

## Generic Applications Software

Computer Software is a set of instructions that allows the user to do something useful with a computer system

Software designed to be used for a wide variety of different application tasks is generic software

Of-the-shelf software is readily available for a particular use. Usually has more features than necessary, so it can be used for a wide variety of tasks. E.g. a word processor.

Custom-written software would be characterised as having to go through the whole System Development Lifecycle. It's specially produced to solve a particular problem.