



Across

1. distinguishing features in terms of :- accuracy, speed, cost, resolution, storage capacity, access, where applicable.
8. Arithmetic and Logic Unit - part of the CPU which carries out calculations and logical operations - AND, OR, NOT
9. software stored on a microchip (ROM)
11. words, numbers, special characters, etc.
12. base two number systems - has two symbols => 1 and 0
13. Windows, Icons, Mouse, Pull down menus => a GUI
14. a group of eight bits
15. Compact Disc Read Only Memory
16. term used to describe a category of computer => e.g. a PC
17. where two things meet => e.g. people/people or people/computer or computer/peripheral, etc.

Down

1. an electronic machine that stores and processes data
2. the time taken to retrieve data from a backing storage device
3. a unique number which identifies each memory location
4. collective name for programs
5. when data makes sense to us, it becomes information
6. number, digits, etc. operated on by a computer
7. the physical parts of a computer system
9. method of storing information on backing storage => disc filing system
10. common, portable, cheap, magnetic storage media => 3.5" 1.44Mb
12. a binary digit => 0 or 1 => the smallest amount of information that a computer can store.
14. a duplicate or copy of files stored on magnetic disc or tape, etc.