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## ACRONYMS

ABI/INFORM—Abstracted Business Information  
ACS—Advanced Communications System  
A.D.—Anno Domini  
ADSTAR—Automatic Document Storage and Retrieval  
AFIPS—American Federation of Information Processing Societies  
ALA—American Library Association  
AOK—Automatic Organization of Knowledge  
ANPA—American Newspaper Publishers Association  
AP—Associated Press  
ASIS—American Society for Information Science  
ATMS—Automated Tracking and Monitoring System  
ATOM—Automatic Transmission of Mail  
AT&T—American Telephone & Telegraph  
B.C.—Before Christ  
BEAMOS—Beam Accessed Metal Oxide Semiconductor  
BIOSIS—BioScience Information Service  
BOOKS—Built-in Orderly Organized Knowledge System  
BRS—Bibliographic Retrieval Services  
CA—Chemical Abstracts  
CACON—Chemical Abstracts Condensates  
CAN/OLE—Canadian On-Line Enquiry  
CAS—Chemical Abstracts Service  
CASIA—Chemical Abstracts Subject Index Alert  
CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System  
CCD—Charge Coupled Device  
CCS—Computerized Conferencing System  
CDC—Control Data Corporation  
C-E—Combustion Engineering  
CIA—Central Intelligence Agency  
CISTI—Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information  
CMS—Computer Message System  
COMPCON—Computer Conference  
COMPENDEX—Computerized Engineering Index  
CONIT—Connector for Networked Information Center  
CPS—Characters Per Second  
CRT—Cathode Ray Tube  
DBI—Data Base Index  
DBS—Data Base Selector  
DIA—Defense Intelligence Agency  
DIANE—Direct Information Access Network for Europe  
DNA—Deoxyribonucleic Acid  
DOCEX—Documents Expediting Project  
DRAW—Direct Read After Write  
EBAM—Electron Beam Accessed Memory  
EIES—Electronic Information Exchange System  
ENIAC—Electronic Numerical Integrator and Calculator  
FCC—Federal Communications Commission  
FHD—Fixed Head Disk

GNP—Gross National Product  
GTE—General Telephone and Electronics  
IBM—International Business Machines  
ID—Identification  
IEEE—Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers  
IS&R—Information Storage & Retrieval  
ITT—International Telephone & Telegraph  
K-R—Knight-Ridder  
LC—Library of Congress  
LSI—Large-Scale Integrated  
MAD—Machine-Assisted Dissemination  
MEDLINE—Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval On-line  
MHD—Moving Head Disk  
MIPS—Million Instructions per Second  
MIT—Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
MOS—Metal Oxide Semiconductor  
MTS—Michigan Terminal System  
NJIT—New Jersey Institute of Technology  
NOS—Network Operating System  
NSF—National Science Foundation  
NTIS—National Technical Information Service  
OCLC—Ohio College Library Center  
OCR—Optical Character Reader  
ORBIT—On-line Retrieval of Bibliographic Information Time-shared  
RAM—Random Access Memory  
RCA—Radio Corporation of America  
RECON—Remote Console System  
ROM—Read-Only Memory  
RSM—Rapid Search Machine  
SAFE—Support for the Analysts' File Environment  
SAM—Serial Access Memory  
SBS—Satellite Business Systems  
SDC—System Development Corporation  
SDI—Selective Dissemination of Information  
SMA—SAFE Message Analysis  
TAP—Terminal Access Point  
TSO—Time-Sharing Option  
TV—Television  
UBC—Universal Book Code  
UPI—United Press International  
USGPO—United States Government Printing Office  
VDT—Video Display Terminal  
VLSI—Very Large-Scale Integrated  
WESCON—Western Electronics Show and Convention



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