Unit 12 — American IT Companies



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Adobe

San Jose, California multimedia software company founded in 1982 by John Warnock and Charles Geschk; known for Flash, Photoshop and PDF software technologies

"Our Computer Design and Layout class professor advised us that most industry professionals use Adobe software."

AMD (Advanced Micro Devices)

Santa Clara, California company founded in 1969 by Jerry Sanders; known as the second largest manufacturer of x86 processors and graphics processors

"AMD has a strange history of competition, cooperation, and litigation with the x86 platform creator Intel."

Amazon

Seattle company founded by Jeff Bezos in 1994 and specializing in mail order and cloud computing

"Amazon.com started off by selling books, but now they sell everything from food to server space."

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