

Computing Words Word search

Find the given computing words in the word search grid below.

Words can appear horizontally, vertically or diagonally, running backwards or forwards. Different words can cross and overlap.

BAR ENGINE KEY NETWORKING SAVE SCAN SCANNER SCREEN SCREENSHOT SCRIPT SCROLL
SEARCH SECURITY SERVER SHAREWARE SHELL SHIFT SNAPSHOT SOCIAL SOFTWARE SPAM
SPAMMER SPREADSHEET SPYWARE STATUS STORAGE SUPERCOMPUTER SURF SYNTAX

X	A	T	N	Y	S	N	P	R	A	B	V	B	A	S
T	E	E	H	S	D	A	E	R	P	S	L	Y	U	G
S	O	Q	G	K	N	S	S	C	O	K	L	P	S	N
O	C	H	M	A	C	A	E	C	E	T	E	E	E	I
F	Y	A	S	A	R	N	P	R	R	R	H	F	A	K
T	J	E	N	N	G	O	A	S	C	O	S	P	R	R
W	J	N	K	I	E	W	T	O	H	U	L	S	C	O
A	E	X	N	T	E	E	M	S	R	O	W	L	H	W
R	B	E	F	R	N	P	R	F	I	E	T	S	E	T
E	G	I	A	E	U	S	E	C	U	R	I	T	Y	E
S	H	H	E	T	C	W	H	I	S	A	S	A	H	N
S	S	R	E	S	C	R	I	P	T	W	P	T	K	U
X	C	R	E	M	M	A	P	S	R	Y	A	U	R	Q
S	R	E	V	R	E	S	A	V	E	P	M	S	S	Q
S	O	C	I	A	L	W	U	E	V	S	U	Y	B	B

A bit of computational thinking wisdom

If you used an organised method to find the words (a word search algorithm), perhaps you can improve your algorithm for finding words so that it is more efficient? For example, some letters may appear less often in the grid than others, so are quicker to search for. Perhaps searching for the first letter of a word is not the best idea.