



COMPUTER VOCABULARY



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What is a picture on the screen called which represents a programme or process.

an icon

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**This is a verb which means to spend
time visiting a lot of web sites.**

to surf

A silver laptop is open, displaying a blue abstract background on its screen. The laptop is positioned diagonally. In front of the laptop, four blue CDs are scattered on the white surface. The text "Programmes on a computer." is overlaid on the screen area.

Programmes on a computer.

software

We need these to hear sounds on a computer.



speakers

**This is a programme which can prevent your computer
from working properly.**



a virus

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a programmer

A connection between documents on the Internet.



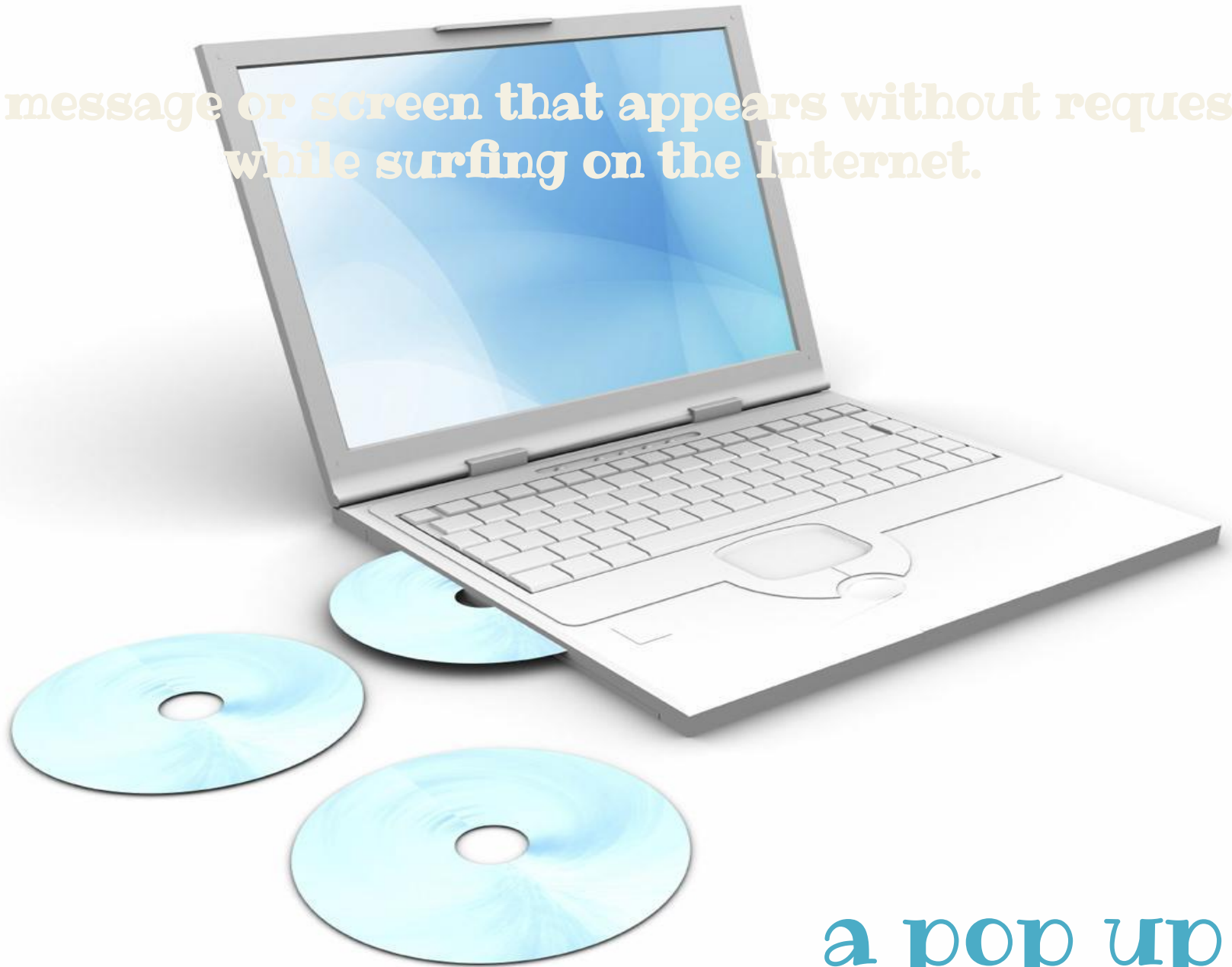
a link

A small device which you move across a surface in order to move a pointer on your computer screen.



