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Introduction

This second edition contains a collection of technical abbreviations, acronyms, and identifiers (in short 'terms') that are used in information and communication technologies and other related areas. They have become part of the 'normal' vocabulary in many industries, institutes, organizations and universities. Too often they are used without mentioning what they stand for. The main area covered by this dictionary is Information and Communication Technology (ICT). This includes computer and communication hardware and software, communication networks, the Internet and the World Wide Web, and automatic control. Other areas covered are ICT-related techniques, solutions, products, processes and activities.

The dictionary also contains symbolic names of organizations and institutions directly connected to the subjects listed above, as well as the abbreviated names of conferences, symposia, workshops where the mentioned subject areas are treated. In some cases the standard two-letter country codes are listed between parenthesis at the end of every explained term and the country where

the term originated.

This is a reference book that is important for all practitioners and users in the areas mentioned above. Technical publications often omit the meaning of terms and confront the reader with jargon too often difficult to understand.

Readers can use this book as a complete reference guide without having to guess what the letters of the terms stand for. This new edition contains close to 35.000 terms. Approximately ten thousand new items have been added. Obsolete and less relevant terms have been deleted.

To save space certain terms have been combined into one. In many cases terms may refer to more than one meaning. It one of the meanings of a specific letter in a term identifies different words, use is made of the "or"-symbol (|) to indicate that two terms then have been combined into one. For example:

CA Channel Adapter Attachment refers to Channel Adapter or Channel Attachment

and

CADS Computer Aided Digitizing Drafting System refers to Computer Aided Digitizing System or Computer Aided Drafting System

This representation has been limited to one "or"-symbol per listed term only. This has been done to avoid definitions that would become too complicated.

Most of the terms are listed in capital letters. Exceptions are those that reflect a certain type of measurement like "ips" (inches per second). A limited amount of terms contain small letters or a combination of small and capital letters but only in situations where the originators of these terms specifically intended their use. However, some terms originally consisting of small letters only appear often in the literature with capital letters. Some terms contain letters that refer to other terms. The meaning of these referred terms are listed between parenthesis in situations where they have more than one definition.

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Finally, one should note that the letter X in a term may have meanings that don't start with an X or don't contain this letter at all. Examples are: extreme, extension, index, cross, connection etc.

The sorting has been carried out using the terms as the first key and the definitions as the second key. Special characters (space, comma, slash, quotation marks etc.) have been ignored. Numbers have precedence over letters in the sorting process. No distinction has been made between small and capital letters.

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AAMAS

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ab(solute) а **Ampere** A anode area а atto a Absolute Address(ing) AΑ **Analytic Application** AA **Application Architecture** AA AA **Application Association** Arithmetic Average AA Audible Alarm AA **Auto Answer** AΑ American Association for Artificial Intelligence AAAI All-to-All Broadcast AAB Advanced Airborne Computer AAC **Automatic Aperture Control** AAC **Autonomous Activation Condition** AAC Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education AACE Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules AACR Advanced Automatic Compilation System AACS Analog Alignment Diskette AAD **Analog Analog Digital** AAD **Automatic Answering Device** AAD All Application Digital Computer AADC Automatic Application Development System AADS Advanced Automatic Directional Solidification Furnace AADSF Advanced Computational Aerodynamics AAE Applied Automated Engineering AAE Architecture & Architectural Engineering AAE Audible Alarm Equipment AAE American Association of Electrical Engineers AAEE American Association (of) Engineering Societies AAES Average Annual Growth Rate AAGR Administrative Authority Identifier AAI Alliance Against Internet Defamation AAID An Analytical Information Management System AAIMS Absolute Assembly Language AAL Asynchronous transfer mode Adaption Layer AAI. ATM Adaptation Layer (ATM = Asynchronous Transfer Mode) AAL **Automated Assembly Line** AAL ATM Adaptation Layer protocol x (x = 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5; ATM = AALx Asynchronous Transfer Mode) **Application Activity Model** AAM

Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems

As A Matter Of Fact

AAMSI-ABC

AAMSI American Association for Medical Systems Informatics

AAO Authorized Acquisition Objective
AAOS Automatic Assembly Ordering System

AAP Analyst Assistance Program
AAP Applications Access Point
AAP Associative Array Processor
AAP Attached Application Processor

