ABSTRACT

Reader for numerical information carriers such as a compact disc.

A reader comprises material reading means of the carrier (3) and control means (4) comprising management means (5) in order to memorise the "tables of contents" of the carriers (2), reading control means (6) adapted to cause reading by the reading means (3) of a "current" track of the carrier, and sequential programming means (8) enabling acquisition by the user of a sequence, and its storage in a sequential memory (10). The programming means (8) are separated from the control means (6), and the memory (9) of the management means (5) as well as the sequential memory (10) are conjointly accessible to the programming means (8) and to the control means (6) in such a way that the programming means (8) may in addition be rendered operative during functioning of the control means (6) in order to enable modification of the content of the said sequential memory (10).

(Figure 1).