

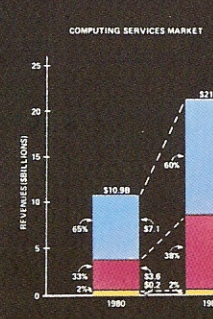
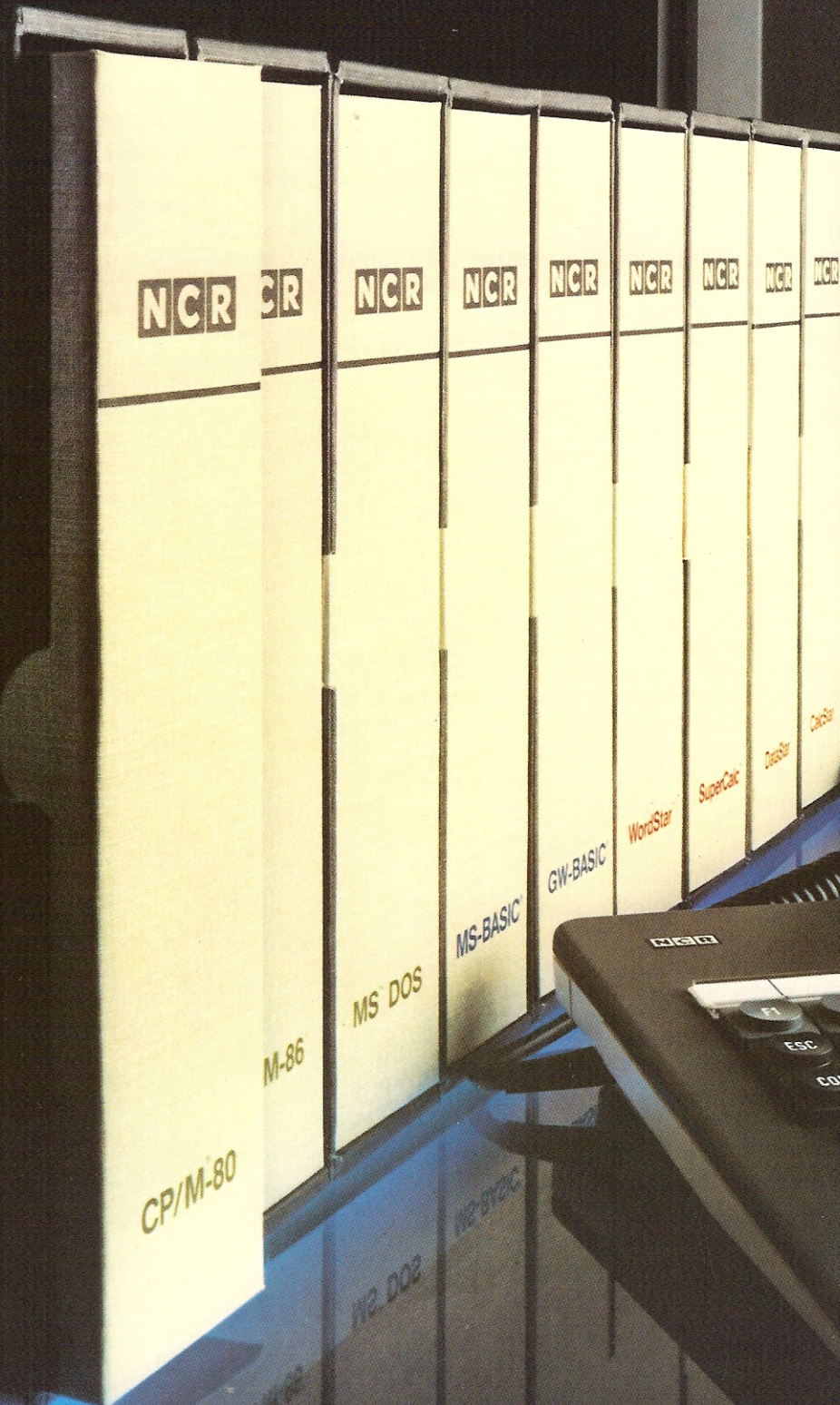
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DATASTAR is an easy-to-learn, high-powered, comprehensive system for entering, updating and retrieving data. DATASTAR handles complex record keeping applications from initial design through the updating and retrieval of records both quickly and easily.

DATASTAR is a powerful program that can be used for a wide range of applications by experienced programmers or systems analysts as well as by inexperienced first-time users. DATASTAR has no equal as an effective data entry system designed to support high operator productivity.

With DATASTAR, there's no need to learn a programming language or write application programs. Onscreen menus present options in plain language and prompt for command input and data input. If a question arises, HELP screens indexed to the user manual are just a keystroke away.

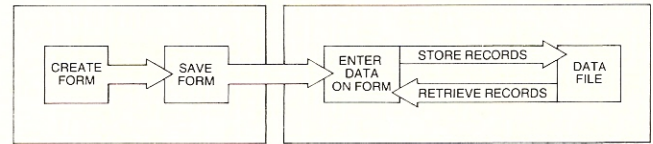
Simple-to-use

First Create the Format on the Screen

Set-up the desired input format on the screen. Either copy the forms that you are presently using or create a new format uniquely designed to meet your data entry requirements. Each item (field) is identified with background text or labels and may have special characteristics (attributes) assigned. These characteristics will be activated during data entry to protect against errors (alphabetic entry in a numeric field), to provide automatic calculations, to access data from a reference file, or to provide special format conditions. Once the format is set up there is no chance of ruining it during data entry. Regardless of who enters data it must always meet the specifications set up when the format was designed.

Then Enter, Modify, or Print Data

Enter data through the keyboard and store that data the way you want, for example by name, amount, or customer number. Once the data has been stored, it's called a record. Later, DATASTAR can be used to retrieve those records and modify, delete, or print them.



Features

Extreme flexibility in the design of data entry formats. Comprehensive HELP messages and introductions are displayed on the screen.

- Field verification and edit masking.
- Compatible with other programs.
- Search/Retrieval and Edit/Updating operations.
- Data entry power to support high volume input.
- Compatible with BASIC, COBOL and FORTRAN.
- Three methods of record retrieval
 - Scanning the entire file
 - Finding one specific record
 - Locating groups of records that share a common attribute.

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