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This is the first release of the monthly newsletter of QDP.

NEW COMING ITEMS.

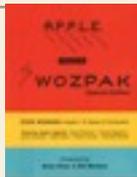
SSI

The SSI software collection got several new titles and few are planned to be delivered in December. The goal is to get the opportunity to organize a huge presentation with a big screen and A0 size playing maps So groups of players should be able to compete in front of spectators .

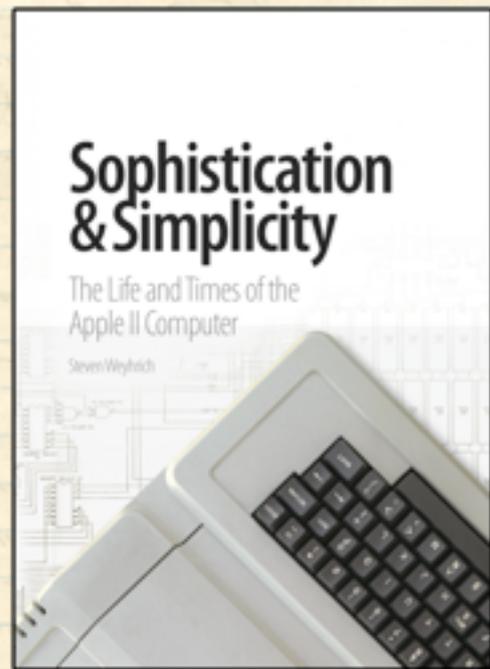
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BOOKS ON PRINTING.

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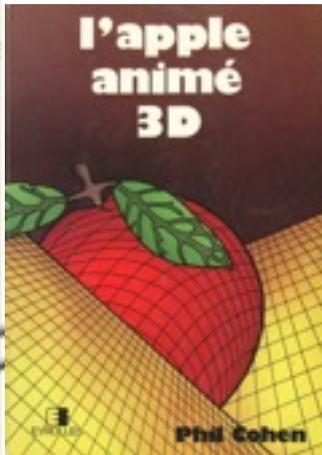
and Iconic should be under the Christmas tree this year.



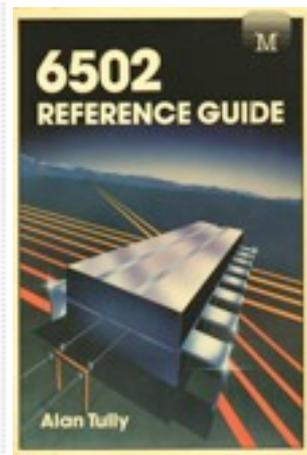
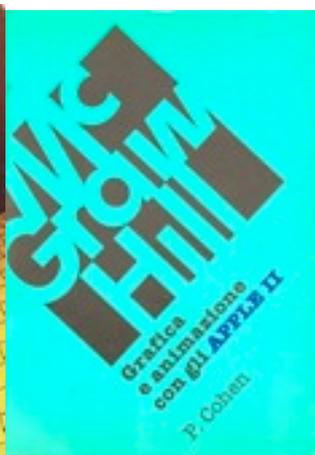
Long time requested book from Steven should arrive shortly by post or by Drone depending on the weight of the book and the crossing the Atlantic Ocean



<http://quartdepomme.fr/quartdepomme/Publications> [Library Apple II/Publications](#) [Library Apple II.html](#)



Italian version of the book:



6502 Reference Guide

BOOKS OF THE WORLD

After searching for books on the Apple II, I focussed on the releases of the same title around the world.

The 3-D animated apple by Phil Cohen was published for the US and I found the french and italian versions of the book. As the french (Eyrolles 8490) and US (ISBN 0-13-920224-2) covers are identical, the italian one seems dedicated to the editor (McGrawHill) (ISBN 88 7700 015 5). I was lucky to find it . German, French, Italian and Dutch versions of Apple II publications are identified till today. I'm looking for Northern countries publications i.e Sweden , Norway or Denmark.

BOOK IN FRENCH APPLE][66 PROGRAMMES

The ISBN number 2-902414-83-8 is the same for the two printings of this book. Editor SYBEX. The front cover is white on the january 1984 edition, and sky blue on the release of May 1984. Another title from author Stanley R Trost is Apple II Basic Programs in Minutes ISBN 0-89558-121-7

The book is also available in German under the title «Programme für meinen Apple][(Sybex)

Report to the french books album for the pictures on this topic.

