

SmarterMeasure Technical Vocabulary Guide



Proctor - A supervisor of an examination from a school.



Blog - A website that contains dated entries in reverse chronological order (most recent first) about a particular topic. Functioning as an online newsletter, it can be written by one person or a group of contributors.



AI - Stands for Artificial Intelligence. AI is a branch of computer science dedicated to developing systems that can perform tasks requiring human-like intelligence, such as learning, problem-solving, and pattern recognition.



Phishing - A method of trying to gather personal information using deceptive emails and websites.



Computer Virus - A computer program that is designed to replicate itself by copying itself into the other programs stored in a computer. It may be benign or have a negative effect, such as causing a program to operate incorrectly or corrupting a computer's memory.



Asynchronous Communication - Online discussions occurring independent of time or location. Participants send messages to a central location (discussion forum) where they are archived for later retrieval from other participants.



Cookies - Cookies are text files stored on a user's device by a website, containing information such as user preferences and site interactions.



Login - A combination of information that authenticates your identity. This could be a name and password or an ID number and security code.



Bandwidth - Bandwidth is the maximum rate of data transfer across a given path.



Browser - A program that accesses and displays files and other data available on the Internet and other networks (example: Internet Explorer, Chrome, FireFox, Safari, etc...).