

INFORMATION

(the extended meaning)



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- (more about) The Information Society
- The Information Workers
- The Information System

Welcome to the Information Society!

The INFORMATION

SOCIETY

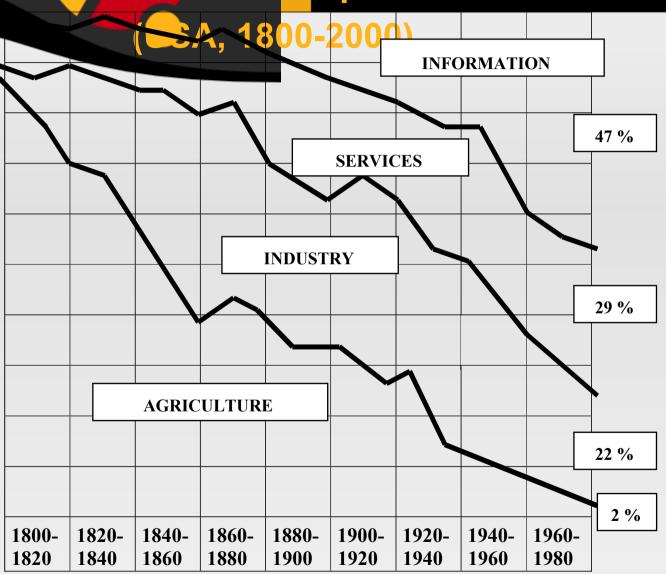
The "Real" Society

"VIRTUAL" SOCIETY

An information society is a nation in which a majority of the labor force is composed of information workers, and which information is the most important element. (Rogers, 1986], page 10)

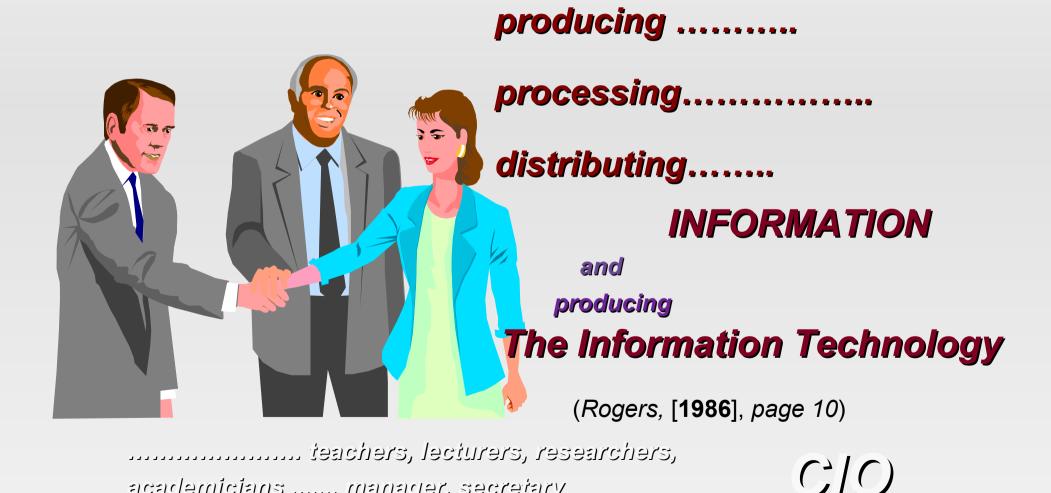
The Information Society

ork Force Composition



(Source: Everett M. Rogers, [1986], Communication Technology, page 11)

The Information Workers: Those who make their living by:



academicians, manager, secretary

Main type of employment



Agricultural

Industrial

Information

Profession

FARMER

FACTORY Workers

INFORMATION

Workers

(Source: Everett M. Rogers, [1986], "Communitation Technology", page. [3]





