

# Unit 18 — Removable Storage



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## **BD (Blu-Ray Disc)**

an optical read-only disc storage media format used for data or movie storage; holds up to 50 GB

"The name Blu-ray Disc comes from blue-ish colored laser used to read and write data to this type of disc."

## **CD-ROM (Compact disc read only memory)**

an optical read-only storage medium which can store approximately 650 MB of read-only data

"The CD-ROM has almost been completely replaced by the much more efficient DVD-ROM technology."

## **CD-R (Compact disc recordable)**

an optical, recordable storage medium that allows a user to write one time up to 650 megabytes of data

"The nervous author backed up his novel every day on a new CD-R."

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