



TABLE 5.1 Examples of Six Distinct Types of Educational Technology

Technology of Teaching	Medical Technology	Productivity Technology	Information Technology	Instructional Technology	Assistive Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct instruction• Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cochlear implants• Feeding tubes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Word processor• Presentation tools (e.g., PowerPoint)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer- assisted instruction• Smartboards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text-to-speech• Wheelchair

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