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Client	A client is the requesting program or user in a client/server relationship.
Client-Server	A design for application running on a network in which the bulk of the back-end processing – such as performing a physical search of a database, takes place on a server computer. The front-end processing, which involves communicating with user, is handled by smaller programs distributed to client workstations.
Data	A rectangular table of numeric and string values in which each row is an observation on all the variables and each column contains the observation on a single variable.
Database	A collection of data that is organized so that its contents can easily be accessed, managed, and updated.
Dataset	Is data plus labeling, format, notes and characteristics.
DBMS	A DBMS (database management system), sometimes just called a database manager, is a program that lets one or more computer users create and access data in a database.
Interface	A user interface, consisting of the set of dials, knobs, operating system commands, graphical display formats, and other devices provided by a computer or a program to allow the user to communicate and use the computer or program.

MediX	A prototype system to keep track of medical expertise developed for this project.
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) is a standard or open application-programming interface (API) for accessing a database. By using ODBC statements in a program, one can access files in a number of different databases, including Access, dBase, DB2, Excel, and Text.
Password	An unspaced sequence of characters used to determine that a computer user requesting access to a computer system is really that particular user.
Server	A computer program that provides services to other computer programs in the same or other computers.
Software	A general term for the various kinds of programs used to operate computers and related devices.
TCP/IP	A set of communication protocols the users use to communicate in networking environment.
Terminal	An end-use device (usually with display monitor and keyboard) with little or no software of its own that relies on a mainframe or another computer (such as a PC server) for its "intelligence".
Windows OS	Any Windows based operating system that is developed by Microsoft.