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Back in the '70's and '80's computer hardware and software was well documented – it had to be, because that's the way technical things were done back then + nobody had any computer experience to fall back on. BUT – it was all on paper, as the pdf format was way out there in the future ...
... Meanwhile, back in the future, we have an excellent bookshelf of scanned pdf documentation to refer to when using our nascom computers. The only drawback is that these documents contain no hyperlinks nor can they be searched as they are just pictures of the original pages. This document hopes to put some of that right, being a large table of contents for a number of Nascom documents.

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