Key Social Institution

Agricultural

FARM



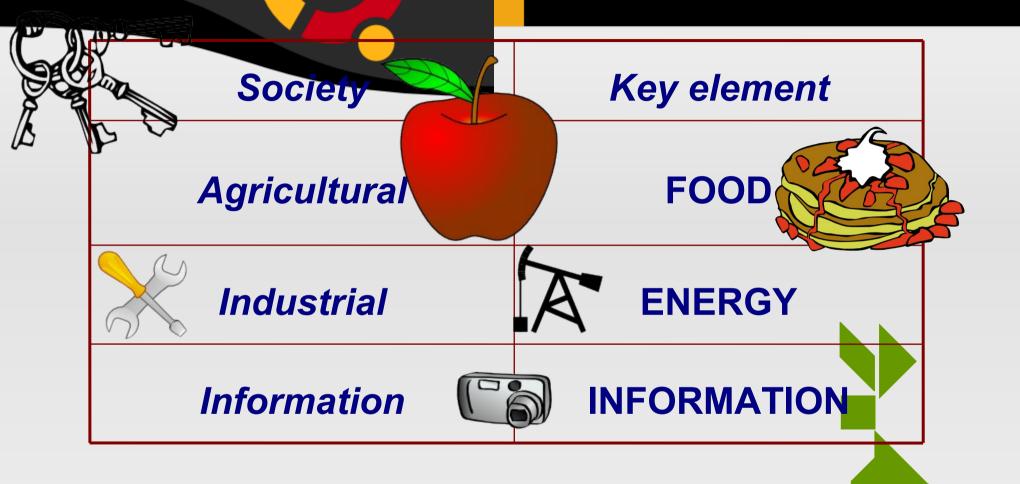
FACTORY

Information

RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

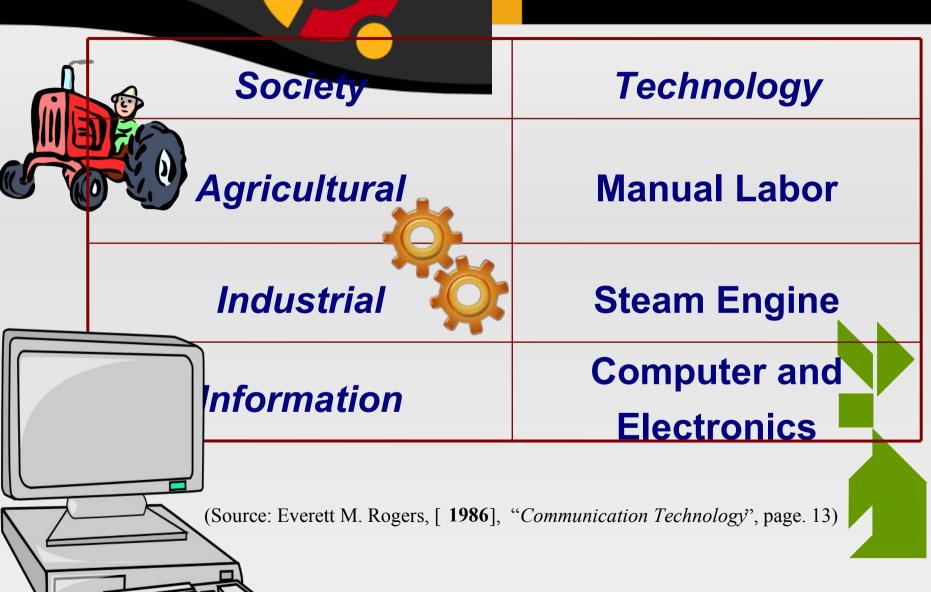
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Key element basic resource

