

Fill in the blank with the term that is described.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. An area on backing storage where files may be stored.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Part of the operating system which controls where programs and data are placed in the main memory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Reading a set of records in the same order as they were originally stored.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A filing system which has multiple directories.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The directory at the very top level of a hierarchical filing system.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A single item of computer hardware.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Being able to locate a data item straight away, whether it is stored on disk or in main memory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Applications such as Access, Word or Excel, or a program created in a high level language like Visual Basic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A program which takes the codes in a document and translates them into the appropriate code for the printer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The way in which the computer and the user communicate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. A file containing data on backing storage or in memory. May be organised as a set of records.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Directories that are contained within other directories.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. A message from the operating system of a computer to the user to let them know if an error has occurred.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The filing system deals with how the files are held on backing storage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. A secondary task or program which runs in a computer system at the same time as an interactive program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. A list of instructions which tell the processor what to do.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. A set of programs which control the operating of a computer system.