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A Few of the Basics!

Match the terms and the definitions.

A. Application software   **E. Ink-jet**   **H. Dot-matrix**
B. Operating software   **F. Input**   **I. Output**
C. Hardware   **G. Laser**   **J. Software**
D. Processing

1. _____ The equipment that makes up the computer system

2. _____ A set of instructions that tells the computer how to perform a task

3. _____ Software designed to do a specific task, like word processing or spreadsheets

4. _____ Software that manages the hardware and the other software on your computer, like Windows 98

5. _____ The process of communicating with the computer

6. _____ The result of the work done by your computer

7. _____ The actions performed by a computer to manipulate data

8. _____ Printers that have nozzles that spray ink on the paper

9. _____ Printers that are similar to copiers

10. _____ Printers that have print heads that shoot pins at an inked ribbon, leaving a dot of ink on the paper