

Spanish Technology Words & Vocabulary

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Spanish

While many hi tech words are adapted only slightly for Spanish, like the word **computadora**, others like **cibernauta** are completely different. It seemed humorous to me the first time I saw an ad in Spanish referring to **web surfers as cibernautas** - to me that sounds like people doing exploration on the planet Mars! Regardless of how funny some may sound...learn the words below and you'll impress your latino or Spaniard friends with your hi tech jargon.

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| - | punto |
| @ | arroba |
| com | com |
| la red | internet |
| mail, correo electrónico | email |
| buzón de correo | mailbox |
| correo basura | junk mail |
| ciberespacio | cyberspace |
| en línea, conectado | online |
| sitio, sitio web | website |
| página raíz | home page |
| buscador | search engine |
| secure server | servidor seguro |
| computadora, ordenador | computer |
| ordenador portátil | laptop |
| ratón | mouse |
| descargar, bajar | download |
| navegar | surf |
| cibernauta | surfer |
| virtual | virtual |
| "clickear" (not a Spanish word) | click |
| banda ancha | high speed |
| megabits | megabytes |
| navegador | browser |
| sala de charla | chat room |
| conexión | connection |
| archivo | file |
| carpeta | folder |
| directorio | directory |
| software | software |
| programa | program |
| pirata | hacker |
| mensajería instantánea | IM |
| palabra clave | keyword |
| sistema operativo | operating system |
| enchufe y opere | plug and play (Start) |