Electronic Mail			
BLOG	Web Log			
VIRUS	Vital Information Resources Under Seize			
BASIC	Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code			
POST	Power-On Self-Test			
BIOS	Basic Input Output System			
FTP	File Transfer Protocol			
ISP	Internet Service Provider			
SEO	Search Engine Optimization			
IP Address	Internet Protocol Address			
MAC Address	Media Access Control Address			
SQL	Structured Query Language			
URL	Uniform Resource Locator			
LED	Light Emitting Diode			
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display			
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube			
DNS	Domain Name System			
VPN	Virtual Private Network			
PAN	Personal Area Network			
MAN	Metropolitan Area Network			
SSID	Service Set Identifier			
IPTV	Internet Protocol Television			
AI	Artificial Intelligence			
IoT	Internet of Things			

What is Window?

Windows is a series of operating systems developed by Microsoft and Father Name Dave Cutler. Each version of Windows includes a graphical user interface, Windows has been the most widely used operating system for personal computers PCs.

Versions of Microsoft Windows (Highlights):

Version	Year Released	Notes
Windows 95	1995	First with Start Menu & Taskbar
Windows XP	2001	Most popular version, very stable
Windows 7	2009	Improved performance, widely used
Windows 8	2012	Touchscreen support added
Windows 10	2015	Modern design, regular updates
Windows 11	2021	New interface, better for productivity

Question and Answer of Basic Computer.

Desktop & Personalization

1. How to Change Desktop Wallpaper

- Right-click on the desktop and select "Personalize"
- Choose Background from the left panel
- Select one of the following: Picture, Solid Color, or Slideshow
- To use a custom image, click Browse and select a picture from your PC
- Your chosen wallpaper will immediately apply to the background

2. How to Change Screen Resolution

- Right-click anywhere on the desktop and click "Display settings"
- Scroll to the **Display resolution** dropdown
- Choose a resolution supported by your monitor (e.g., 1920 x 1080)
- Click Apply, then select "Keep changes" if the screen looks good

3. How to Adjust Screen Brightness

- Go to Settings > System > Display
- Use the **Brightness and color** slider to adjust brightness level
- If the slider doesn't appear, ensure your display driver is up to date

4. How to Set Up a Screen Saver

- Right-click on the desktop and choose **Personalize**
- Go to Lock screen > Screen saver settings (bottom of page)
- In the window that appears, choose a screen saver (e.g., Bubbles, Text)
- Set wait time and click **OK** to save

5. How to Arrange Desktop Icons

- Right-click on the desktop and hover over View
- Use Auto arrange icons or Align icons to grid for alignment
- Alternatively, drag and drop icons manually to desired positions

6. How to Hide or Show Desktop Icons

- Right-click on the desktop
- Hover over View and click on "Show desktop icons" to toggle visibility

7. How to Change Theme (Dark/Light Mode)

- Go to Settings > Personalization > Colors
- Choose from Light, Dark, or Custom themes
- Custom allows you to select light for apps and dark for taskbar (or vice versa)

8. How to Change Mouse Pointer Style and Speed

- Go to Settings > Devices > Mouse
- Click on **Additional mouse options** on the right
- Under the **Pointers** tab, choose a different scheme
- Go to the Pointer Options tab to change speed using the slider

9. How to Change Display Scaling

- Open Settings > System > Display
- Under "Scale and layout," use the dropdown to select scale (100%, 125%, 150%)
- Scaling enlarges or reduces the size of text, apps, and icons

10. How to Rotate Screen Orientation

- Right-click on the desktop > Display settings
- Under "Display orientation," choose Landscape, Portrait, etc.
- You can also press Ctrl + Alt + Arrow Keys to rotate the screen quickly

File Management & Storage

11. How to Create a New Folder

- Right-click in any folder or on the desktop
- Choose New > Folder
- Or press Ctrl + Shift + N for a shortcut
- Type a name for the folder and press Enter

12. How to Rename a File or Folder

- Right-click the item and select **Rename**
- Or click once to select, then press F2
- Type the new name and press Enter

13. How to Delete a File or Folder

- Right-click the file or folder and click Delete
- Or select it and press the **Delete** key on your keyboard
- The item will go to the Recycle Bin unless deleted permanently

14. How to Permanently Delete a File

- Select the file or folder
- Press Shift + Delete together
- Confirm the prompt to delete the item permanently

15. How to Recover Files from Recycle Bin

- Double-click the **Recycle Bin** icon
- Locate the file or folder
- Right-click on it and choose Restore
- The item will return to its original location

