



Smithsonian

*National Museum of American History Kenneth E. Behring Center*

## Data Processing Digest Collection

NMAH.AC.0235

NMAH Staff

1986

Archives Center, National Museum of American History  
P.O. Box 37012  
Suite 1100, MRC 601  
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012  
Business Number: Phone: 202-633-3270  
Fax Number: Fax: 202-786-2453  
archivescenter@si.edu  
<https://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	
Administrative Information .....	1
Biographical Note .....	2
Scope and Contents .....	2
Arrangement .....	2
Names and Subjects .....	
Container Listing .....	
Series 1: Clippings, 1955-1966 .....	3
Series 3: Data Processing Digest Issues, 1970-1974 .....	6
Series 2: Microfilm, 1955-1966 .....	7

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Data Processing Digest</i> Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1955-1974
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0235
<b>Source:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mathematics National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Physical Sciences
<b>Creator:</b>	Data Processing Digest, Inc. Milligan, Margaret
<b>Extent:</b>	15.6 Cubic feet (48 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Collection documents development of the computer industry.

---

## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Data Processing Digest, 1968, 1972, 1976.

### Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Physical Sciences (now Division of Medicine and Science), September 12, 1986.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, 1986

### Preferred Citation

Data Processing Digest Collection, 1955-1974, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

## Biographical Note

The *Data Processing Digest* regularly reviews periodicals and books for quick reference. Monthly publication dealing only with material related to the computer industry.

---

## Scope and Contents

Magazine and newspaper clippings (1955-1974) from various sources, on the development of the computer industry; six rolls of microfilm (1955-1966); and issues of *Data Processing Digest*, 1970-1974.

---

## Arrangement

The collection is divided into three series.

Series 1, Clippings, 1955-1966

Series 2, Microfilm, 6 rolls, 1955-1966

Series 3, *Data Processing Digest* Issues, 1970-1974

---

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Computer peripherals
- Computer science
- Computers
- Mathematical instruments
- Periodicals

### Types of Materials:

- Clippings -- 20th century
- Magazines (periodicals) -- 1950-1980
- Microfilms
- Newspapers

### Names:

- Cohen, Michael C.
- Naftaly, Stanley
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mathematics
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Physical Sciences

---

## Container Listing

### Series 1: Clippings, 1955-1966

Scope and Contents: Boxes 1-46.

Box 1	Clippings, undated
Box 2	Clippings, undated
Box 3	Clippings, undated
Box 4	Clippings, undated
Box 5	Clippings, undated
Box 6	Clippings, undated
Box 7	Clippings, undated
Box 8	Clippings, undated
Box 9	Clippings, undated
Box 10	Clippings, undated
Box 11	Clippings, undated
Box 12	Clippings, undated
Box 13	Clippings, undated
Box 14	Clippings, undated
Box 15	Clippings, undated
Box 16	Clippings, undated
Box 17	Clippings, undated
Box 18	Clippings, undated
Box 19	Clippings, undated

Box 20	Clippings, undated
Box 21	Clippings, undated
Box 22	Clippings, undated
Box 23	Clippings, undated
Box 24	Clippings, undated
Box 25	Clippings, undated
Box 26	Clippings, undated
Box 27	Clippings, undated
Box 28	Clippings, undated
Box 29	Clippings, undated
Box 30	Clippings, undated
Box 31	Clippings, undated
Box 32	Clippings, undated
Box 33	Clippings, undated
Box 34	Clippings, undated
Box 35	Clippings, undated
Box 36	Clippings, undated
Box 37	Clippings, undated
Box 38	Clippings, undated
Box 39	Clippings, undated
Box 40	Clippings, undated
Box 41	Clippings, undated
Box 42	Clippings, undated
Box 43	Clippings, undated

Box 44	Clippings, undated
Box 45	Clippings, undated
Box 46	Clippings, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Series 3: Data Processing Digest Issues, 1970-1974

*Box 47*

[Return to Table of Contents](#)



## Series 2: Microfilm, 1955-1966

*6 Microfilm*

*Box 48*

[Return to Table of Contents](#)