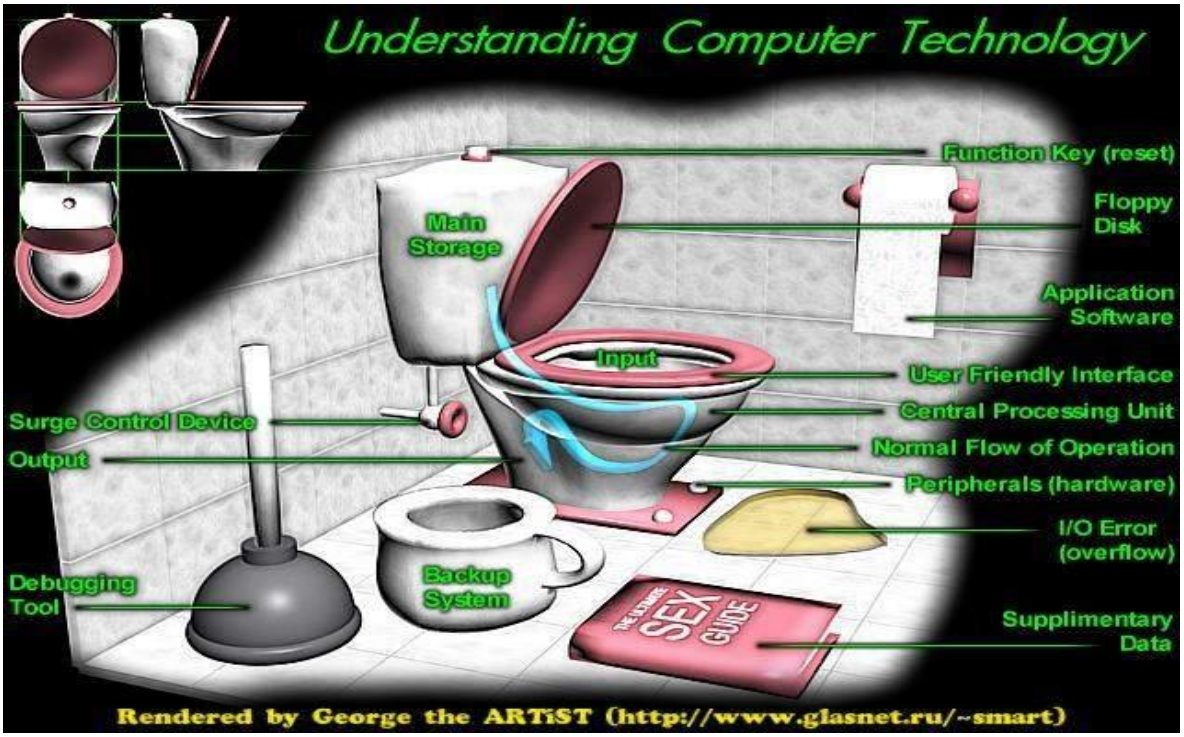
SB 5715 Risk and Crisis Management

Assignment I: Metaphor Study

Due date: March 15, 2011

1. Explain the structure and process of human cognitive system (sensation, perception, memory, ... etc.) using a metaphor[1]. In other words, use a "thing" to understand, explain, and figure out cognition. Be sure that your metaphor should include the whole system and processes.

Example: See Figure 1 for a metaphoric explanation of a computer system.



2. What are differences between *judgment* and *decision making*? Explain by using appropriate examples.

[1] **1 a** the application of a name or descriptive term or phrase to an object or action to which it is imaginatively but not literally applicable (e.g. a glaring error). **b** an instance of this.
2 (often foll. by of or for) a symbol of a usu. abstract thing (the lark was a metaphor for release). (*Concise Oxford Dictionary)*