16. How to Empty Recycle Bin

- Right-click on the Recycle Bin icon
- Select Empty Recycle Bin
- Confirm deletion to permanently remove all items

17. How to Check File Properties

- Right-click the file or folder and select **Properties**
- View details like size, type, date modified, and attributes

18. How to Compress (Zip) Files

- Select the files or folders you want to compress
- Right-click and choose Send to > Compressed (zipped) folder
- A .zip file will be created in the same location

19. How to Extract Zip Files

- Right-click the .zip file and select Extract All
- Choose a destination folder
- Click Extract to unzip the files

20. How to Move or Copy Files

- Select the file(s)
- Press Ctrl + C to copy or Ctrl + X to cut
- Go to the destination folder and press Ctrl + V to paste
- You can also drag and drop with your mouse

User Accounts & Security

21. How to Create a New User Account

- Open Settings > Accounts > Family & other users
- Click Add someone else to this PC
- Choose to create a Microsoft or local account
- Enter username and password details

22. How to Change Account Password

- Go to Settings > Accounts > Sign-in options
- Click Password > Change
- Enter current password, then new password and confirm

23. How to Enable or Disable Guest Account

- Open Control Panel > User Accounts > Manage another account
- Select Guest and choose to enable or disable it

24. How to Switch Users

- Press Ctrl + Alt + Delete and click Switch user
- Or click Start > User icon > choose another user

25. How to Lock the Computer

- Press Windows + L to lock instantly
- Or press Ctrl + Alt + Delete and click Lock

26. How to Set Login PIN or Password

- Open Settings > Accounts > Sign-in options
- Select PIN (Windows Hello) or Password
- Follow prompts to create or update login security

27. How to Auto-Lock After Inactivity

- Go to Settings > Accounts > Sign-in options
- Under "Require sign-in," choose "When PC wakes from sleep"

28. How to Use Windows Hello

- Go to Settings > Accounts > Sign-in options
- Choose Facial recognition, Fingerprint, or PIN
- Requires a compatible webcam or fingerprint scanner

29. How to Enable/Disable UAC

- Type UAC in Start menu and click Change User Account Control settings
- Use the slider to adjust notification level

30. How to Set Up Parental Controls

- Open Settings > Accounts > Family & other users
- Click Add a family member
- Choose child account and follow Microsoft Family Safety setup

System Settings & Performance

31. How to View System Specifications

- Go to Settings > System > About
- Find details like device name, processor, RAM, system type, and Windows version
- Useful for checking compatibility and troubleshooting system issues

32. How to Change Date and Time

- Open Settings > Time & Language > Date & Time
- Toggle Set time automatically ON or OFF
- To set manually, turn it OFF and click Change to set date and time manually

33. How to Adjust Power Settings

- Go to Settings > System > Power & sleep
- Set screen off and sleep timers for battery and plugged-in modes
- Helps in saving power and managing performance

34. How to Sleep or Hibernate

- Click Start > Power > Sleep or Hibernate (Hibernation may need to be enabled)
- Sleep keeps session in memory, Hibernate saves it to disk (useful for laptops)

35. How to Shut Down or Restart

- Click Start > Power > Shut down or Restart
- Or press Alt + F4 on desktop with all apps closed to access shutdown dialog

36. How to Manage Startup Programs

- Press Ctrl + Shift + Esc to open Task Manager
- Go to Startup tab
- Right-click on unwanted programs and choose **Disable** to improve boot speed

37. How to Update Windows

- Go to Settings > Update & Security > Windows Update
- Click Check for updates and install available ones
- Keeps system secure and adds new features

38. How to Use System Restore

- Type Create a restore point in Start
- Go to System Protection tab > System Restore
- Select a previous restore point and follow instructions to roll back changes

39. How to Use Task Manager

- Press Ctrl + Shift + Esc to open it directly
- View active applications, performance, processes, services, and startup impact
- Useful for ending unresponsive programs

40. How to Increase Virtual Memory

- Go to Settings > System > About > Advanced system settings
- Under Performance, click Settings > Advanced > Virtual memory
- Uncheck auto-manage and set custom paging file size (usually 1.5x your RAM)

Devices & Connectivity

41. How to Connect to Wi-Fi

- Click Wi-Fi icon in taskbar system tray
- Choose available network > Enter password > Click Connect
- You can set it to connect automatically

42. How to Forget a Wi-Fi Network

- Open Settings > Network & Internet > Wi-Fi
- Click Manage known networks > Select the network > Click Forget

43. How to Enable/Disable Bluetooth

- Go to Settings > Devices > Bluetooth & other devices
- Toggle Bluetooth ON or OFF
- Useful for connecting wireless devices

