What is a modem?

A modem (or, to use its full name, a ‘modulator-demodulator’) turns digital information from a computer into electrical signals that can be transmitted over telephone lines and then decoded by another modem, at the receiver end, back into readable information.

Next steps

- What is a router?
- What is broadband?
- What is wifi?

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