

Activity

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THE HARD DRIVE: EVERY COMPUTER NEEDS ONE

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1. Compare random access memory (RAM) and read-only memory (ROM), the two types of information storage used by computers.

2. What important principles are used to construct computer hard drives?

3. Briefly describe or make a simple diagram of how a hard drive works.

4. What devices are used to store data for computers? Compare the amount of data each of these devices can store.
