

Binary Numbers

Everything stored by a computer has to become a set of numbers

Because of switches, these have to be **binary numbers**

Binary numbers only use 1s and 0s

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Binary numbers are used to:

1. **store data** in computers
2. **store instructions** in computers

An instruction stored as a binary number can be understood by the computer.

All data is stored as binary numbers - sound, images, video, words etc...