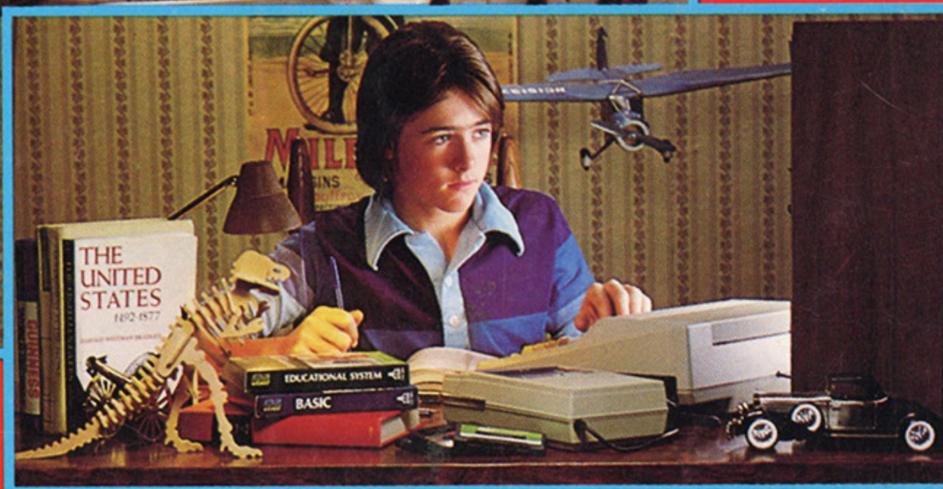# THE ATARI® CONNECTION™

The Magazine for ATARI Personal Computer Owners

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WELCOME!

Dear New ATARI Personal Computer Owner:

Congratulations on your new purchase of an ATARI Personal Computer! We know you'll find hours of pleasure using it.

Thank you for returning your warranty registration card. Now we know who you are and can keep in touch with you. Also, if you ever are in need of warranty servicing, your registration makes it easier for us to provide you with the service you need quickly.

To help you get started on your collection of software programs, we're enclosing a coupon good toward your next purchase of any ATARI software program. Just take it to any ATARI dealer. Make sure to use it soon, before the expiration date.

Now that you've joined our family of users, we want to keep you informed of interesting ways you can use your personal computer in your home, your office or your school. Through THE ATARI CONNECTION, we'll provide information and ideas for everyone: children, beginning users and computer experts. We'll keep you informed of new products, new ideas and answers to common questions and problems. This issue outlines the areas you can expect to see in every issue of THE ATARI CONNECTION. You will receive your first issue within the next 90 days.

THE ATARI CONNECTION is *your* magazine so we want to encourage you to send us your creative uses and solutions so you can share them with other ATARI Personal Computer users. Maybe you'll discover an interesting personal use of your ATARI Personal Computer in your home—for personal financial decisions—for record keeping—for personal development or interest. Maybe you'll develop a routine to draw something graphically that teachers could use with their students or others could use with a game. Maybe you'll write a program for practicing new skills that students and adults can use at school, at home, or at work. Maybe you'll develop a short program to solve a business problem. All of the creative uses you develop could benefit numerous other users if you will share your ideas with them through THE ATARI CONNECTION. Just write to me.

Again... Congratulations on your new ATARI Personal Computer!

Sincerely

Sally Bowman

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Computer Division

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NEW PRODUCTS

We want you to be among the first to know about our new software programs and hardware equipment that you can use with your ATARI Personal Computer. In every issue of THE ATARI CONNECTION we'll announce new products and describe what they can do for you. You won't miss out on anything!
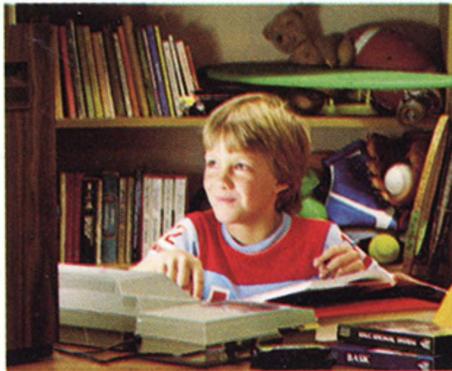
PERSONAL USE

