

- 1  **TV TERMINOLOGY 101:**
PART 2
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- 2  **Smart TV**
(Internet-ready TV)
 - Linked to a local network or Internet
 - Networking may be built-in or an add-on (set-top box)
 - Examples of set-top boxes
 - Roku
 - Apple TV
 - Blu-ray player
 - Web sites and services may be limited
 - Features
 - Streaming content such as Amazon, Blockbuster, Netflix, Hulu Plus, Pandora, and YouTube
 - Access to on-screen programming guides
 - Apps for web browsing, social networking, shopping, etc.
- 3  **3D TV**
 - Creates the illusion of depth and distance
 - Some require active shutter glasses
 - Battery-powered
 - Polarized filters
 - Alternately block left or right lens in coordination with video frames
 - Some require passive glasses
 - No batteries
 - No flicker
 - Some are autostereoscopic
 - No glasses required
 - Different picture elements projected at different angles
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- 4  **Connectivity**
 - HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface)
 - Video and audio input
 - Cables tend to be over-priced
 - Number of ports varies
 - Data ports
 - USB
 - SD card slot
 - Video Output
 - VGA for analog sources: computer, VGA over Ethernet
 - DVI (Digital Visual Interface) for digital sources
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- 5  **Additional Information**
 - CNET: [TV Buying Guide](#)
 - Consumer Reports (print magazines)
 - Crutchfield: [TV Glossary](#)
 - PC Magazine
 - PC World

- ▣ Wikipedia (various articles)
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- 6  **Questions?**