

APPENDIX 1: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

NOTE: For a more detailed discussion of Internet terms see Appendix 2.

Browser	Software application program able to read hypertext documents.
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory, is a high storage optical disk that contains a copy of a database plus a searching mechanism.
Database	A collection of data, or information, which is stored and organized in a structured way, allowing for the searching and retrieving of that data by means of a computer.
Domain Name	Identifies the location of a computer on the Internet.
FTP	File Transfer Protocol, allows the transfer of a file from one computer to another.
Gopher	A menu-based client-server program allowing access to information on the Internet.
Home Page	A hypertext document which serves as the first hypertext page that the user sees when they arrive at a specific World Wide Web site on the Internet.
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language, the language in which hypertext documents are written.
Hypertext	Documents that contain links to other documents.
Internet	Worldwide collection of computer networks.
IP Address	Unique number assigned to computers linked on the Internet.
Online	For the purposes of Part A of this Directory, online refers to the process of a user's computer communicating over telephone lines with a commercial vendor's remote computer to access a database.
Telnet	Internet protocol allowing a computer to connect to a remote computer on the Internet.
URL	Uniform Resource Locator, a description of an information resource, including its location and type of access.