

high-tech

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high-tech [high-tech] *BrE* ^ˈ *NAmE* ^ˈ (also **hi-tech**) *adjective* (informal)

1. using the most modern methods and machines, especially electronic ones
 - high-tech industries
2. (of designs, objects, etc.) very modern in appearance; using modern materials
 - a high-tech table made of glass and steel

compare ↑low-tech

See also: ↑hi-tech

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

high-tech /,haɪ'tek-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective* [usually before noun]

1. using high technology:
 - high-tech industries
 - a £1 million high-tech security system
 - high-tech weapons ⇔ ↑low-tech
2. high-tech furniture, designs etc are made in a very modern style

—**high tech** *noun* [uncountable]

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- **advanced** using very modern technology and ideas: technologically advanced nations | Their equipment isn't as advanced as ours.
- **sophisticated** very advanced, and working in a better but often more complicated way than other things: highly sophisticated weapons | As machines become more sophisticated, they become more likely to break down.
- **high-tech** /,haɪ'tek-/ using very advanced technology, especially electronic equipment and computers: high-tech industries in Silicon Valley | High-tech listening equipment was used to find survivors in the rubble.
- **state-of-the-art** using the newest and most advanced features, ideas, and materials that are available: The football club has invested £40 million in state-of-the-art training facilities. | The sound system is state-of-the-art.
- **cutting-edge** cutting-edge technology or research is the most advanced that there is at this time: The system uses cutting-edge technology to identify and eliminate viruses. | cutting-edge medical research

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