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CD/DVD Burning on your Personal Computer

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CD media and burners have been around for a very long time. They have become
very affordable for many. CD's have a capacity of 750mb and re-writable ones can
be bought. CD burners have dropped dramatically in price. So much so that they
have become an absolute standard for any new computer. Some computers have
multiple CD burners to make burning multiple copies of data a lot easier.

DVD media and burners were released a while after CD's. They cost more than CD's
but also offer better features such as 4.7gb of storage space and compatibility
with DVD players. DVD burners and media cost more than CD's but the price gap is
slowly closing. Most new computer will have DVD burners or at the very least DVD
readers.

Using removable media for task such as back-ups, movies or music has become very
popular with consumers. It's simple, can be taken anywhere and is very
affordable. In the case of back-ups it's a viable solution to making off-site
back-ups of important data and documents.

These two technologies have become a part of everyones lives but may soon become
obsolete. In the near future different technology standards will be released.
Sony is set to release the blu-ray technology that's set to change the way we
exchange data. It will have at least double the storage space of DVD's and
products such as the Playstation will incorporate this new standard.

The second is HD-DVD. This stands for High Definition DVD. This will have an even sharper image than the current DVD's and will also have a lot more storage space. Deciding when to embrace these new technologies will be up-to the consumers.