PROGRAMMING THE 6502 BY RODNAY ZAKS

Almost everyday new titles on the 6502 programming are for sale on the web.

This month I found the first edition 1979 of the famous title «PROGRAMMING THE 6502» .

The modifications of the front cover with the third edition are illustrated on the two pictures below.

This latest is part of the 6502 SERIES including the two other volumes:

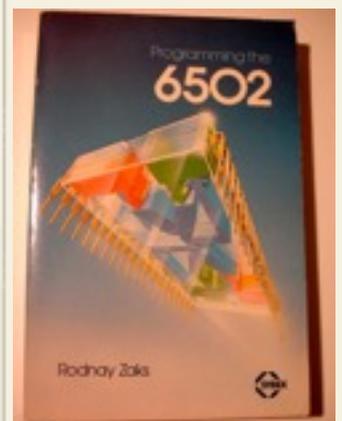
6502 GAMES

6502 Applications book.

German and french translations of these books are also available (SYBEX edition.)



The
QuartDePomme
library is now
over 1400 Apple
II titles.



SSI GAMES.

RESEARCH FOR ULTIMATE COLLECTION.

<http://quartdepomme.fr/quartdepomme/Software Apple II/Pages/Volume 4 SSI games.html>

During this passed month, many opportunities to get SSI games occurred on Ebay. Most of the titles were sold by well known collectors.

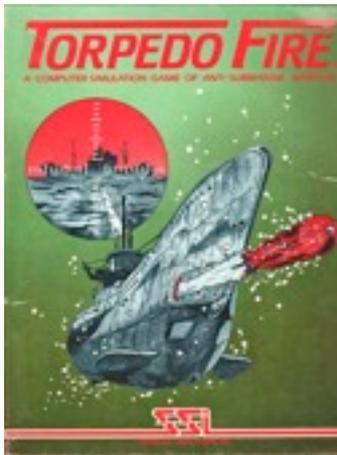
On the track of SSI games, the attention must be paid on RAPIDFIRE titles as Cosmic Balance II or EPIDEMIC! and the «classic» titles as Sons of Liberty , President Elect and so on.

Then details should be considered as : Modifications on the drawings of the box, the size of the box as per example of President Elect.

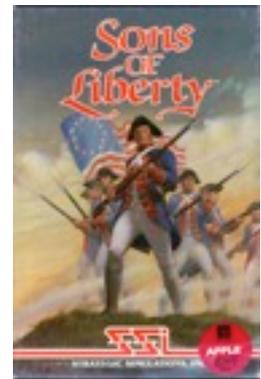
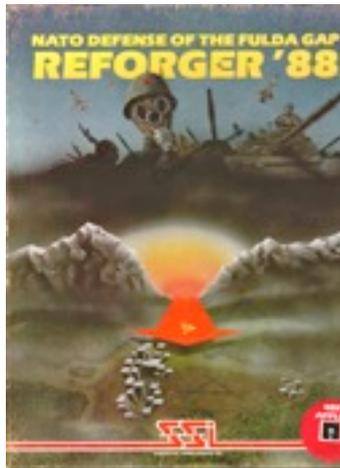
SSI catalog are also part of the dream, each page is an invitation to play strategic simulation on historical battles or events and to try to write again destiny and fate of conflicts.

New added catalogs :
 SPRING 1983

SUMMER 1983
 and SPRING 1984.



New titles in the collection.



Sons of Liberty small size box

Hardware:

http://quartdepomme.fr/quartdepomme/French_MINITEL_%28Updated%29.html

http://quartdepomme.fr/quartdepomme/Hardware_Apple_II_GS_cards/Pages/Hand_Scanners.html

A major entry in the Minitel collection.

France made in the 80th. a technological revolution with the Minitel terminal. Using telephon network, these terminal were able to connect to servers and to collect data on many topics such as telephon numbers and address, train timetables and to strat the electronic exchanges with train ticket booking etc.

