

# Unit 17 — Input Devices

## Reading: Some Common Computer Input Devices



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We use input devices every time we use a computer. Simply speaking, it is these devices which allow us to enter information. Without them, the computer would not know what we want it to do.

Some of the things we do with input devices are: move a cursor around the screen, enter alphanumeric text, draw pictures, and even enter binary data in the form of graphics or audio wave forms.

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## Discussion Questions

Please discuss and compare three different types of input devices.

What input devices will people use in the future?

Have you ever used a trackball? Please describe your experiences.