

Hardware: keyboard

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Description

- Arrangement of rectangular buttons
- Peripheral partially modelled after the typewriter keyboard
- Designed to input text and characters, as well as to operate a computer



Connection types

- DIN-5
- PS/2
- USB connection

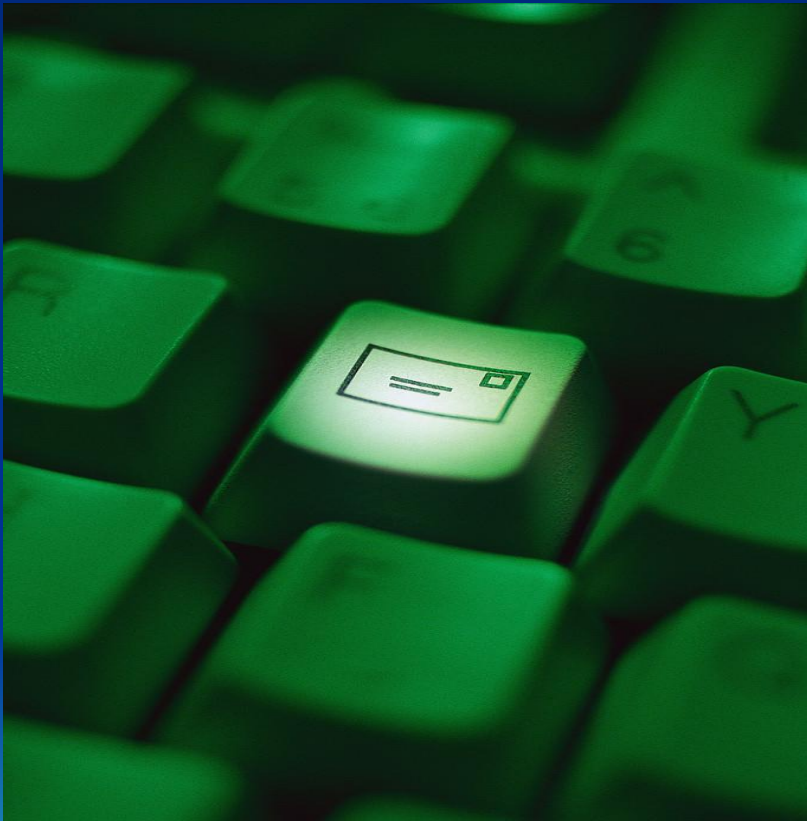


Usage

- ❖ Used to type text into a word processor, text editor, or any other textbook
- ❖ Interpretation of key presses is generally left to the software



Designs



- The number of keys on a keyboard varies from the standard of 101-keys to the 104-keys
- Different keyboards layouts
- “Internet keyboards” with pre-programmed internet shortcuts

Wireless keyboards

- ✓ Have become popular for their increased user freedom
- ✓ Need batteries to work
- ✓ May pose a security problem due to the risk of eavesdropping



Conclusion

- Keyboard is a peripheral partially designed to input text and characters
- Different keyboard layouts
- Different connection types



References

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Thank you...



Any questions?