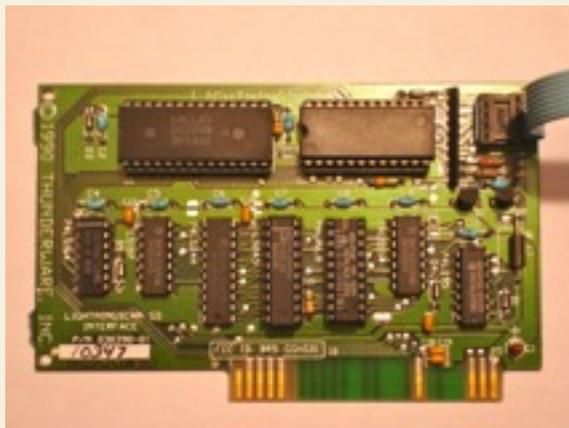
I bought this Minitel terminal (MATRA COMMUNICATION TTE A820-2) and I was not able to find pictures of this model before loading it in my car.

This Minitel is probably a prototype with built in softwares for files management and messages communications. Ancestor of our e-mail systems.

RAM modules with batteries to keep informations safe while the Minitel was shut down.

Another piece of hardware collected this month from an Australian vendor, was the Apple II GS scanning interface card for the LIGHTNINGSCANN GS from THUNDERWARE.

I already got the softwares and the hand scanner and this card was the last piece to collect .



Avalon Hill - Microcomputer games

ANOTHER SIMULATION SOFTWARE EDITOR.

http://quartdepomme.fr/quartdepomme/Software_Apple_II/Pages/Volume_5_Avalon_Hill_games.html

The softwares for the Apple II were at first available on tapes or cassettes. Then with the introduction of the floppy disk drive, the same game titles were released on floppy.

On a collection point of view, the goal is to search for both releases, tape and cassette.

Even with the modifications of the Apple II, programs were requested to fit the new evolutions.

i.e DREADNOUGHTS
Box ref 45552
Apple II computers 48K

Box ref 45594
Apple II,II+,IIfx or C64

TELENGARD was for sale on a tape / cassette version during this month and I missed to get it.

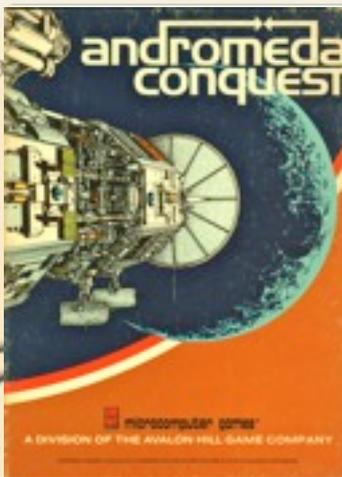
The other discussion is the competition between SSI and Avalon Hill, it's amazing to compare the different titles of each software company and to see the balance:

Knockout (AH) & RingSide Seat (SSI)
Stocks & Bonds (AH) & Cartels & Cutthroats (SSI)
Flying Aces (AH) & Eagles (SSI)

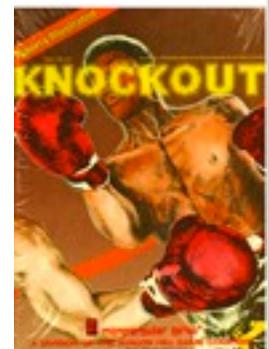
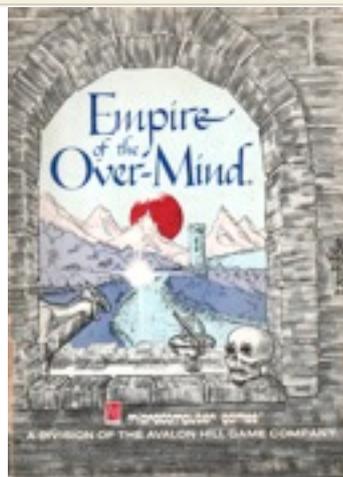
In November, the collection received Andromeda Conquest and Empire of the Over-Mind in boxes with tape / cassette version of the softwares.

Knockout for ATARI 400 & 800.

Avalon Hill published a lot of board games and the computer version of them was only a small amount of the available titles.



Items from Avalon Hill



Macintosh Simulation and Strategic games.

Three Sixty produced great games for the Macintosh. The V for Victory serie :

- The Russian Front : VELIKIYE LUKI - 1942
- Battleset 1 D-DAY UTAH BEACH - 1944
- D - D A Y Normandy 1944
- Gold-Juno Sword
- Operation Market Garden

This title is MISSING as single package unit.



Avalon Hill released STALINGRAD and OPERATION CRUSADER

