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## Hacks/Hackers Survival Glossary

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<http://hackshackers.com/resources/hackshackers-survival-glossary/>

[Visited Oct'10] This "crowdsourced" glossary of Web content distribution technologies is intended for journalists writing for an audience of laypersons. It offers brief explanations of about 100 terms related to Web media, including devices (iPhone, Android), content management systems (Django, Drupal), and concepts (semantic Web, wiki). Hosted by the Hacks/Hackers community of journalists exploring new technology, the glossary provides explanations that are not overly technical or overly detailed, and that may be reproduced under a Creative Commons share-alike attribute license. Included are a list of technical questions, with answers, and a column titled Latest Tweets. Journalists who need an accurate and reproducible quick explanation of technology will appreciate not having to construct a new definition every time they reference a Web trend. **Summing Up:** Recommended.

Professionals/practitioners and general audience. -- *P. Finley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*