

GLOSSARY

Algorithm: A set of instructions that is carried out in order to solve a problem; typically used in the context of Computer Science.

Banner: The centralized academic and administrative records system used by Old Dominion University.

C++: An object-oriented computer programming language.

CSS: Cascading Style Sheets. A style sheet language used for formatting a document; typically used in conjunction with HTML for websites.

Computer: An electronic device that can store information and carry out programmed instructions.

CORSICA: Computer Science Class Waitlist. A piece of software developed for the Old Dominion University Computer Science department.

Database: A collection of (usually related) information.

Email: A method of sending messages from one computer to another on a network.

GUI: Graphical User Interface. A program that allows a user to interact with a computer by means of graphical icons such as buttons and text boxes.

HTML: Hypertext Markup Language. A markup language that is used for creating websites.

Internet: A worldwide system of interconnected computer networks.

JavaScript: A dynamic computer programming language, typically used in web browsers.

Lab: A section of a college class that commonly involves hands-on work.

Lecture: An oral presentation given by a college professor within a university setting.

MySQL: A relational database management system.

Notification: The act of informing someone of something.

ODU: Old Dominion University. A public post-secondary institution in Norfolk, Virginia.

PHP: A scripting language commonly used for web development.

Prototype: A preliminary model of something.

Recitation: A college class section where small groups of students from the corresponding lecture meet to review weekly material.

Server: A computer that provides information and services to other computers.

SQL: Structured Query Language. A programming language designed for managing data held in a relational database management system.

Text Message: An electronic message that is sent between cell phones.

UIN: University Identification Number. A unique identification number provided to students at Old Dominion University.

Wait-list: A list of people who are waiting for something.

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