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This CD-ROM is our first. It will give you instant access to 98% of the articles we've published in the years 1996 through 1999. We have omitted a few articles we thought were redundant, as well as letters and advertisements, except for those ads we used as "fillers" to hide empty space on some pages.

You can find articles on the CD-ROM by clicking on the **Bookmarks** at the left of each page, or you can search the CD-ROM using the search function of Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is also contained on this CD-ROM.

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STARTING

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