

Overview of Removable Storage

What do **Cassette Tapes, CD's, DVD's**, and **Hard Drives** have in common?
They are ALL a form of **Removable Storage**.

Why use **Removable Storage**?

There are many benefits including its portability, being able to transport your information from one place to another with little effort. It also is used to "back-up" your files which is similar to an insurance policy; if you lose the data from your computer, the back-up replaces what you lost.

Types of Removable Storage

Every type holds different sizes of information. CD's usually hold 700MB's whereas DVD's hold 4.7 GB's.

What to look for

The most important aspect in considering removable storage is how will it connect to your computer? Do you have an outlet to connect to? For example, if your pc can play DVD's but can't burn them, then, you don't have the correct hardware so you want to verify the equipment is what you need to begin with.