AAR A-Address Register

AAR Associative Array Register
AAR Automatic Alternate Routing

AARN Australian Academic Research Network
AARNET Australian Academic and Research Network
AARP AppleTalk Address Resolution Protocol
AARS Automatic Address Recognition Subsystem

AARTC Algorithms and Architectures for Real-Time Control

(conference)

AAS Advanced Automated Automation System

AAS All-to-All Scatter

AAS Automatic Addressing System

AASP ASCII Asynchronous Support Package

AAT Amos Audio Tool

AAT Arbitrated Access Timer
AAT Automatic Assembly Terminal

AAT Average Access Time
AAU Address Arithmetic Unit

AAUI Apple Attachment Unit Interface
AAVD Automatic Alternate Voice Data

AB Abort (session)
AB Address Bus
AB Alternating Burst
AB Answer Back
AB Arithmetic Bus
AB Asymmetric Balance

aba automatic bass (compensation or control)

ABA Automatic Blood Analysis

ABAC Association of Business and Administrative Computing (US)
ABACUS Agents and Brokers Automated Computer Users System

ABATS Automatic Bit Access Test System

ABB Array of Building Blocks

ABBET A Broad-Base Environment (for) Test(ing)

ABBR Abbreviation

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ABC Airborne Computer
ABC Approach By Concept

ABC Association for Business Communication

ABC Atanasoff-Berry Computer
ABC Automatic Bandwidth Control
ABC Automatic Binary Computer
ABC Automatic Brightness Control

ABCS-ABW

ABCS Automatic Base Communication Systems

ABD Abbreviated Dialing

ABD Automatic Block Diagramming
ABDL Automatic Binary Data Link
ABE Arithmetic Building Element

ABEL Advanced Boolean Expression Language

abend abnormal end

ABF Application By Forms

ABFD Affordable Basic Floppy Disk
ABGR Alpha Blue Green Red
ABI Application Binary Interface

ABIC Adaptive Bi-level Image Compression
ABIOS Advanced Basic Input/Output System

ABIST Automatic Built-In Self-Test
ABL Accepted Batch Listing

ABL Architectural Block (diagram) Language

ABL Atlas Basic Language

ABL Automatic Bootstrap Loader

ABLB Alternate Binaural Loudness Balance
ABLE Activity Balance Line Evaluation
ABM Activity Based Management
ABM Asynchronous Balanced Mode

ABME Asynchronous Balanced Mode Extended
ABMPS Automated Business Mail Processing System
ABMS Automated Batch Manufacturing System

ABN AT&T Business Network

ABN Australian Bibliographic Network
ABOL Adviser Business Oriented Language

ABP Actual Block Processor
ABP Alternate Bipolar

ABPS Automated Bill Payment System

ABR Automatic Baud Rate

ABR Automatic Bit Rate (detection)

ABR Available Bit Rate

ABRS Automated Book Request System

ABS Absolute

ABS Average Busy Season

ABSBH Average Busy Season Busy Hour

ABSLDR Absolute Loader

ABT Abort

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ABT Abort Timer

ABT Abstract Windowing Toolkit
ABT Advanced Board Technology

ABT Answer Back Tone

ABTC Adaptive Block Truncation Coding
ABTS ASCII Block Terminal Services
ABVS Audit Bureau of Verification Services

