

Chapter One Unit Vocabulary List with Definitions  
(Computer Science)

<u>Word / Phrase</u>	<u>Definition*</u>
byte	enough memory to store only a letter of the alphabet or a small number
input	any information the computer collects from the outside world
program	a set of instructions that tells the computer how to solve a problem or perform a task
system software	programs that control and manage the basic operations of a computer
algorithm	a set of well-defined steps for performing a task or solving a problem
text editor	a text editor is used to type a C++ program into the computer and to save it to a file
source code	statements written by a programmer

\* Definitions from Gaddis, Tony, *Starting Out with C++, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.*, Addison-Wesley, 2012.