ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

OPTICAL DISC PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISC PLAYBACK METHOD

The present invention provides optical disc playback apparatus (DVD-Universal players) which can play back all ATSs and VTSs. The optical disc playback apparatus according to the present invention comprises reading means for reading audio/video data, audio/video sequence information 76, object position information 75, title set position information and disc management information from an optical disc 20, to play back the data, control means for controlling the reading means, storage means 16 which, when the disc is recognized as a DVD-Audio disc, contain an AMG 60, further search a VMG 40 and when there is a VMG 40, simultaneously contain also the VMG 40, and external input receiving means for receiving instructions of users from outside, for selecting one of the AMG 60 and the VMG 40.

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