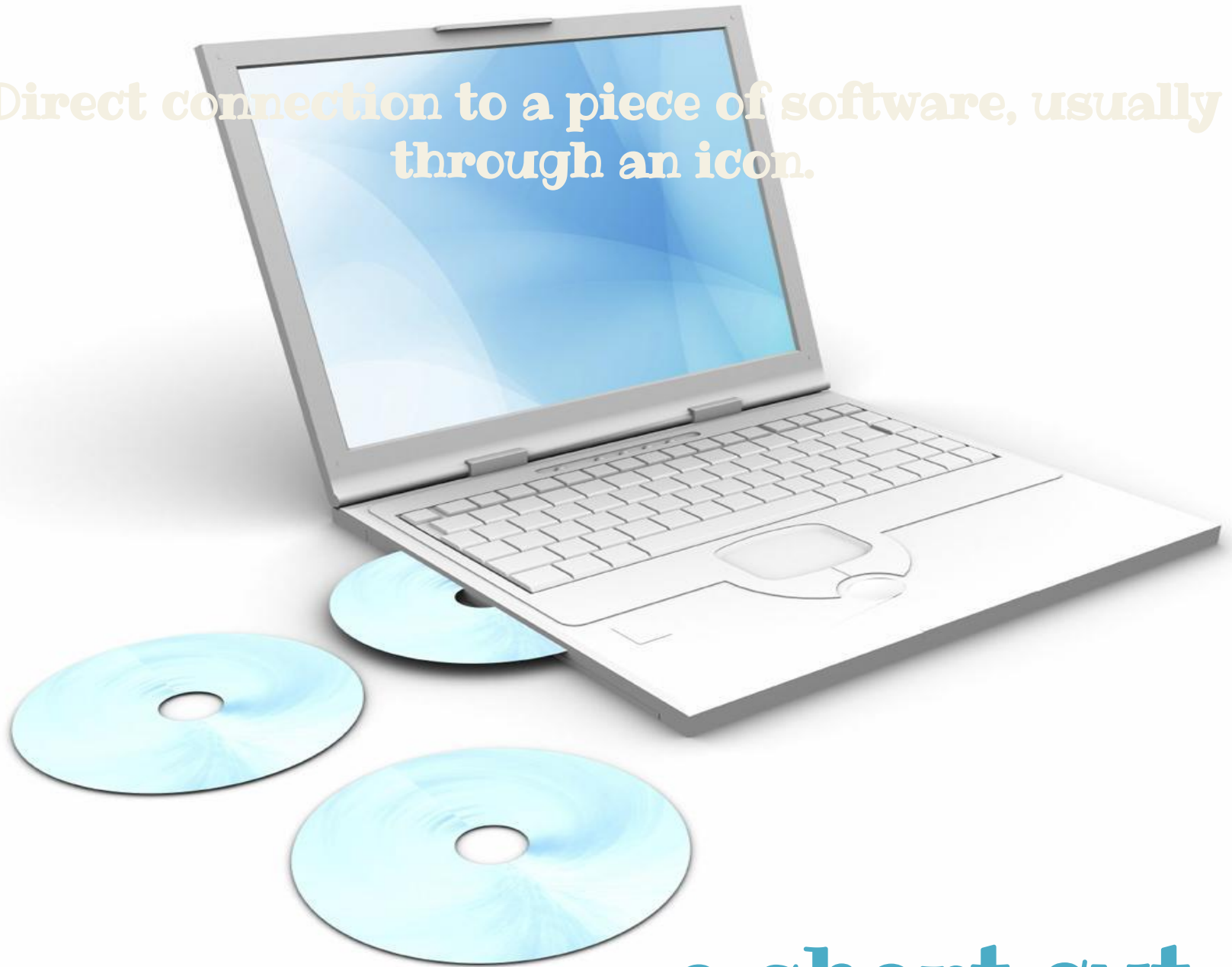
a mouse

**A message or screen that appears without request
while surfing on the Internet.**



a pop up

Direct connection to a piece of software, usually through an icon.



