Transfer of computer-based information by any of various media (e.g., coaxial cable or radio waves) from one computer to another or between computers and terminals

Class here computer communications networks, links between computers via telephone lines

Class interdisciplinary works on computer communications in 004.6

*See Manual at 004.6 vs. 384.3*

Activities and services

Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading

Including videotex [*formerly* 384.35], Internet telephony [*formerly* 384.6], network neutrality, services of value-added networks

Class here social media

*For electronic mail, point-to-point communications, see 384.34; for discussion groups, broadcast communications, see 384.36; for computer communications in multimedia systems, see 384.38*

*See Manual at 004.678 vs. 006.7, 025.042, 384.33*

*Electronic mail*

Class here point-to-point communications, comprehensive works on electronic mail

Class interdisciplinary works on electronic mail in 004.692; class e-mail lists in 384.36

*For a specific kind of electronic mail, see the kind, e.g., postal facsimile transmission 383.141*

[Videotex]

Relocated to 384.33

*Discussion groups*

Class here chat groups, electronic bulletin boards, Internet forums, e-mail lists, newsgroups; broadcast communications

Class electronic mail in 384.34

*Computer communications in multimedia systems*

Including blogs, wikis, online social networks

*Radiotelephony*

Including ship-to-shore communication, citizens band radio; text messaging

Class here mobile telephones

*Add as instructed under 380*
.55  *Television

Including low power television (LPTV) stations (stations that rebroadcast
the programs of full-service stations, originate programming that often
includes pay television, and are usually limited in power to 10–1000 watts
and a 10–mile to 15–mile broadcasting radius)

Class here interactive television

Unless other instructions are given, class a subject with aspects in two or
more subdivisions of 384.55 in the number coming last, e.g., economic
aspects of cable television and controlled transmission television 384.5561
(not 384.5551)

See Manual at 384.54, 384.55, 384.8 vs. 791.4

.556  *Television systems whose signals are transmitted to a specific
audience

Former heading: Controlled transmission television (Closed-circuit
television)

Including telepresence, theater television

Class here closed-circuit television, videoconferencing, videotelephony;
industrial uses, e.g., surveillance, monitoring of hazardous industrial
processes

See also 384.5554 for pay-per-view television

.6  *Telephony

Class here comprehensive works on wire and cable communication

Class mobile telephones in 384.53

For telegraphy, see 384.1; for radiotelephony, see 384.53; for cable
television, see 384.555; for videotelephony, see 384.556

Internet telephony relocated to 384.33

*Add as instructed under 380