

How to decide?

• Determine your budget

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- Look at the requirements for the applications you need to run
- Determine how much storage you will need
- Research online using up to date reviews and buying guides

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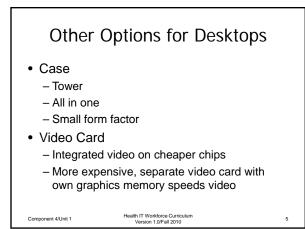


- Desktop with a budget of \$1,000 (doesn't include monitor)
 - Dual or Quad core processor (2 4 processors)
 - 6 8 GB of RAM
 - Separate graphics card
 - 500 GB 1 TB hard drive - DVD drive with burner
 - Latest OS

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- (Windows 7 or Mac OS X Snow Leopard)
- Upgrades available for more memory, faster graphics card, Blu-ray drive/burner

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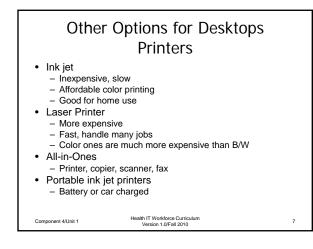
Other Options for Desktops Monitors

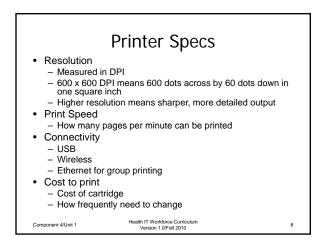
- Most are LCD panels (TN, VA, IPS)
- Size (20, 22, 24 inches)
- Aspect Ratio (4:3, 16:10, 16:9)
- Brightness (more for movie and games)
- HDMI and DVI connections
- USB ports

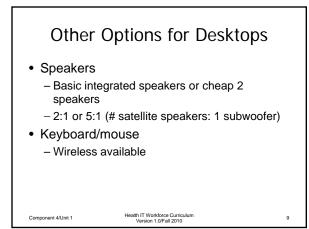
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- Ergonomic adjustments
- Bottom line: test out the monitor for what you want to do with it

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