

IS 335: Information Technology in Business
Reading Preparation Assignment
Computer Architecture

I have two short online articles on Computer Architecture that want you to read. These articles provide an introduction to the structures that all information systems computers adhere to. I also found a subject guide online for a class in the London School of Economics that will begin a somewhat more in-depth discussion of the components of computer systems. In that guide, you should make sure that you can answer each of the "Sample Examination Questions" that accompany the assigned reading.

Links to the articles and the subject guide are provided below. Please let me know right away if you experience any difficulty accessing the online materials.

Read the Wikipedia article on [Computer Architecture](#).

Read the encyclopedia discussion of [Computer Architecture](#) from thefreedictionary.com.

Access the [Introduction to Computer Systems Architecture and Programming](#) subject guide from the London School of Economics. Read the Introduction (page 1) and Chapter 1 (pp. 13 - 19).