PARTS OF THE WINDOWS 7 START MENU

Programs above Menu Separator that we **pinned** (yours may vary)

**Personal folders** for active user

**COMPUTER**

**CONTROL PANEL**

**All Programs** submenu

**SEARCH BOX** with word wheel

**MENU SEPARATOR**

**Shut down** button & arrow

**SEARCH BOX** with word wheel

**All Programs** submenu

**MENU SEPARATOR**
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**Pinned programs** - Displays programs, at the top above the menu separator that you have pinned to the Start menu because you use them frequently.

**All Programs** - Displays all the programs on your computer system that are available; some programs display in a folder and some have submenus.

**Search box** - Searches your programs, personal folders, etc. by typing search terms.

**Start Button** - Displays the Start menu - a list of choices that provides access to your computer's programs, folders, and settings.

**Taskbar** - Contains buttons that give you quick access to common tools and the programs currently running. Generally located along the bottom of the desktop.

**Shut down button and arrow** - The button turns off the computer, and clicking the arrow displays a menu with options for switching user, logging off, restarting, or shutting down.

**Control Panel** - Opens the Control Panel window, where you can customize the appearance and functionality of your computer, add or remove programs, set up your network connections, and manage your user accounts.

**Computer** - Opens a window from which you can access disk drives, printers, and other hardware connected to your computer.

**Personal folders** - Displays the folders created for each user account, with the user account holder's picture, personal folder, Documents, Music, Pictures, and Videos folders.