ABW Advise By Wire

AC-ACC

AC Accept Command|Control AC Accumulator AC Acoustic Coupler AC -Activity Adaptive Control **Actual Count** AC AC Address Check|Counter AC Alteration Alternate Cancellation AC Alternating Current AC **Analog Computer Answer Center** AC AC Aperture Card **Application Context** AC Association Control AC Author's Correction AC Automatic Calling|Computer AC Automatic Configuration Control AC Adjacent Channel Attenuation ACA Advanced Calculator Attachment ACA **Advanced Computing Attachment** ACA Asynchronous Communications Adapter ACA Automatic Circuit Analyzer Assurance ACA Augmented Content-Addressed Memory ACAM Automated Communications And Message Processing System **ACAMPS** Advanced Computer for Array Processing ACAP **Application Configuration Access Protocol ACAP** Aerospace Computer Automatic Program Evaluator **ACAPE** Aircraft Communication Addressing and Reporting System **ACARS** ARINC Communications Addressing and Reporting System ACARS (ARINC = Aeronautical Radio Incorporated) Adaptive systems in Control And Signal Processing **ACASP** (international symposium) **Automated Credit Authorization Sub-System ACASS Acquisition Category** ACAT Acquisition Category System **ACATS** Access|Adapter Control Block ACB Allocate|Application Control Block **ACB** Asynchronous Communications Base **ACB Application Control Block Generation ACBGEN** Average Consistent Busy Hour **ACBH** Accumulator Buffer Register **ACBR** acceleration acc Accumulator ACC **Accuracy Control Character** ACC **Active Congestion Control**

Adaptive Control Constraint

Advanced Concepts Center

Application Control Code

Additive Card Code

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ACC-ACE

Asynchronous Communications Control ACC **Audio Communications Controller** ACC ACC Automatic Call-back Calling ACC **Automatic Chrominance Control** ACC Automatic Closed-loop Control automatic colour compensation acc **Automatic Colour Control** ACC Automatic Congestion|Console Control ACC **Asynchronous Communications Control Attachment** ACCA Autocoder to Cobol Conversion Aid Program ACCAP Advanced Command and Control Architectural Testbed ACCAT **Automated Circuit Card Etching Layout** ACCEL Access Characteristics Estimation System ACCESS Advanced Customer Connection Evolution Systems **ACCESS** Argonne Code Center Exchange and Storage System **ACCESS** Automatic Checking and Control for Electrical Systems Support **ACCESS** Automatic Computer Controlled Electronic Scanning System ACCESS **Associated Control Channel** ACCH Australian Computer and Communications Institute ACCI Advanced Concurrent Constraint Languages And ACCLAIM Implementation (EU) Automated Circuit Card Layout And Implementation ACCLAIM Access Overload Class ACCOLC

ACCORD Analog Computer Check-Out Routine Digitally

ACCPAC A Complete and Comprehensive Program for Accounting

Control

ACCS Access

ACCS Automated Calling Card Service
ACCS Automated Cross-Sectional Scanning

ACCT Access Time
ACCT Account

ACCW Alternating Current Carrier Wave

ACCY Accessory
ACCY Accuracy

ACD Adaptive Call Distributor
ACD Advanced Circuit Design
ACD All-Channel Decoder

ACD Automatic Call Distribution Distributor

ACD Automatic Circuit Design

ACDA Automatic Call Disposition Analyzer
AC/DC Alternating Current/Direct Current
ACDF Access Control Decision Function

ACDI Asynchronous Communication(s) Device Interface
ACDMS Automated Control of a Document Management System

ACE Adaptive Communication Environment

ACE Adaptive Computer Experiment
ACE Adaptive Critic(al) Element

ACE Advanced Composition Explorer (US)

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ACE-ACIB

ACE Advanced Computing Environment(s) ACE Adverse Channel Enhancement(s) ACE **Analytic Computer Equipment** ACE Asynchronous Communication Element ACE Asynchronous Communications Exchange ACE Atmospheric Collection Equipment ACE **Automated Computing Engine** ACE Automatic Calibration and Equalization ACE Automatic Calling|Checkout Equipment Automatic Computing Engine|Equipment ACE **Automatic Control Engineering** ACE **Automatic Cross-connection Equipment** ACE ACEA Association of Computing in Engineering and Architecture **ACeDB** A Caenorhabditis elegans Data Base Access Control Enforcement Function ACEF Algebraic Code-Excited Linear Prediction **ACELP** Adaptively Controlled Explicit Simulation **ACES Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society ACES** Autodesk's Comprehensive Education Solution **ACES Automated Code Evaluation System** ACES Advisory Committee on Electronics and Telecommunications ACET Access Control Facility Field ACF Advanced Communication Facility|Function ACF **Auto-Correlation Function** ACF Availability Control File ACF Advanced Communications Function/Network Control ACF/NCP Advanced Communications Function/Telecommunications ACF/TCAM Access Method Advanced Communications Function/Virtual ACF/VTAM Telecommunications Access Method Advanced Communications Function/Virtual ACF/VTAME Telecommunications Access Method Entry Advanced Computing Group ACG ACG All-Conditions Gear Automatic Code Generator ACG attempts per circuit per hour ach **Automated Clearing House** ACH Automatic Cartridge Handler ACH Automated Clearing House Electronic Funds Transfer ACHEFT **Access Control Information** ACI Adjacent Channel Interface Interference ACI Alteration Cancellation Installation ACI **Alternating Current Inputs** ACI

