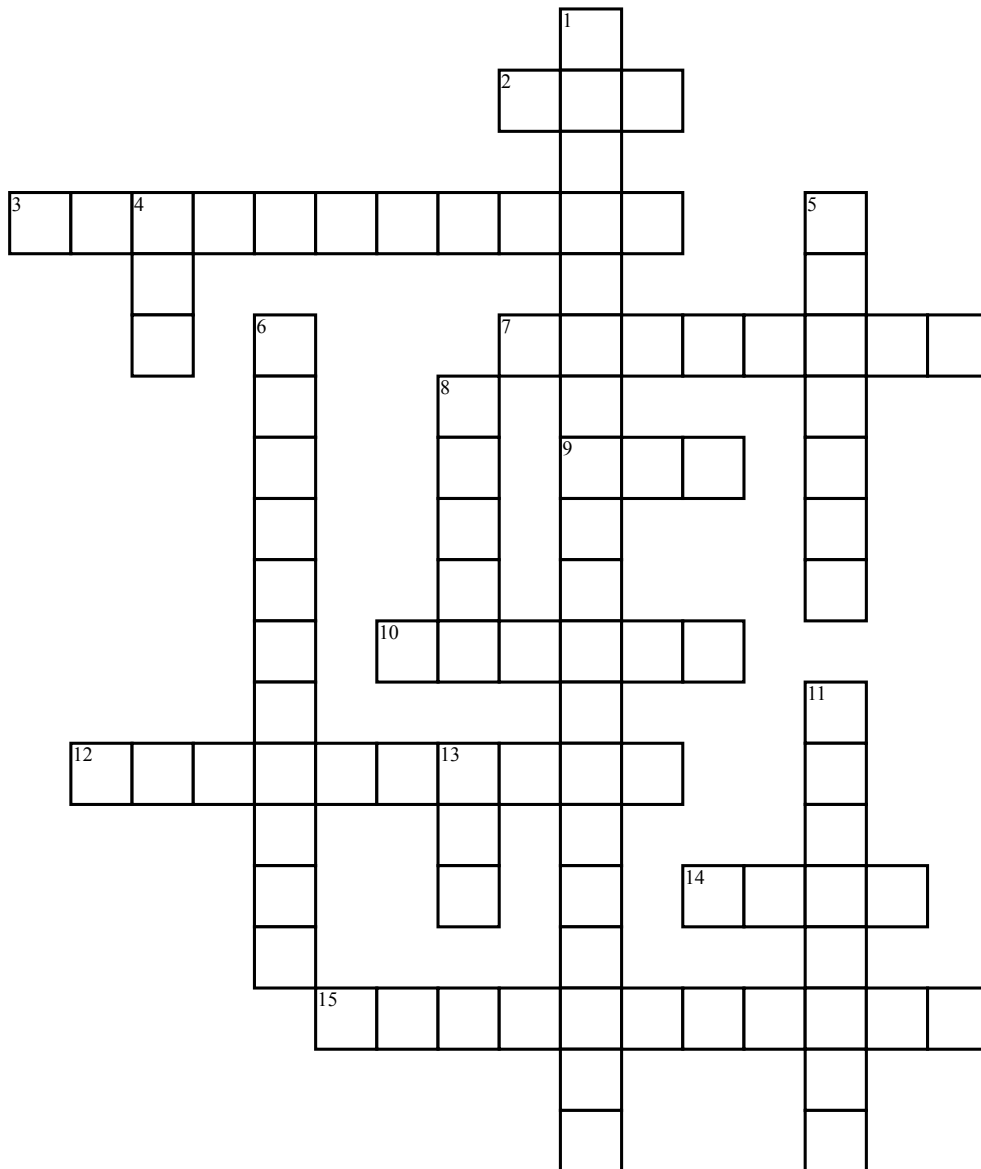


Computer Hardware



Across

2. A specification to establish communication between devices and a computer
3. A register in a CPU in which intermediate arithmetic and logic results are stored
7. A small amount of storage available as part of a CPU
9. Older slot design, designed specifically for graphics support
10. Devices that are used to store data or programs
12. The process of laying out a structure on the disk that will enable the disk to receive information

14. A compact audio/ video interface

15. A large circuit board into which can be plugged a number of smaller boards, or circuit elements

Down

1. Set of software that manages computer hardware resources and provides common services for computer programs
4. The portion of a computer system that carries out the instructions of a computer program, and is the primary element carrying out the computer's functions

5. A collection of computers and devices connected by communications channels that facilitates communication among users and allows users to share resources with others

6. A type of non-volatile computer storage chip that can be electrically erased and reprogrammed

8. A small, but fast memory that transparently improves the performance of larger, but slower memory or storage device

11. Software that is embedded in a piece of hardware

13. A video display interface used to connect a video source to a display device