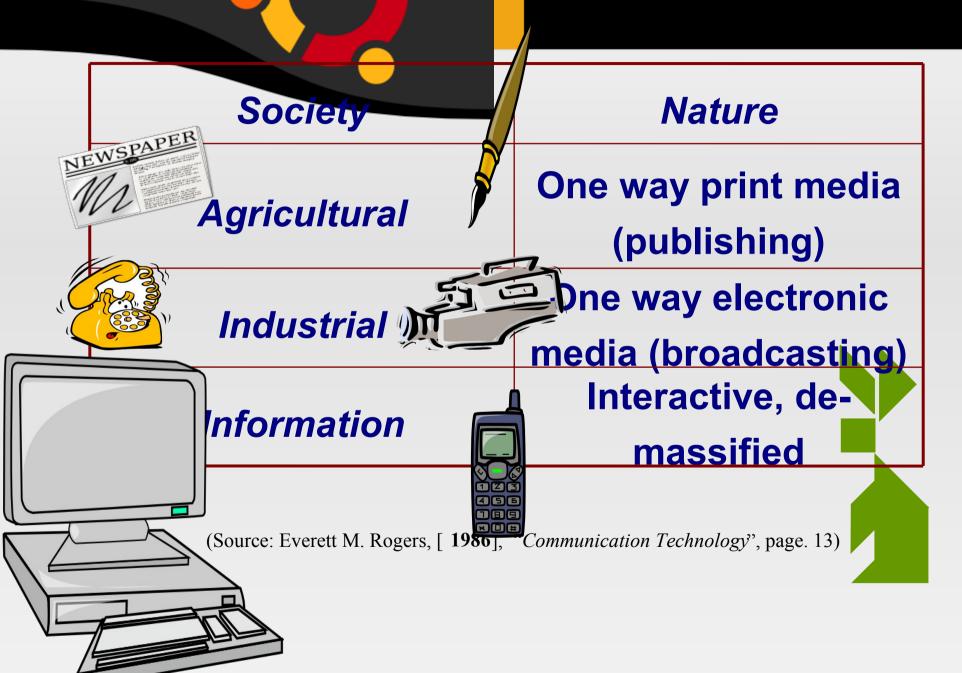


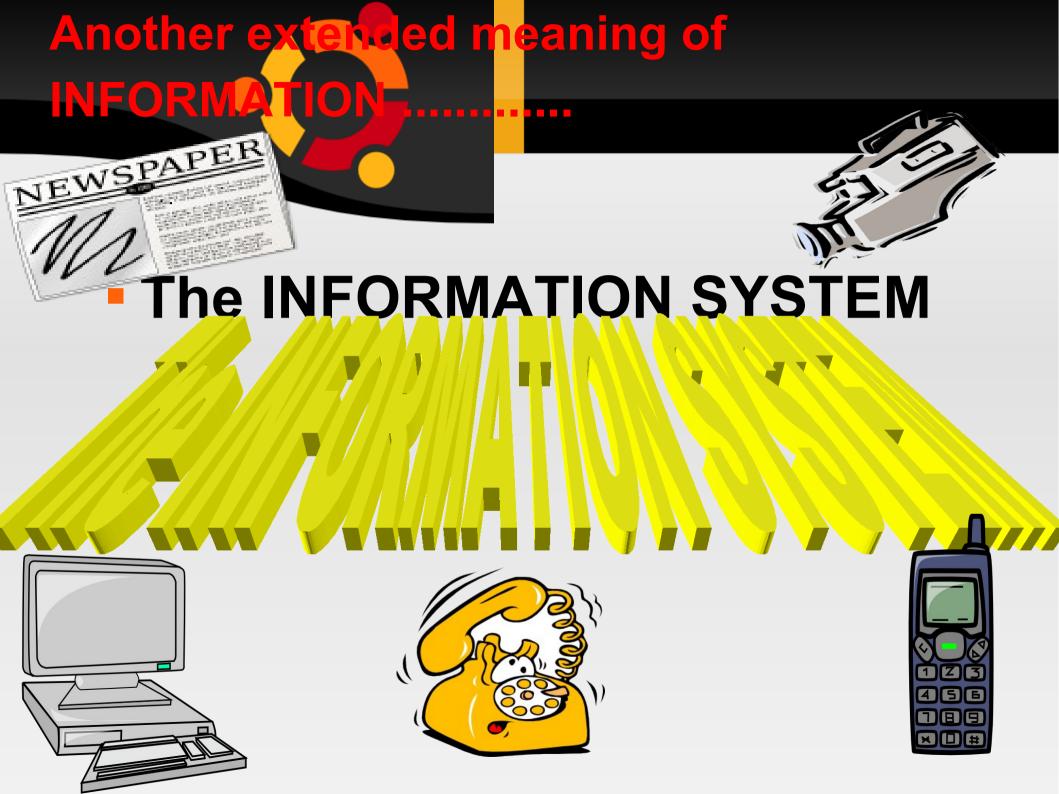
