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Computer: A History of the Information Machine Questions

1. Back when building, broadcasting, and modifying radios was the underground techie thing to do, how did everyone learn how to mess with them? They were a new technology, books weren’t readily available, and resources like the internet didn’t exist.
2. How did early PC ads get away with advertising features that didn’t exist (like tax forms, etc)? Didn’t they receive backlash for lying?
3. What made a dedicated Word Processor different from a dedicated personal computer? Were these cheap? Would hobbyists have been able to modify them? Did printers exist?
4. When CD-ROM readers were still prohibitively expensive, why was anything other the mentioned encyclopedias even made for the average user, if they weren’t expected to have a reader?