GAC005 Computing I: Introduction to Computing for Academic Study

GAC Computing · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
group project /gruːp ˈprɒdʒekt/	In a **group project**, each member does part of the work.
video /ˈvɪdɪəʊ/	Record a short **video** to explain your idea.
coursework /ˈkɔːsjuːɜːk/	The **coursework** counts towards your final grade.
Academic integrity /ˌækəˈdemɪk ɪnˈtegrɪti/	**Academic integrity** means you never copy others' work as your own.
keywords /ˈkiːwɜːdz/	In Python, "if" and "while" are **keywords**. Python "if" "while"
Operators /ˈɒpəreɪtəz/	**Operators** such as + and == act on values. + ==
Authority /əˈθɒrɪti/	Check the **authority** of a source: who wrote it, and do they know the subject?
currency /ˈkʌrənsi/	Check the **currency** of a source: is it recent enough?
bias /ˈbaɪəs/	A program trained on unfair data can show **bias**.
primary source /ˈpraɪməri sɔːs/	An interview you did yourself is a **primary source**.
secondary source /ˈsekəndəri sɔːs/	A news article about the event is a **secondary source**.
cloud document /klaʊd ˈdɒkjuːmənt/	A **cloud document** can be edited by the whole team online.

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Version history /ˈvɜːʃn ˈhɪstəri/	**Version history** lets you get back an older copy of the file.
Comments /ˈkɒments/	Add **comments** to the document for your teammates.
suggestions /səˈdʒestʃnz/	Your teacher's **suggestions** appear in a different colour.
structure /ˈstrʌktʃə/	HTML gives a page its **structure**. HTML
style /staɪl/	Use a formal **style** in your report.
scope /skəʊp/	The **scope** of the claim is only this small trial.
Milestones /ˈmaɪlstəʊnz/	**Milestones** mark the key dates in a project.
roles /rəʊlz/	Each team member has clear **roles**.
team contract /tiːm ˈkɒntrækt/	The **team contract** lists who does what and by when.
dependencies /dɪˈpendənsiz/	The project has **dependencies**: the poster needs the photos first.
message /ˈmesɪdʒ/	The **message** is the main idea the writer wants to share.
Bullet points /ˈbʊlɪt pɔɪnts/	**Bullet points** make a list easy to read.
Contrast /ˈkɒntræst/	Strong **contrast** between text and background makes slides easy to read.
sans-serif /sænz ˈserɪf/	Arial is a **sans-serif** font. Arial
chart /tʃɑːt/	A bar **chart** compares the sales of each month.

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table /ˈteɪbl/	Make a **table** of f(x) for x = 1.9, 1.99 and 1.999. x = 1.9、1.99 1.999 f(x)
reference list /ˈrefrəns lɪst/	Put a **reference list** at the end of your report.
aloud /əˈlaʊd/	Read your talk **aloud** to practise it.
Signposting /ˈsaɪnpəʊstɪŋ/	**Signposting** words like “first” and “next” guide your listeners. “first” “next”
Eye contact /aɪ ˈkɒntækt/	Keep **eye contact** with your audience.
questions /ˈkwestʃnz/	Prepare good **questions** for the interview.
Animation /ˌænɪˈmeɪʃn/	**Animation** makes the pictures look like they move.
storyboard /ˈstɔːribɔːd/	Draw a **storyboard** before you film.
script /skrɪpt/	A short **script** can rename all the files at once.
Audio quality /ˈɔːdɪəʊ ˈkwɒlɪti/	Good **audio quality** makes your video easier to follow.
licensed /ˈlaɪsənst/	The music is **licensed**, so we may use it.
Export /ˈekspɔːt/	**Export** the video as an MP4 file. MP4

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