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ABSTRACT

This guide to materials on optical disks is designed to aid an individual in pursuing the study of optical disk technology through a review of the literature in the collections of the Library of Congress. A brief explanation of the scope of the topic introduces the references, which are listed in the following categories: (1) introductions to optical disk technology; (2) subject headings; (3) basic texts; (4) additional titles; (5) directories and guides; (6) bibliographies; (7) conference proceedings; (8) reports on the Library of Congress Optical Disk Pilot Project; (9) abstracting and indexing services; (10) journals; (11) selected representative articles; (12) indexes to reports; (13) selected technical reports; (14) selected vertical file materials; and (15) associations that can provide additional information. (CGD)

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SCOPE: Optical disks are assuming a significant role in information storage and retrieval in the 1980's. Additionally, they have some potential for the preservation of knowledge for generations to come. From write-once disks and read-only memory to erasable disks, the technology is now being applied more widely in libraries, businesses, and educational institutions. Because optical disk storage systems hold the promise of providing high-density storage inexpensively, managers are investigating this technology as an economical means for storing and preserving records. Optical disk systems permit mass storage of images--both analog and digital--which can be coupled with the organizing and retrieving power of a computer. A single disk, for instance, could contain the text of a publication as massive as the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

This compilation lists sources to aid an individual in pursuing the study of optical disk technology through a review of the literature in the collections of the Library of Congress. Not intended to be a comprehensive bibliography, this Tracer Bullet is designed--as the name of the series implies--to put the reader "on target."

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OPTICAL DISKS (Highly relevant)
OPTICAL STORAGE DEVICES (Highly relevant)
OPTICAL STORAGE DEVICE INDUSTRY (Highly relevant)
VIDEO DISCS (Highly relevant)
CD-ROM (Relevant)
COMPACT DISCS (Relevant)
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LASER RECORDING (Relevant)
OPTICAL DATA PROCESSING (Relevant)

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