



- Information retrieval* A system or technique for searching quantities of stored information and making selected information available.
- Interactive* Implies continuous interaction between a user and a system.
- Leased line* A telecommunications channel leased between two or more service points in one exchange or different exchanges, usually at a monthly rate.
- Local area network (LAN)* A communications network within a building or buildings (e.g. college campus).
- Multiplexing* Techniques performed while directly connected to or under control or into one facility or transmission path.
- On-line* Operations performed while directly connected to or under control of a computer. Also refers to operations performed while connected to a communications channel.
- Private branch exchange (PBX)* Telephone service provided for a customer's use consisting of central office trunks, a switchboard, and extension telephones which may be connected with the trunks or each other through the switchboard and associated equipment.
- Repeater* A bi-directional device used in channels to amplify or regenerate signals.
- Software* Computer programs, procedures, rules and any associated documentation concerned with the operation of a computer system.
- Store and forward* Technique of receiving a message, storing it until the proper outgoing circuit and station are available, and then retransmitting it to its destination.
- Time sharing* A method of operation in which a computer is shared by several users for different purposes at such high speeds that it appears to be the same time.