Arithmetic Checker In Bus

ACIA

ACIAS

ACIB

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Asynchronous Communications Interface Adapter

Automated Calibration Interval Analysis System

ACIC-ACOB

ACIC Aeronautical Charting and Information Center
ACID Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, and Durability

ACID Automatic Cross-referencing and Indexing Document generator

ACIDIC Associative, Commutative, Identities, Distributive, Inverses,

Closure

ACIS Academic Information System

ACIS Alan, Charles, Ian, Spatial (Alan Greyer, Charles Lang, Ian

Braid, Spatial Technologies)

ACIS American Committee for Interoperable Systems

ACK Acknowledge (character)
ACK Amsterdam Compiler Kit
ACK0 Acknowledgment, even positive
ACK1 Acknowledgment, odd positive
ACKI Acknowledgment Input

ACKI Acknowledgment Input
ACKO Acknowledgment Output
ACL Accelerator Control Listing
ACL Access Competency level
ACL Access Control List

ACL Advanced Complementary (metal-oxide silicon) Logic

ACL Agent Communication Language
ACL Application Control Language
ACL Audio Communication Line
ACL Audit Command Language

ACLIS Australian Council on Library and Information Services

ACLR Access Control Logging and Reporting
ACLS Automatic Carrier Landing System
ACM Access Control Machine|Matrix

ACM Active Contour Model
ACM Address Complete Message
ACM Alterable Control Memory
ACM Alternating Current Modulation

ACM Association for Computing Machinery
ACM Associative Communications Multiplexer
ACM Asynchronous Communication control Module

ACM Audio Compression Manager
ACM Authorized Controlled Material
ACM Automatic Clutter Mapper

ACME Automatic Correction of Multiple Errors

ACMS Advance Configuration Management System

ACMS Application Control (and) Management System

ACNS Academic Computing and Network Services

ACNS Advanced Communications Network Service

ACO Adaptive Control Optimization
ACO Administrative Contract Officer
ACO Alternating Current Outputs
ACO Automatic Call Origination
ACO Average Calculation Operation
ACOB Analog Circuit Observer Block

ACOB-ACS

ACOB Arithmetic Checker Out Bus
ACOE Automatic Check-Out Equipment
ACOF Attendant Control Of Facilities
ACOL Application Control Language
ACOL Atlantic Canada On-Line
ACORD Automatic Component Ordering

ACORN Advanced Collaborative Open Resource Network

ACORN Associative Content Retrieval Network
ACORN Automatic Coder Report Narrative
ACOS Application Control Operating System

ACOUSTINT Acoustical Intelligence
ACP Access Control Points
ACP Advanced Circuits Program

ACP Advanced Computational Processor

ACP Allied Communications Procedures Publication

ACP Ancillary Control Processor
ACP Arithmetic and Control Processor

ACP Auxiliary Control Process
ACP Azimuth Change Pulse

ACPA Association of Computer Programmers and Analysts (US)

ACPI Advanced Configuration and Power Interface

ACPM Association Control Protocol Machine

acpt accept

ACPX Advanced Circuit Packaging Extended
ACQM Automatic Circuit Quality Monitoring
ACQUILEX Acquisition of Lexical knowledge (EU)

ACR Abandon Call and Retry
ACR Access Control Register

ACR Achromatic Colour Removal Replacement

ACR Add Character Register
ACR Address Control Register

ACR Allowed Cell Rate

ACR Alternate CPU Recovery (CPU = Central Processing Unit)

ACR Automatic Carriage Return
ACRD Anticipated Card Release Date

ACRE APAR Control Remote Entry (APAR = Automatic Programming

And Recording)

