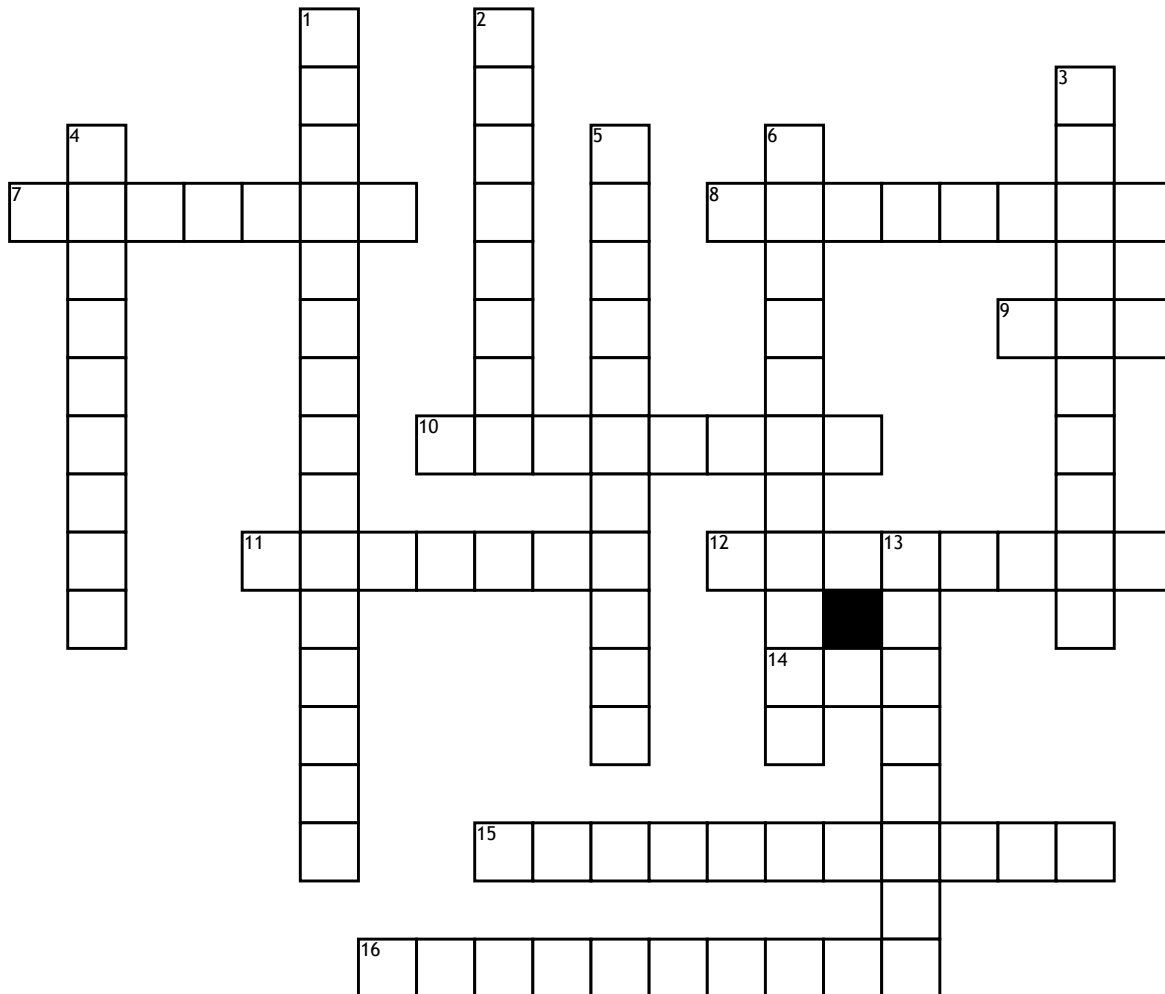


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Laptop Basics



Across

7. Every laptop has one which allows you to use it when it's not plugged in.

8. Set of instructions that tells the hardware what to do and how to do it.

9. Sometimes called the brain of the computer, and its job is to carry out commands. (Abbreviation)

10. Piece of computer hardware used to input text, characters, and other commands into a computer or similar device.

11. Port that can be used to connect almost any type of device, including mice, keyboards, printers, and digital cameras. (2 words)

12. A touch-sensitive pad that lets you control the pointer by making a drawing motion with your finger.

14. Your laptop's short-term memory. (Abbreviation)

15. Software that allows you to perform a specific tasks.

16. Software application for accessing information on the World Wide Web. (2 words)

Down

1. The most important software that runs on a computer. It manages the computer's memory and processes, as well as all of its software and hardware. (2 words)

2. Part of your laptop that has a physical structure, such as the keyboard or mouse.

3. A device plugged into a port on your laptop.

4. Your laptop's long-term storage. (2 words)

5. Used to power the computer on and off. (2 words)

6. The computer's main circuit board.

13. An electronic device that manipulates information, or data.