

statistical abstracts of the US DVD's

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For \$39.95 one can purchase statistical abstracts of the US from 1878 to the 21st century. According to the blurb, it runs on Mac and Windows using Adobe software. Naturally, I'd like to know whether it will run under Linux systems and xpdf.

Here is some of the blurb:

This incredible set of two DVD-ROMs has over 146,000 pages reproduced using Adobe Acrobat PDF software – allowing direct viewing on Windows and Macintosh systems. The Acrobat cataloging technology adds enormous value and uncommon functionality to this impressive collection of government documents and material. (The material on this disc is also published under another title, ISBN 1592484425.)

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These DVD-ROM discs are for use in a computer DVD drive. The files can be accessed from the File Explorer in the same way that you open files from a CD-ROM disc; the CD-ROM and DVD-ROM formats are functionally the same, but the DVD has more than six times greater storage capacity. Of course, these discs cannot be "played" in a DVD player connected to a television set. They contain computer-formatted data, not video.

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