Look here for new ideas for personal use. You'll find creative uses of sound or graphics in this section. Discover new ways you never thought of before for using your ATARI Personal Computers at home.
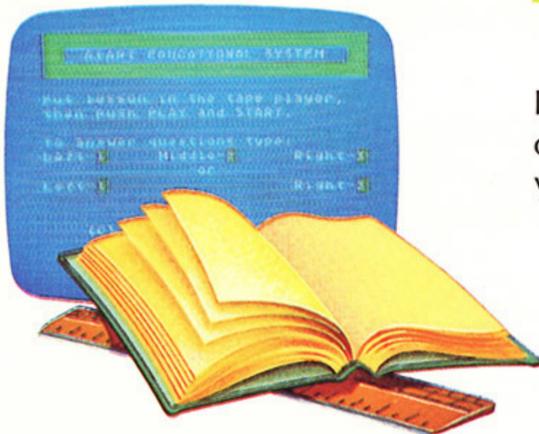
ENTERTAINMENT

Learn the fun of developing your own games. We'll give you tips on how to do it in this section. We'll also print routines that other ATARI Personal Computer users send us to share with you.
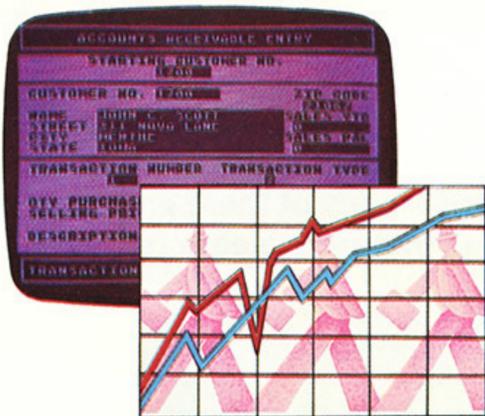
KIDBITS

Whether you're a kid at heart or a kid for real, you'll enjoy this section. We'll show you fun routines, provide puzzles to test your computer knowledge and describe fun and useful ways for your youngsters to use your ATARI Personal Computers.
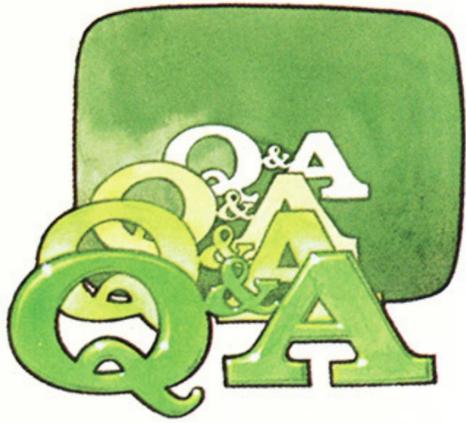
EDUCATION

Look here for teaching uses of your ATARI Personal Computers in the classroom or at home. Whether you are the student or the teacher, this section will interest you.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL

Learn how other business and professional persons use their ATARI Personal Computers. Discover ways you can reduce your workload yet continue to make sound business decisions.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

A variety of questions arise that plague numerous users. We will answer common questions in this section. We want to answer your questions.

COMPUTER TALK

We won't guarantee that everyone will understand everything written in this section, but we'll try to reach most of you. We will attempt to satisfy the beginning computer users' desire for increased technical understanding and the advanced users' desire for technical detail.

GETTING ACQUAINTED

To help you learn more about ATARI Personal Computers, look here for information on new publications we release, user groups and seminars around the country and other sources of information. We won't know about many of these groups and seminars unless you write us. If you know of one in your area, please tell us about it.

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