Application Software

Helps the user carry out specific tasks

Generic Application Software
This is aimed for many user sand can be used to create customised applications through the use of macros, buttons and customised toolbars. Data can be imported from other types of packages.

- Word processing package
- Database management package
- Spreadsheet Software
- Presentation software
- Web browser
- Web development software
- Email software
- Desktop publishing software
- Image manipulation software

Specific Application Software
This is designed to carry out specific end user tasks. The users usually has to have some knowledge on the subject which the software will be used for.

E.G. CAD (computer aided design software). This is used by architects and engineers to create models of buildings.
What is VoIP?
Voice over internet protocol enables phone service through the internet. It converts the analogue signal into digital signals which can be sent through the internet.

What affects the quality of data?
- Accuracy
- Relevance
- Age
- Completeness

What is a Wizard?
A wizard takes the user through a process step by step. They speed up the process by offering standard formats which the user can choose.

System Life Cycle

![System Life Cycle Diagram]

- Analysis
- Evaluation
- Design
- Testing
- Implementation
Who is the client?
The client is the person who needs the solution to a problem.

Who is the user?
The user is the person who will be using the system.

Who is the Audience?
The audience is the person who will view the system.

Input
Entering data into a computer/digital device.

Processing
Manipulating data into information in a form which is understandable to the user.

Output
Presenting the information to the user or the outside world. It must include a context.