44. How to Connect a Bluetooth Device

- Open Bluetooth settings > Click Add Bluetooth or other device
- Choose device type and pair by selecting your device from the list

45. How to Set Default Printer

- Open Settings > Devices > Printers & scanners
- Click on the desired printer > Manage > Set as default

46. How to Add a Printer

Go to Printers & scanners > Add a printer or scanner

- Windows will search and detect printers (USB or network)
- Click on the one you want to install

47. How to Safely Remove USB Drive

- Click on the USB icon in system tray
- Choose Eject [Drive Name] and wait for safe removal notification
- Prevents data corruption

48. How to View Device Drivers

- Type **Device Manager** in Start menu
- Expand categories like Display, Sound, Network to view installed drivers

49. How to Enable Airplane Mode

- Go to Settings > Network & Internet > Airplane mode
- Toggle ON to disable all wireless connections (Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Mobile)

50. How to Troubleshoot Network

- Go to Settings > Network & Internet > Status
- Click Network troubleshooter to let Windows diagnose issues

Display, Accessibility & Input

51. How to Enable Night Light for Eye Comfort

- Go to Settings > System > Display
- Toggle Night light ON and set schedule
- Filters blue light and helps reduce eye strain

52. How to Use the Magnifier Tool

- Press Windows + Plus (+) key to launch Magnifier
- Use Windows + Esc to close
- Useful for users with visual impairments

53. How to Enable High Contrast Mode

- Go to Settings > Ease of Access > High contrast
- Choose a contrast theme and apply
- Improves readability for low-vision users

54. How to Use On-Screen Keyboard

- Go to Settings > Ease of Access > Keyboard
- Toggle ON the On-Screen Keyboard
- Useful for touchscreen or when physical keyboard fails

55. How to Enable Sticky Keys / Filter Keys

- Press Shift key five times to enable Sticky Keys
- Or go to Ease of Access > Keyboard for more options
- Helps users who have difficulty pressing multiple keys at once

56. How to Change System Font Size

- Go to Settings > Ease of Access > Display
- Adjust slider under Make text bigger
- Applies across system apps and menus

57. How to Enable Speech Recognition

- Open Settings > Ease of Access > Speech
- Turn on Speech Recognition and follow setup wizard
- Allows controlling PC using voice commands

58. How to Change Language and Keyboard Layout

- Go to Settings > Time & Language > Language
- Add preferred language > Set keyboard layout
- Use **Alt + Shift** to switch layouts

59. How to Add Another Display / Monitor

- Right-click desktop > Display settings
- Scroll to Multiple displays > Click Detect or Extend these displays

60. How to Project Screen (Duplicate, Extend, Second screen only)

- Press Windows + P
- Choose one: PC screen only, Duplicate, Extend, Second screen only

Storage & Disk Management

61. How to Check Disk Space Usage

- Open Settings > System > Storage
- View how much space each folder or drive is using

62. How to Clean Up Disk Using Disk Cleanup

- Type Disk Cleanup in Start menu > Select a drive
- Check categories (e.g., temp files) > Click OK

63. How to Use Storage Sense

- Go to Settings > System > Storage
- Toggle Storage Sense ON to automatically clear temporary files

64. How to Format a USB Drive or Hard Disk

- Insert drive > Open This PC > Right-click the drive > Format
- Choose file system and click Start

65. How to Partition a Hard Drive

- Type **Disk Management** in Start
- Right-click unallocated space > New Simple Volume > Follow wizard

66. How to Change Drive Letter

- Open **Disk Management**
- Right-click the drive > Change Drive Letter and Paths
- Assign a new letter from the list

67. How to Enable BitLocker Encryption

- Go to Control Panel > BitLocker Drive Encryption
- Turn on BitLocker and follow the steps to encrypt your drive

68. How to Defragment a Hard Drive

- Type **Defragment and Optimize Drives** in Start
- Select HDD and click Optimize
- SSDs don't need defragmentation

Network Advanced Settings

69. How to View IP and MAC Address

- Open Command Prompt, type ipconfig /all
- Find IPv4 Address and Physical Address (MAC) under network adapter

70. How to Change from Public to Private Network

- Go to Settings > Network & Internet > Wi-Fi or Ethernet
- Click on the connected network > Select Private under Network profile

Question & Answer of Computer History?