ACRE Automatic Call Recording Equipment

ACRITH Accuracy Arithmetic

ACRONYM
ACROSS
Abbreviated Coded Rendition Of Name Yielding Meaning
ACROSS
Automated Cargo Release and Operations Service System

ACS Academic Computing Services

ACS Access

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ACS Access Control Set

ACS Access Control Store|System
ACS Adjacent Channel Selectivity

ACS Advanced Communications Service|System

ACS Alternate Channel Suppression

ACS-ACTRAN

ACS Alternating Current Synchronous
ACS Analog Computer|Control System
ACS Application Control System
ACS Application Customer Service
ACS Assembly Control System
ACS Associated Computer System

ACS Asynchronous Communication(s) Server

ACS Attitude Control System
ACS Australian Computer Society
ACS Automated Commercial System

ACS Automatic Call Selector

ACS Automatic Checkout System

ACS Automatic Container Stacking crane

ACS Automatic Control System
ACS Auxiliary Core Storage

ACSAP Automated Cross-Section Analysis Program
ACSES Automated Computer Science Education System
ACSL Advanced Continuous Simulation Language
ACSMS Automated Computer Security Management System

ACSNET Academic Computing Services Network
ACSNET Australian Computer Science Network
ACSS Applied Conceptual Sub-Schema

ACSTI Advisory Committee for Scientific and Technical Information

ACSU Advanced (t-1) Channel Service Unit

ACSYS Accounting Computer System

ACT Abend

ACT Active Control Technology

ACT Actual

ACT Actuarial (programming language)

ACT Actuator

ACT Advanced Computer Techniques
ACT Algebraic Compiler and Translator

ACT Alternate Current Trigger
ACT Analogical Circuit Technique
ACT Audio Conferencing Terminal
ACT Automated Contingency Translator
ACT Automatic Code Translation

ACTA Automatic Computerized Transverse Axial

ACTAS Alliance of Computer-based Telephony Application Suppliers

ACTD Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations
ACTE Approvals Committee for Terminal Equipment
ACTEL Alternating Current Thin-film Electro-Luminescence

ACTGA Attendant Control of Trunk Group Access

ACTI Activate Invites
ACTLU Activate Logical Unit

ACTOR Interactive object Oriented programming language

ACTPU Activate Physical Unit

ACTRAN Autocoder-to-Cobol Translation

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ACTS-ADAC

ACTS Advanced Channel Testing System

ACTS Advanced Communications Technologies and Services (EU)

ACTS Advanced Communications Technology Satellite
ACTS Application Control and Teleprocessing System

ACTS Architecture Computerized Test System
ACTS Automated Computer Time Service

ACTSU Association of Computer Time-Sharing Users (US)
ACTT Advanced Communication and Timekeeping Technology

ACTYS Automatic Computerized Type-Setting

ACU Address Alarm Control Unit
ACU Arithmetic Control Unit

ACU Association of Computer Users (US)

ACU Autocall Unit

ACU Automatic Calling Unit

ACUA Automatic Calling Unit Adapter

ACUG Association of Computer User Groups (US)
ACUTE Accountants Computer Users Technical Exchange

ACV Access Address Control Vector

ACV Address Control Vector

ACVS Automatic Computer Voltage Stabilizer

ACW Access Control Word

ACW Alternating Continuous Waves
ACWC Analog Carrier Wave Computer

ACX Active Control Experts

ACY All Cycles
AD Activity Discard
AD Addendum
AD Adder
AD Address

A-D Advance-Decline (line)

A/D Analog/Digital

AD Andorra

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AD Application Development|Documentation

AD Application Dialogue
AD Architectural Design
AD Area Discriminator
ADA Action Data Automation

ADA Activity Discard Acknowledgment
ADA Administrative Data Acquisition

ADA Advanced Design Aids
ADA Analog Differential Analyzer
ADA Analog-Digital-Analog

ADA Automatic Data Acquisitions (programming language named

after Augusta, Lady Ada Lovelace)

