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Terminology

'C'	CalDOC	During the early days of DATAlabs, many proprietary file-types were created that could be used in computerised synthesiser testing. The CalDOC, designed to aid in calculating the effect Microsoft Word documents had on an individual's ability to remain calm, was one such file-type that was quickly abandoned after its use became incredibly tedious for everyone involved.
	CalNET	Another file-type created by the team at DATAlabs, used for calculating the net-worth, and physical net-volume of fishing nets and similar tools. It was never widely adopted.
	CD	The CD, a.k.a. 'cranial disc' was one of many shelved storage mediums that the technicians experimented with to combat the effects of sleep deprivation in test subjects. A small circular disc around 2.5 inches in diameter was inserted onto the subject's ventral brain surface, here it would spin at roughly 800rpm sending a digitised stream of spoken word poetry straight into the subject's unconsciousness.
	CompuChord	After many months of SSC (Sonic and Social Testing), it was deemed appropriate for the team to develop a personal assistant / synthesiser that could accompany them on long journeys away from the labs. This device would be able to perform a number of useful functions including tonal navigation, frequency filtering, chord memory and translation. It was also notable as having an ever evolving personality complex and would often become unstable at the thought of losing itself or its friends. Whilst the 'CompuChord' was never fully realised, a prototype model exists that many of the team have become fond of, despite its numerous flaws and increasingly worrying behaviour.