

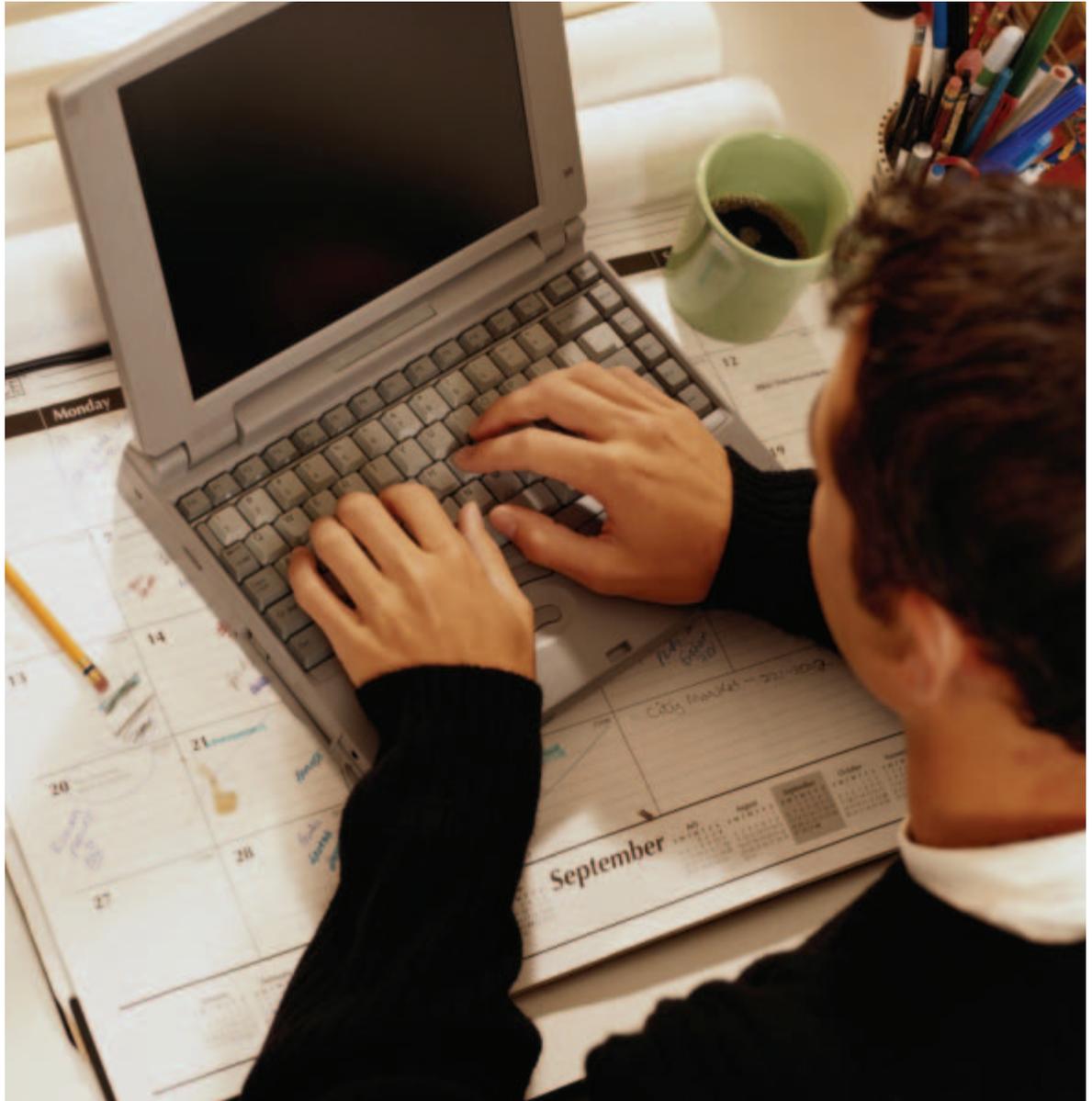
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Viruses and Prions

3. A human or animal virus spreads through contact and can injure body systems. In the same way, a computer virus spreads through infected computers or media and can cause a computer system to malfunction.

1. Computers contract viruses through contact with other computers or media, such as an infected CD-ROM.
2. The computer's functioning will be compromised, and it might fail.

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1. How do computer viruses spread?
2. What will happen to an infected computer if a virus is not removed?
3. Why are computer viruses compared to the viruses that can infect living organisms?