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The *Consumer Reports* glossary of computer terms is updated every year and presents the current state-of-the-art in computer technology and terminology.

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