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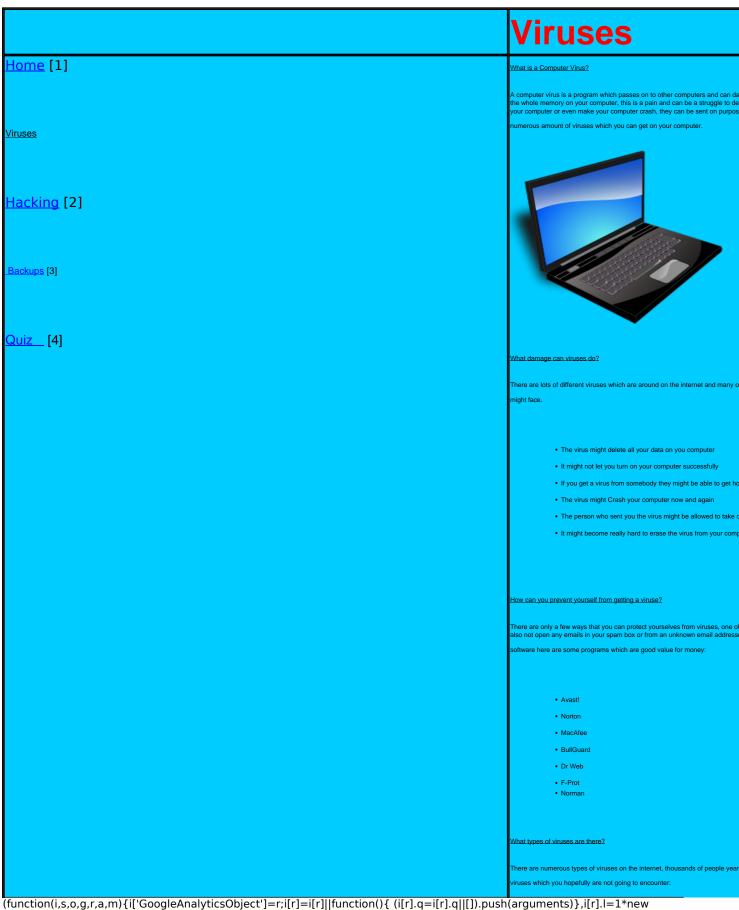|	# Viruses

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	What is a Computer Virus?
	
	A computer virus is a program which passes on to other computers and can da the whole memory on your computer, this is a pain and can be a struggle to de your computer or even make your computer crash, they can be sent on purpos
	
	numerous amount of viruses which you can get on your computer.
	
	What damage can viruses do?
	
	There are lots of different viruses which are around on the internet and many o
	
	might face.
	
	  - The virus might delete all your data on you computer
	  - It might not let you turn on your computer successfully
	  - If you get a virus from somebody they might be able to get ho
	  - The virus might Crash your computer now and again
	  - The person who sent you the virus might be allowed to take c
	  - It might become really hard to erase the virus from your comp
	
	How can you prevent yourself from getting a viruse?
	
	There are only a few ways that you can protect yourselves from viruses, one of also not open any emails in your spam box or from an unknown email addresse
	
	software here are some programs which are good value for money:
	
	  - Avast!
	  - Norton
	  - MacAfee
	  - BullGuard
	  - Dr Web
	  - F-Prot
	  - Norman
	
	What types of viruses are there?
	
	There are numerous types of viruses on the internet, thousands of people year
	
	viruses which you hopefully are not going to encounter:

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Overwrite Viruses - this is when all of your infected documents get deleted.

Boot viruses – This means that when you put a disc into your computer it could

File Infections – This virus keeps making more viruses when you open the doc

Resident Viruses – This virus infects all of your computer programs, it can be re

What are the disadvantages of having Anti-virus software?

Many people have been trying to make a anti-vius software which does not hav

it protects you there are some disadvantages of having that kind of software. H

- It slows down your computer
- Keeps making you decide on changes which you don't unders
- Some viruses can pass on your anti-virus software and still gi
- Some anti- viruses software is not compatible with computers

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