**Droids:**
Synthetic lifeforms complete with a full range of emotions typically built to serve a specific process. They are generally considered to be property rather than alive, and have their memories wiped to prevent them from having too much personality. Some owners may fit their droids with a restraining bolt to further control their autonomy. Droids are used for administration, piloting, repair, and security in this film.

**Restraining Bolts:**
A restraining bolt is a piece of hardware that sticks to the outside of a droid and allows the owner to forbid certain actions or remotely disable the droid. It can be pried off without damage to the droid, which frees that droid from it's control.

Additional Sources: Episode 4

**Hyperspace**:
The faster-than-light travel in Star Wars is achieved through jumping to hyperspace. All hyperspace equipped ships need an onboard computer or a droid to calculate the route because, as Han says in *A New Hope*, "Traveling through hyperspace ain't like dusting crops, boy! Without precise calculations we could fly right through a star or bounce too close to a supernova and that'd end your trip real quick, wouldn't it?".

Additional Sources: Episode 4

**Holograms / The Holonet:**
Holograms in Star Wars are used to display information or receive media such as a video call. They appear to communicate at faster than light speed, since there is no lag when holoconfrencing with someone in another system. News and other programming is sent over the Empire-controlled Holonet, which seems more like a TV channel than our internet. Holograms can be traced back to their source with the right technology.

Additional Sources: Clone Wars / Rebels TV shows

**Identichips:**
These small cards are used to confirm one's identity and were required to get into a spaceport (though oddly enough not required to join the imperial army). When a stormtrooper asks for identification, this is what they are referring to.

Additional Sources: Rebels TV show

**Gravity Locks:**
These are computerized impound boots that connect to a ship's landing gear and weigh themselves down far more than the normal effects of gravity would. These locks require either engineering knowledge, slicing (hacking), or a set code to safely remove. They are employed to prevent the theft of ships or to keep them grounded.

Additional Sources: Rebels TV show

**Real world / implied computing technologies:**
The Star Wars universe has audio only communicators, though there is not much to indicate they are different from our own radios/cellphones. Scomp links are a universal device used to interface with a computer, similarly to how we have ports like ethernet or USB to connect a variety of devices. Prosthetic limbs would seemingly require an onboard computer to function, but it is not specified whether or not they do. Additionally, the speeders shown in this film may have computers on board regulating things such as their height and speed, but this is not stated specifically.