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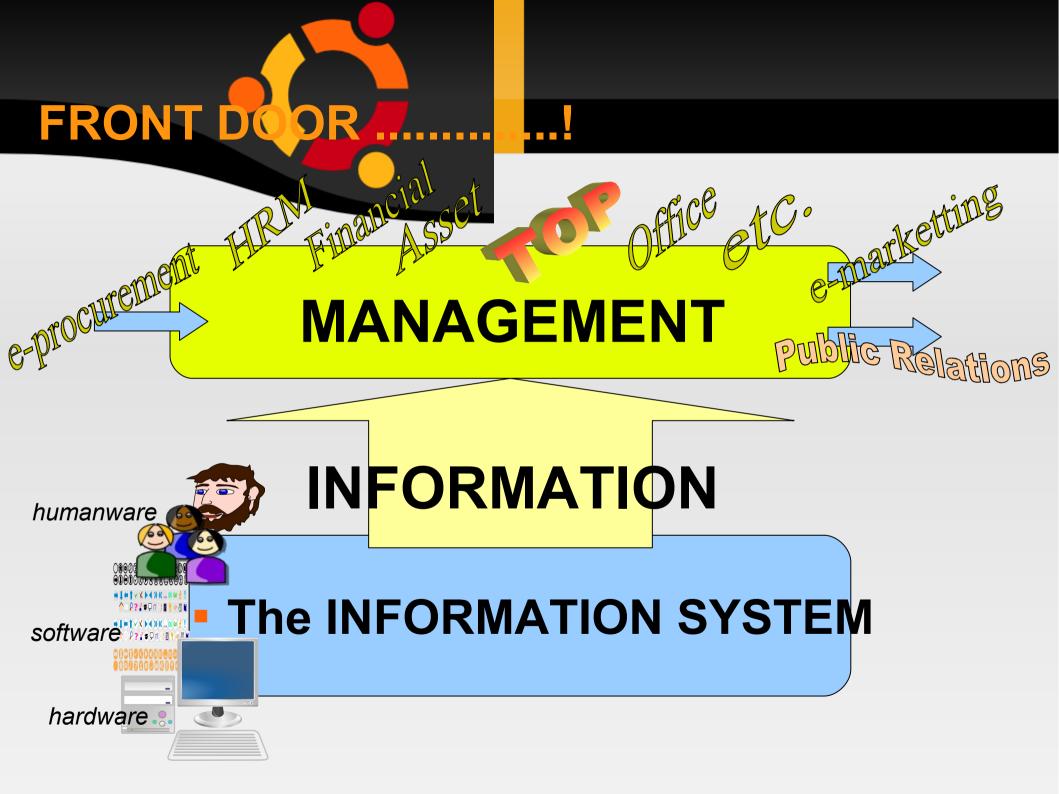