- 1. **Q:** Who is called the father of the computer?
 - A: Charles Babbage
- 2. Q: What machine did Babbage design in 1822?
 - A: Difference Engine
- 3. **Q:** What was the first general-purpose computer?
 - A: Analytical Engine
- 4. **Q:** Who invented the Analytical Engine?
 - A: Charles Babbage
- 5. **Q:** Who is known as the first computer programmer?
 - **A:** Ada Lovelace
- 6. **Q:** What was the first electronic digital computer?
 - A: ABC (Atanasoff-Berry Computer)
- 7. **Q:** Who developed the ABC computer?
 - A: John Atanasoff and Clifford Berry
- 8. Q: What does ENIAC stand for?
 - A: Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer
- 9. **Q:** When was ENIAC completed?
 - A: 1945
- 10. Q: Who invented ENIAC?
 - A: J. Presper Eckert and John Mauchly
- 11. Q: What was the first commercial computer?
 - A: UNIVAC I
- 12. Q: What does UNIVAC stand for?
 - A: Universal Automatic Computer
- 13. Q: When was UNIVAC I released?
 - A: 1951
- 14. Q: What does CPU stand for?
 - A: Central Processing Unit
- 15. Q: When was the first computer introduced in India?
 - **A**: 1956
- 16. Q: Where was India's first computer installed?
 - A: Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
- 17. Q: What is ISIJU?
 - A: First Indian-made computer (1966)
- 18. **Q:** Who invented the transistor?
 - A: John Bardeen, Walter Brattain, William Shockley
- 19. **Q:** What is the function of a transistor in computers?
 - A: To switch and amplify electronic signals
- 20. Q: What does IC stand for in electronics?
 - A: Integrated Circuit

- 21. Q: What generation used ICs?
 - A: 3rd Generation
- 22. **Q:** Which generation uses microprocessors?
 - A: 4th Generation
- 23. **Q:** What generation of computers are we in now?
 - A: 5th Generation
- 24. **Q:** What is the 5th generation of computers based on?
 - A: Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- 25. **Q:** What is the full form of ROM?
 - A: Read Only Memory
- 26. **Q:** Who built PARAM 8000?
 - A: Dr. Vijay Bhatkar
- 27. Q: What was India's first supercomputer?
 - A: PARAM 8000
- 28. Q: When was PARAM 8000 launched?
 - A: 1991
- 29. **Q:** What does RAM stand for?
 - A: Random Access Memory
- 30. **Q:** What is the full form of BIOS?
 - A: Basic Input Output System
- 31. Q: What does VDU stand for?
 - A: Visual Display Unit
- 32. Q: What is a byte?
 - A: A group of 8 bits
- 33. **Q:** What is the smallest unit of data in a computer?
 - A: Bit
- 34. Q: What is a microprocessor?
 - A: A single chip that functions as the CPU
- 35. Q: Which company launched the first microprocessor?
 - A: Intel
- 36. Q: Name Intel's first microprocessor.
 - A: Intel 4004
- 37. **Q:** When was the first microprocessor launched?
 - A: 1971
- 38. Q: What is a vacuum tube used for?
 - A: Amplifying signals in 1st generation computers
- 39. Q: What is a punch card?
 - A: Early data storage/input method
- 40. Q: Which computer used punch cards first?
 - A: Analytical Engine
- 41. **Q:** What was the function of the Control Unit?
 - A: Direct operations of the processor

42. Q: What was the first PC introduced by IBM?

A: IBM 5150

43. Q: When did IBM release its first PC?

A: 1981

44. Q: Who founded Microsoft?

A: Bill Gates and Paul Allen

45. **Q:** What is binary code made of?

A: 0 and 1

46. **Q:** Which computer used binary for the first time?

A: Z3 (by Konrad Zuse)

47. **Q:** What is the full form of ALU?

A: Arithmetic Logic Unit

48. **Q:** What is the role of ALU?

A: Performs arithmetic and logic operations

49. **Q:** What is firmware?

A: Pre-installed software stored in ROM

50. **Q:** What is machine language?

A: Lowest level language in binary

51. **Q:** What is a compiler?

A: Translates high-level code to machine code

52. **Q:** What is a register in CPU?

A: Temporary memory location

53. Q: What is a workstation?

A: A high-performance personal computer

54. **Q:** What is the use of cache memory?

A: To speed up CPU access to data

55. Q: Who invented the mouse?

A: Douglas Engelbart

56. **Q:** What is GUI?

A: Graphical User Interface

57. Q: What was the first GUI-based OS?

A: Xerox Alto

58. Q: Which OS made GUI popular?

A: Windows

59. **Q:** What is the full form of USB?

A: Universal Serial Bus

60. Q: What is the full form of URL?

A: Uniform Resource Locator