**Video Title:** What is an Information System?

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A Management Information System is a computer‐based information system which is used to manage the direct resources needed for creating, storing, and distributing information in a business organization. This video introduces the student first to the need of information systems in general, and second to the reason why businesses need information systems as well.

Questions:

1. We are surrounded by information and such information needs to be stored, categorized, searched what else?
2. How much data is created every day?
3. What is an Information System?
4. What are the three basic components of an Information System?
5. Why do businesses need Information Systems?