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So much has been the growth of electronics since we walked here the road to our humble dictionary published before 1940. "Inventories" is not absent from most dictionaries. Yet both words are in common use through often not understood.

Automation, radio, television, computers, orbital satellites, guided missiles, communications, and navigation - all these, with their profound effect on everyday life, are dependent on electronics, and each application contributes its quota of new words. Hence we have a serious problem of language.

This dictionary has been prepared by a consultant electrical engineer, with twenty years' experience in electronics, as a concise, accurate, and up-to-date reference work both for those who are professionally concerned with electronics and for those who are simply moved by a healthy curiosity about our complicated world. In the definitions provided, such words and phrases as may be unfamiliar to non-technical readers are all related, by systematic cross-reference, to "standard dictionary" words. Specialists in electronics will find this a useful source of short, authoritative descriptions and, when they exist, standardized definitions.