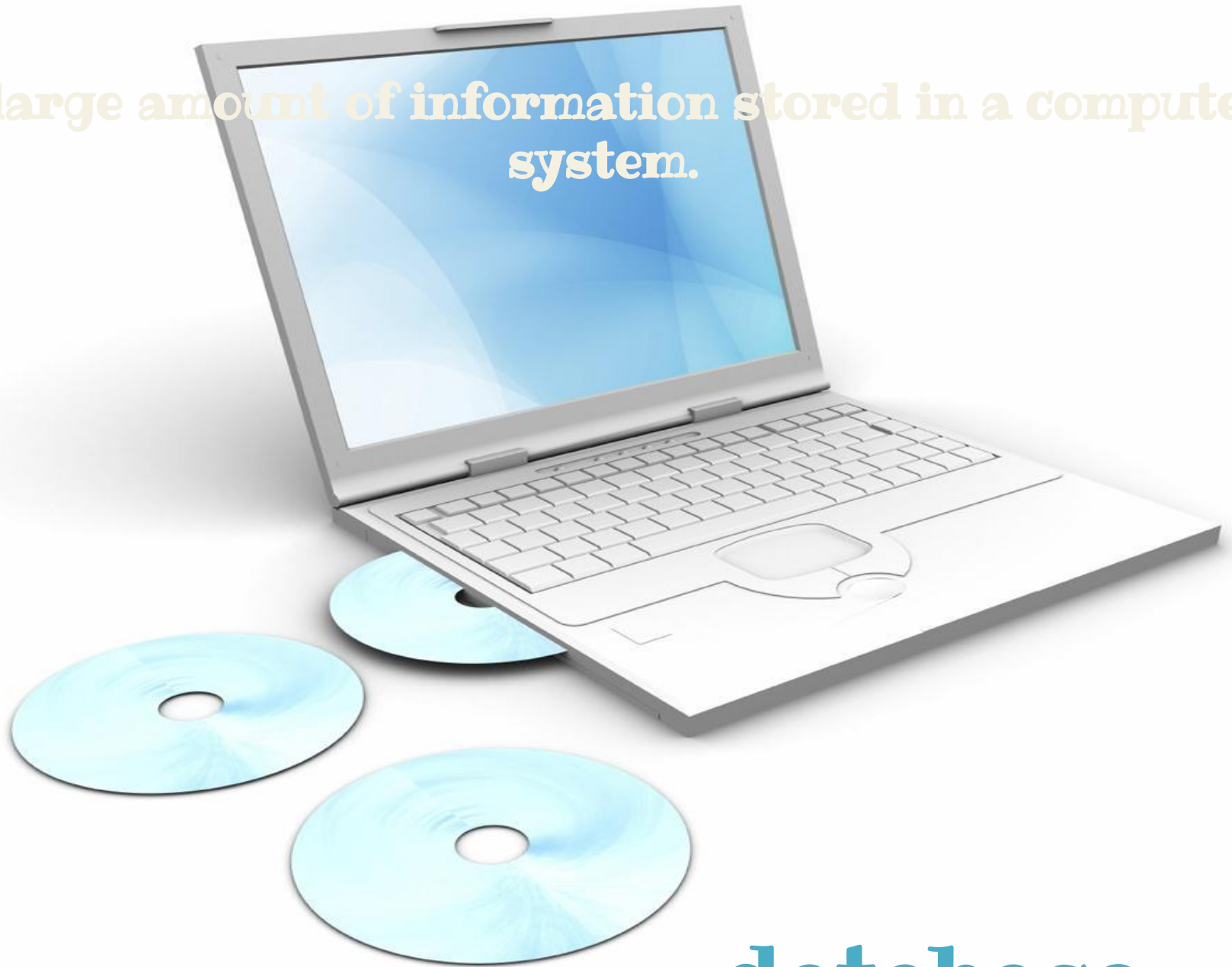
a short cut

To copy or move programmes or information into a computer's memory.



to download

A large amount of information stored in a computer system.



database

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The world wide web.

Internet

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**A machine which puts material in your
computer onto paper.**

a printer

A set of keys which you use to type into a computer.



a keyboard

These are the physical and electronic parts of a computer.



hardware

This is usually an arrow on a computer screen which moves to show the point where you're going to type on the screen.



a cursor

A silver laptop is open, showing a blue screen with a wavy pattern. Three blue CDs are scattered on the surface in front of the laptop. The text "To move up or down a computer page on the screen." is overlaid on the screen area.

To move up or down a computer page
on the screen.

to scroll

Another word for the computer screen.



a monitor

Two or more computers directly linked together.



a network