Hardware: keyboard

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Description

- Arrangement of rectangular buttons

- Peripheral partially modelled after the typewriter keyboard

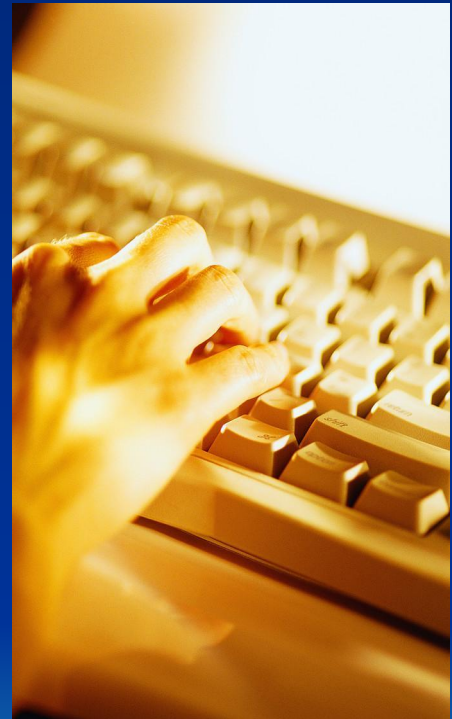- Designed to input text and characters, as well as to operate a computer

Connection types
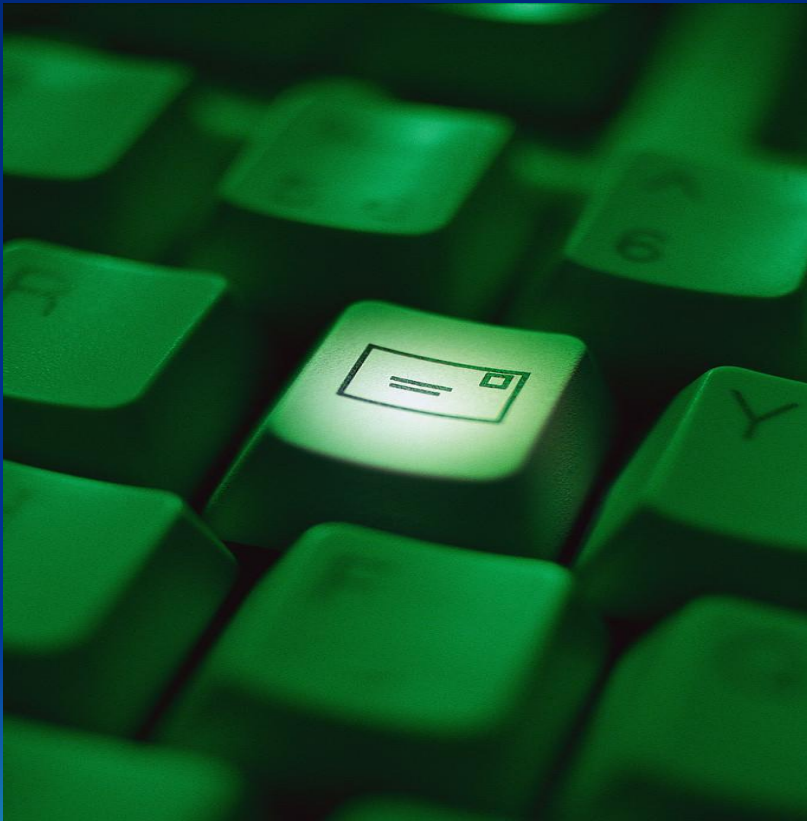
- DIN-5

- 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

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Thank you...

Any questions?