ADAAC Automatic Data Acquisition And Computer

ADABAS Adaptable Data Base System
ADAC Analog-Digital Attitude Converter

ADAC Analog to Digital/digital to Analog Converter

ADAC-ADC

ADAC Automatic Design Automatic Correction
ADAC Automatic Detection And Correction
ADAC Automatic Diagnosis Automatic Correction

ADAC Automatic Direct Analog Computer

ADACS Automated Data Acquisition and Control System
ADAEX Automatic Data Acquisition and Executive
ADAIC ADA (language) Information Clearinghouse

ADAL Action Data Automation Language

ADALINE Adaptive Linear Elements
ADALINE Adaptive Linear Neurons

ADAM Adaptive Dynamic Analysis and Maintenance

ADAM Advanced Data Access Method

ADAM Advanced Data Management (system)
ADAM Advanced Detection Availability Manager

ADAM Architecture for Design, Archiving and Manufacturing
ADAM Automatic Design Archiving Management system

ADAM Automatic Direct Access Management

ADAMS Automatic Dynamic Analysis of Mechanical Systems

ADAPS Automated Design And Packaging Service

ADAPSO Association of Data Processing Service Organizations (US)

ADAPT Advanced Data Adapter/Processor Tester

ADAPT Automated Data Analysis and Planning Technique
ADAPT Automatic Density Analysis Profile Technique

ADAPTICOM Adaptive Communications

ADAPTS Analog/Digital/Analog Process and Test System

ADAS Adaptive Digital Acquisition Sampling
ADAS Airborne Data Acquisition System
ADAS Automatic Disk Allocation System
ADAS Auxiliary Data Annotation Set

ADAT Automatic Data Accumulation and Transfer

ADAU Auxiliary Data Acquisition Unit

ADB Active Data Base
ADB A Debugger

ADB Agreement Data Base ADB Apple Desktop Bus

ADBS Advanced Data Base System
ADBT Access Decision Binding Time
ADC Action Delay Character

ADC Action Delay Character
ADC Actual Device Code

ADC Adaptive Data Compression

ADC Add with Carry

ADC Airborne Digital Computer

ADC Air Data Computer

ADC Analog Derived Clock

ADC Analog-Digital Control

ADC Analog-to-Digital Converter

ADC Analysis Date Concentrator

ADC Asynchronous Digital Combiners

ADC-ADE

ADC Automatic Device Control
ADC Automatic Digital Computer

ADCAD
Airways Data Collection And Distribution
ADCAPT
AC/DC Chip Automatic Production Tester
ADCAT
Automatic Data Correction And Transfer
ADCC
Advanced Data Communication Control

ADCC Analog Direct Current Computer

ADCC Asynchronous Data Communications Channel Controller
ADCCP Advanced Data Communication(s) Control Procedures Protocol

ADCHEM Advanced control in Chemical processes (international

symposium)

ADCI Automatic Display Call Indicator

ADCIS Association for the Development of Computer-based

Instruction Systems

ADCOM Association of Data Center Owners and Managers (US)

ADCON Address Constant

ADCON Analog-to-Digital Converter

ADCP Advanced Data Communication Protocol

ADCR All Digital Control Runs

ADCS Automatic Digital Circuit Switch

ADCU Association of Data Communications Users (US)

AD/Cycle Application Development Cycle

ADD Addition ADD Address

ADD Advanced (optical) Disk
ADD Algebraic Decision Diagram
ADD Analog-Digital-Digital

ADD Automatic Document Detection|Distribution
ADDAC Analog Data Distributor And Computer

ADDACE Analog-to-Digital, Digital-to-Analog Conversion Equipment

ADDAM Adaptive Dynamic Decision Aiding Methodology
ADDAR Automatic Digital Data Acquisition and Recording

ADDAS Automatic Digital Data Assembly System
ADDD A Depository of Development Documents
ADDDS Automatic Direct Distance Dialing System

ADDF Address Field
ADDL Additional
ADDM Addendum

ADDM Automated Drafting and Digitizing Machine

ADDMD Administrative Data and Directory Management Domain

ADDR Adder

ADDR Address Register

ADDS Advanced Data Display System

ADDSB Address Disable

ADDSRTS Automated Digitized Document Storage, Retrieval and

Transmission System

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language ADA)