

# HOMWORK ASSIGNMENT #1 - COMPUTER SYSTEM

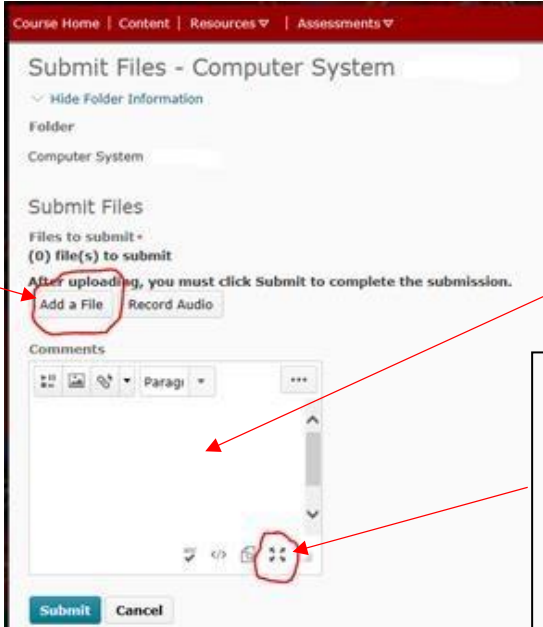
Computer advertisements can be very confusing. Find an advertisement for an all-in-one computer system or a laptop on the internet. Using the snipping tool found in Windows under “All Programs/Accessories” (or other print screen/cropping tool) snip the picture of your computer system. Crop the picture so that it contains just an image of your computer, save the picture to a file named “computer\_pic” (use filetype: jpg) in the Homework Assignments folder on your student One Drive.

Using the computer advertisement find the information for all of the following items:

1. Processor type and speed
2. Amount of internal memory size (RAM & Cache)
3. Maximum RAM upgradeable size
4. Input Devices (keyboard, mouse, scanner, etc.)
5. Output Devices (monitor, printer, speakers etc.)
6. Secondary Storage Devices (hard disk size, CD drive, DVD drive etc.)
7. Communication hardware (network card (wireless?), modem, etc.)
8. Number of USB ports
9. Software (OS & applications that are provided)
10. Cost
11. URL for the advertisement:

Open the D2L Assignment drop box “Homework Assignment #1 – Computer System” and upload your computer\_pic.jpg file. Copy the list above into the comment area – provide the answer to each question immediately after the item in the list.

When you are done, submit for grade and check your email for a receipt of submission.



The screenshot shows the D2L 'Submit Files - Computer System' interface. The 'Add a File' button is circled in red. The 'Comments' section is expanded, and a red circle highlights the 'collapse' button (two arrows pointing outwards) in the bottom right corner of the comment area. Three text boxes with red arrows provide instructions: one points to the 'Add a File' button, another points to the comment area, and a third points to the collapse button.

Button for uploading a file to the drop box

Comment area to put your list with answers.

Easiest if you expand the comment section before you start entering the list. You will use the same button to toggle back to this reduced size so that you can submit for grade.