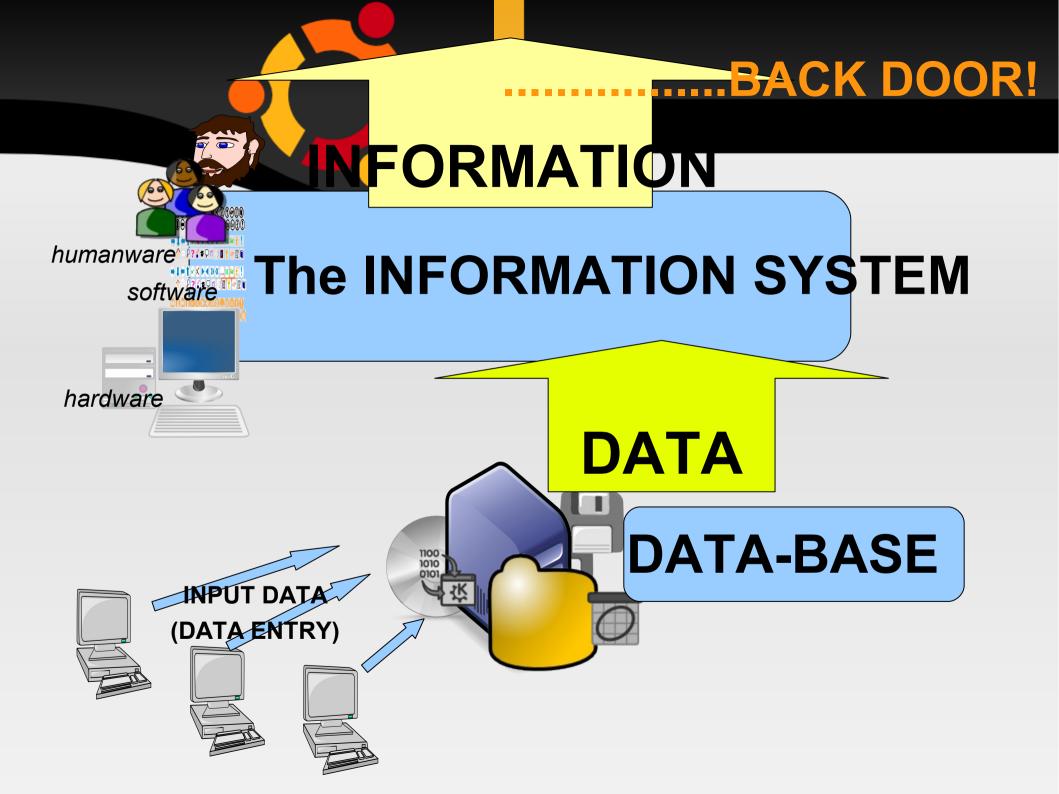


Nature of Mass Communication



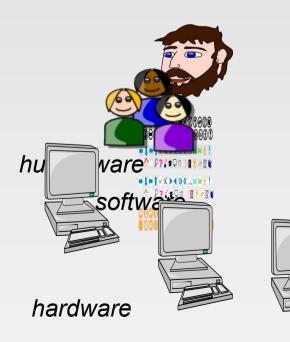






The Levels of INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- MANUAL-based INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- COMPUTER-based INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- NETWORK-based INFORMATION SYSTEMS







Levels of Information Systems (1)

LEVEL

Software

Characteristics

MANUALbased

Pencils,
ballpoints,
pens,
notebooks,
typewriters,
computers



Non-Available, onlly "generic", such as word processors, spread-sheet, etc.

Rely on human capabilities, such as memory, accountability, etc.

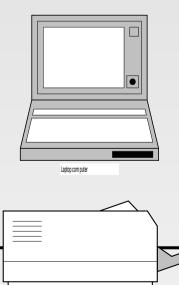
Levels of Information Systems (2)

Level Hardware

Software

Characteristics

COMPUTERbased COMPUTER generally PCs



Specifically developed application software package, for example: Academic Information

Systems, etc.

Most tasks that are relying on human capabilities have been taken over by computers programs.

Levels of Information Systems (3)

Level

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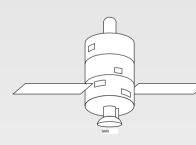
Software

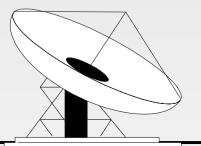
Characteristics

NETWORK-

based

(on-line)





COMPUTER(PC , Workstation, Server), network components (NIC, HUB, BRIDGE, SWITCH), Telecommunication **Systems**

Networkbased **Application** software packages

Resource sharing, accessible from other networks.

