

Key vocabulary sorting cards

bandwidth	the transmission capacity of a network or ICT system
broadband	a transmission medium which can carry multiple signals
browser	software which allows a person to view hypertext or web pages and navigate between them
dial-up	a temporary connection between computers over a telephone line
to download	to transfer data from a larger computer to a smaller system

hierarchy	a structured organisation, e.g. of files, with one file at the top and several files below
home page	the main entry page for a website – other pages are usually accessed by links from the home page
hyperlink	a link from a point in one document to another document, or another place in the same document
hypertext	a collection of linked documents or web pages
HTML	hypertext mark-up language

ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
page layout	the structure and appearance of a web page
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
search engine	a website that provides keyword searches for information on the Internet
style sheet	a file which defines how text will be formatted

tags	codes such as <TITLE> and </TITLE>, used in HTML to enclose text which is to appear in a special place or style
transmission rate	the amount of data per second sent through a communications route
URL	uniform resource locator – specifies where a web page is located on the Internet
web page	a document connected to the World Wide Web and viewable by anyone with an Internet connection and a browser
web schema	plan for the structure of and links between web pages