

Light Pen

The light pen is a hand-held pointing input device. It looks like a pen. It is a light-sensitive input device. It is connected with the computer by a wire. The tip of pen contains a light-sensitive element. This device also contains a button.

Input is given to the computer directly by touching the screen with pen. When the pen is touched with the screen, it detects or senses a position on display screen. The user points the object to be selected on the display screen and then presses a button on the light pen.

Light Pen device is usually used by engineers and graphic designers. This input device requires special monitor. Light pen is used in Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) and other types of hand-held computers.

