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Power Macintosh: Differences Between DVD-ROM,
DVD-RAM, and DVD+RW

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TOPIC

What is the difference between DVD-ROM, DVD-RAM, and DVD+RW?

DISCUSSION

DVD-ROM, as its name implies, is a Digital Versatile Disc read-only media. You can access the contents on it, be it movies or games, but you cannot write to it.

DVD-RAM (DVD random-access memory) and DVD+RW (DVD rewritable) are both rewritable mediums. However, DVD+RW is a new rewritable format and has not yet been standardized. DVD-RAM on the other hand, is the official rewritable DVD standard and has been finalized and published by the DVD Forum, which consists of 10 major corporations including industry heavyweights like Matsushita, Toshiba, Hitachi and Time Warner.

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